



LAKE SUPERIOR
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MOVE-IN GUIDE

Campus Life and University Housing

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Greetings!

Welcome to Lake Superior State University! You have chosen the best way to get the full LSSU experience: by living on campus! You will be part of a community that will help you with your pursuit of your educational goals and grow as a person with the support and services that you receive by being part of the LSSU community.

You will have more opportunities to engage with other students, connect with the faculty and administration, and get involved in LSSU's many activities. You will form lifelong friendships and acquire certain life skills, such as how to get along with others despite differences, how to hear and respect the opinions of others, and how to give and receive support.

No matter where you live, your Resident Advisor (RA) or Resident Success Coach (RSC) can help you transition to and enjoy life on campus. The Campus Life and Housing staff seeks to provide an environment conducive to community living while recognizing the rights and responsibilities of each individual. The diversity of other backgrounds will require the need for patience, communication, and understanding.

We sincerely hope that your stay on campus is a pleasant and memorable experience. Our staff will do everything possible to ensure that your time at LSSU will be exceptional.

Go Lakers!

Campus Life and Housing

IMPORTANT DATES & TIMES

Move-in

All STUDENTS

Wednesday, August 17th 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Late Arrivals

Thursday, August 18th 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Friday, August 19th 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Saturday, August 20th 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Sunday, August 21st 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Campus Life and Housing Office Hours

Wednesday, August 17th 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Thursday, August 18th 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Friday, August 19th 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Saturday, August 20th 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Sunday, August 21st 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Dining Services Hours

Wednesday, August 17th
Dinner 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM
Thursday, August 18th
Brunch 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM
Dinner 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM
Friday, August 19th
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Before you **ARRIVE TO CAMPUS**

Meet Your Roommates Before Move-In Day

To find your roommates' information:

1. Log into My.Issu.edu
2. Under Anchor Access, click "Student"
3. Select "Housing (Apply/Manage Account)"
4. Log into your Housing Self-Service
5. You will see a list of all the occupants of your room, suite, or apartment in the middle of the page under Assignments

Moving and Packing Tips

Change of Address

Are there items you'll need sent to your residence hall instead of your home address? Examples: Amazon Prime, magazine subscriptions, food delivery apps, etc.

Make sure to use the following address:

Your Full Name
Building and Room Number
680 W. Easterday Ave.
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Pack ahead of time

Pack up things you know you won't need during the summer. Put those winter coats, extra towels and bed sheets, and school supplies in storage bins/moving boxes as soon as possible. It'll save you time and stress later.

"Open First" Box or overnight bag

Have a box or bag ready with things you may need right away — linens for your bed, change of clothes, personal care items, phone charger, etc.



Living on Campus

What to Bring

Your room on campus will be your living space for the next few years. In order to feel at home, we encourage students to make it their own. Visit Pinterest for some great decoration ideas but don't forget all the basics that you will use every day. We encourage students to bring things such as board games, frisbees, volleyballs, bikes, and items that will promote social interaction and growth.

Bedding

- Blanket
- Comforter
- Mattress pad (twin XL, 36" x 80")
- Pillow/Pillow Cases
- Sheets (twin XL, 36" x 80")

Storage & Organization

- Hanging Storage Solutions
- Crates or Stacking Containers
- Under bed Storage Organizer
- Hangers
- Trunk
- Shoe Rack/Storage
- Shelving

Room Comfort

- Room Décor
- Carpet or Area Rug
- Non-halogen Desk or Floor Lamp
- Fan
- Painters Tape, Command Strips for Hanging Up Decorations

Important Documents

- Driver's License or State ID
- Social Security Card (particularly if you plan to apply for a job)
- Insurance Information
- Passport and Visa
- ATM Card

Clothing & Laundry

- Clothing for Warm and Cold Weather
- Athletic Clothing
- Umbrella and Rainwear
- Laundry Basket or Bag
- Iron and Ironing Board
- Laundry Detergent (liquid, powder or pods)

Study & Technology

- Office Supplies
- Backpack
- Computer/Laptop, TV, Gaming System, Bluetooth Speaker
- Cell Phone and Charger
- Earbuds or Headphones
- Power Strip with Surge Protector

Kitchen & Grocery

- Small Microwave, 800 watts
- Mini refrigerator
- Coffee Mug, Drinking Cups, Dishes, Utensils
- Electric Coffee or Tea Maker
- Dish Soap and Sponges
- Sealable Storage Containers

Health and Safety

- Health insurance card
- Hand sanitizer
- Thermometer
- First aid kit
- Medication

Options Specific to Apartment and Townhouse Residents

This applies to Moloney Hall, Neveu Hall and Townhouses

In addition to your personal belongings, you will need items for your kitchen. Since you need only one of many items, check ahead with your roommate(s) if possible to avoid duplication. You may even want to wait until you get to LSSU and purchase items after consulting each other. The following is a list of possibilities:

- Dishes, silverware, glasses, serving dishes
- Mixing bowls, hand mixer
- Cutting board
- Measuring cups and spoons
- Salt and pepper shakers
- Dishtowels, dishcloths
- Pots and pans
- Dish drainer
- Strainer
- Can opener
- Cheese Grater
- Air Fryer, Crock Pot

Residents are responsible for cleaning their apartment, which includes the bathroom and should stock their own household cleaning supplies. Residents are encouraged to bring a vacuum. However, if needed, there are a limited a number of vacuums available for

Options Specific for Living Learning Communities Residents

This applies to all Living Learning Communities/Row Houses

In addition to your personal belongings, you will need items for your kitchen. Since you need only one of many items, check ahead with your roommate(s) if possible to avoid duplication. You may even want to wait until you get to LSSU and purchase items here after consulting each other. The following is a list of possibilities:

- Small refrigerator and/or microwave. State fire code requires that any appliance be plugged directly into the wall outlet. If you bring an appliance, make sure that the cord is at least 5 feet long for your room.
- Pots, pans and any other cooking supplies to use in the community kitchen

Residents are responsible for cleaning their house, which includes the bathrooms and common areas. Residents should stock their own household cleaning supplies. Residents are encouraged to bring a vacuum. However, if needed, there are a limited a number of vacuums available for use.

What **NOT** to Bring

- Heating elements (e.g. hot plate, toaster oven, space heater)
- Heated Electric Blankets
- Personal wireless router
- Halogen lamps
- Air conditioners
- Analog televisions
- Pets other than small fish in up to 10-gallon tank
- Mounting hardware (nothing can be mounted to wall, doors or floors)
- Swords
- Toys guns of any kind.
- Grills
- Large furniture that will not fit in the room
- One-of-a-kind or irreplaceable items
- Weapons or ammunition
- Candles or incense
- Flammable liquids
- Hover boards
- Drones
- Tobacco in any form
- Alcohol, if under 21 or residing in substance free housing
- Illegal or non-prescribed drugs (including marijuana in any form)

Move –In Day

Wednesday, August 17th

Move in will take place in two blocks. Students are allowed to choose which block works best for them. We have morning block which is from 8am to 12 pm and an afternoon block from 1pm to 5pm. Students unable to during these time blocks will not be permitted on Wednesday, August 17th.

Check in will take place in in A Lot, which is located in front of the Norris Center. You will be able to stay in your vehicle during the entire check-in process. Once you have checked in you will wait to be directed to your living area so that you can unload your belongings and move them to your room. Once you have emptied your vehicle, please move it to the designated parking lot to make room for the next Laker to unload.

Room Condition Reports (RCR's) - Before you unpack, be sure to complete the Room Condition Report found on your Housing Self-Service Portal. Completion of the RCR will ensure that you are not charged for damages you were not responsible for at the end of the year. Please complete it within 24 hours of moving in. Information on how to complete your RCR can be found on your desk. **All university provided furniture must remain in the housing unit.**

Unpack - After you've completed your room inventory, you're ready to settle into your new space! Put away your belongings, hang up your clothes, etc. Housing staff will be available to help with any questions you have.

Floor Meetings - As you move in, it is required that you must attend your floor meeting which includes important information related to policies, procedures, and expectations related to living on campus. Your RA will post floor meeting location, time and date.

If you are planning on returning to campus later than Wednesday, August 17th please complete the form below. You are required to complete this form to let us know that you still plan to live on campus.



https://lssucampuslife.formstack.com/forms/late_arrivals_fall_2022

Set Up & Decorate Your Room

You are encouraged to personalize your living areas. However, there are guidelines that must be followed. Please keep all these items in mind when planning the décor for your new home.

- You may post things on your walls by using masking tape, painter's tape, or command strips. Other adhesive tape products, glue, nails, poster putty and thumbtacks cannot be used.
- Do not paint or make alterations that will permanently affect the walls, ceiling, or floor.
- Flat screen TVs cannot be wall-mounted; they must be on a stand.
- All University provided furniture must stay in the unit or damage fees will be assessed. You can bring personal furniture and accessories. If you are bringing additional furniture, particularly upholstered furniture, please clean the surfaces thoroughly to avoid bringing pests into the building.
- Do not move community furniture (e.g., lounge furniture) into your room or remove university-provided furniture from your room or apartment.
- All window treatments must remain functional in units. For safety reasons, do not install or hang other window treatments. It is prohibited to display or hang items in windows.
- For safety reasons, extension cords and outlet splitters are not allowed. Decorative lighting is allowed, however only one strand (multiple strands connected are not allowed). UL-approved surge protectors and power squids are acceptable.

Personal Property Insurance

Lake Superior State University does not provide insurance coverage for the loss, theft, disappearance, damage or destruction of a student's personal property. For students residing in University residence halls, the campus housing contract specifically states that the University shall not be liable for the personal property of a student that is damaged, destroyed, stolen or lost regardless of where such property may usually be kept, used or stored.

Every student living on campus is encouraged to have renter's insurance coverage or check coverage provided under your family's homeowners policy in case any major incidents occur. The University does not assume responsibility for personal property in the residences and strongly advises parents to extend the coverage of their household insurance to protect their student's property from any form of loss or damage.

Students are free to choose their own insurance carrier for personal property coverage. As a service to students who are uncertain how to obtain coverage. Included in this mailing is a brochure regarding student personal property policy National Student Services

Any subsequent purchase of a policy through National Student Services, Inc. is a transaction between the student and NSSI, and will not involve LSSU.



Meet your RA and RHC

Resident Advisor

A full-time student leader who lives on campus and helps guide the experience of the residents within their building and in the housing community.

Your RA is responsible for:

- Making sure the housing community is safe and inclusive.
- Creating fun events for residents.
- Helping residents meet new people and learn new things.
- Directing residents to campus resources.

Talk to your RA if you:

- Have a question.
- Are interested in getting more involved.
- Have a personal/academic/housing-related concern.
- Just need someone to listen.
- Want to get to know an amazing peer.

Residence Hall Coordinator

A full-time professional staff member who lives on campus to help make the Residence Life experience engaging, educational, and inclusive.

Your RHC is responsible for:

- Supervising the RA.
- Adjudicating residence hall conduct violations.
- Helping residents with personal/academic/housing-related concerns.

Talk to your RHC if you:

- Need help understanding housing or campus policies.
- Are looking for new ways to get involved.
- Have concerns that your RA cannot address or that you do not want to share with your RA.
- Want to make a new friend who is really cool and gives great advice.

Make sure you attend your Hall Meeting. You'll meet the Residence Hall staff members who'll support you throughout the year



