To help make your transition to on-campus living as smooth as possible, we have gathered some basic information to help you prepare including what steps you can take over the summer.

- Contact your roommate/suitemate to get to know them. Discuss what items you will share and who will bring those items. You can look up your roommate’s information in MyHousing Self-Service.

- Need help deciding what to bring with you? Use our online Packing Guide (https://lockhaven.edu/housing/packingguide.html) as a basis for what you may need this semester.

- Pack your belongings in lightweight, easy-to-move boxes or reusable containers. Label each with your name, residence hall, and room number. Move-in happens rain or shine. If it looks like rain, consider weatherproofing items with trash bags and/or plastic containers.

- Review your family’s insurance policy or obtain renters insurance to protect your belongings. Lock Haven is not responsible for personal property that is damaged due to loss, fire, theft, flooding, etc.

- Purchase your parking permit online and register your vehicle with Public Safety. Students living on campus will have their parking information sent to their on-campus residence hall mailboxes.

- Read through the Guide to Campus Living, which contains the policies and procedures related to living on campus, and the University Student Handbook, which contains the Student Code of Conduct. You have a unique opportunity to live in a community with other students. All students are responsible for creating a positive living environment on campus.

**Move-In Dates and Times**

New students will move into their new home-away-from-home during the first two days of Haven Days. Haven Days are the Thursday through Sunday before the fall semester’s first day of class. Details about your specific move-in day and time will be sent to your Lock Haven email in early August.
WHAT NOT TO BRING TO CAMPUS

For the safety of yourself, your fellow residents, and our residential facilities, the following items are prohibited in our traditional residence halls, Fairview Suites, and Campus Village:

- Alcohol and alcohol bottles (including empty bottles) regardless of purpose, illegal drugs, drug paraphernalia
- Extension cords, power strips, electrical outlet extender/adapters without an internal fuse/circuit breaker AND reset switch
- Candles regardless of use, incense and incense burners, wax warmers and oil diffusers that use a candle or hot plate
- Cooking appliances with an open or exposed heating element/surface including, but not limited to, Drip coffee makers that use a hot plate, toaster, toaster oven, hot plate, electric grill, sandwich press (these items are allowed in Campus Village)
- Cooking appliances that use high pressure steam (i.e. pressure cookers, Instant Pot) and deep fryers (not allowed in any building)
- Non-University owned space heaters
- Firecrackers, fireworks, and other explosives
- Weapons and weapon replicas including, but not limited to, firearms, taser/stun guns, Orbeez gel blasters, BB/Airsoft/paintball guns, non-folding knives with a blade over 3” in length, switchblades, double-edged blades, crossbows/bows and arrows
- Window air conditioners (allowed in Campus Village, 10,000 BTU floor model AC units allowed in Smith Hall)
- Weightlifting equipment (hand weights, 10-pound or smaller, allowed)
- Halogen lights
- Dartboards with steel-tipped darts
- Amplified instruments
- Hoverboards, self-balancing scooters, anything containing a gasoline motor of any type
- Internet switches, routers, hubs, wireless hubs, etc.
- Any item that could damage property/facilities, cause personal injury or prohibit safety equipment from properly functioning.

A FEW FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is an RA? The primary role of a RA, or Resident Assistant, is a "helper". Essentially, they are upperclass students whose duties are to assist you with questions, concerns, or problems. They also plan programs and activities for residents and enforce university policies. They are your first line in seeking resolution to a problem that may arise or if you are looking for any other assistance.

What is an AD? ADs, or Assistant Director of Residence Life, are full-time professional staff members who live on campus and supervise residential areas of campus. ADs are responsible for the overall well-being of the students living in their areas and, since they all reside on campus, it enables them to be involved and quickly address emergencies when they arise.

Is there a curfew? Don’t laugh - this question is asked frequently! There is no curfew. Students are expected to use good judgment and manage their time wisely. RAs and ADs also do not provide wake-up calls so make sure you pack an alarm clock (or two).

What is my Lock Haven ID used for? Your ID is your passport to services and privileges at Lock Haven including but not limited to access to your on-campus housing, meal plans, rec center admission, laundry, vending, copiers/printers, mail services, and the Student Health Center.

Can I remove furniture from my room that I don’t want? Any furniture that is in your room must stay in your room throughout the academic year. You may bring other furniture in (i.e. couch, table, etc.) provided you comply with the Guide to Campus Living.

Can I bring my own refrigerator? What about a microwave? Yes, each resident may bring a refrigerator as long as it’s no larger than 5 cubic feet. Lock Haven does not provide or rent refrigerators (except in Campus Village). Microwaves are limited to one per room that is shared.

What size bedding do I need? A standard twin-sheet set will fit over all of the mattresses on campus. Fairview Suites does have longer mattresses, but because the campus mattresses are thinner, normal twin sheets typically still work. If you would like to add a thicker mattress pad or egg crate pad you might want to consider purchasing a twin XL sheet set.

Am I able to loft or bunk my bed? Yes, special pins are provided upon request for the beds to be bunked in the residence halls. The University does not provide lofts to students and lofts from external vendors are not allowed.

Are pets allowed? All residence halls allow students to have tropical, freshwater fish in a tank no larger than 10 gallons. Students living in a designated pet-friendly residence hall also may have one cat OR one dog OR two caged mammals (rabbits, hamsters, gerbils, and guinea pigs) per room. Cats and dogs are subject to strict guidelines concerning length of ownership, species, breed, age, and size. All pets (excluding fish) must be registered and approved through the Office of Housing and Residence Life BEFORE being brought to campus. Students who require assistance animals (service and/or emotional support) must contact University Disability Services at disability_services@lockhaven.edu or (570) 484-2665 for approval and registration.