

# ASK KNOX

from the Knox College  
Office of Student Development

## Welcome!

Welcome to Knox, a college that changes lives! Right now you probably have many questions about your upcoming move to campus, and we in the Office of Student Development are here to help you make that exciting transition.

Over the next few months, we'll be sending you lots of information via "snail mail" to keep you updated. In the meantime, you'll want to check our New Students Web page, [www.knox.edu/newstudent](http://www.knox.edu/newstudent), which we update regularly with answers to questions like those on the back of this newsletter—all to welcome and help you get settled into your new community.

## 2011 New Student Orientation

Monday, August 15	Football players arrive
Monday, August 22	All other fall athletes arrive
Wednesday, August 31	New International and Multicultural students arrive
Thursday–Friday, September 1–2	International and Multicultural Student Orientations
Saturday, September 3	New students arrive; Check-in begins at 9:00 a.m.
Saturday–Wednesday, September 3–7	New Student Orientation
Wednesday, September 7	Pumphandle
Thursday, September 8	Classes begin; Opening Convocation at 11:00 a.m.

## Other Important Fall Dates

Saturday–Sunday, October 22–23	Family and Friends Weekend
Friday–Sunday, October 14–16	Homecoming
Friday, November 18	Fall Term classes end
Sunday–Tuesday, November 20–22	Finals
Wednesday, November 23	Winter Break begins; Board ends with breakfast; Residence halls close at Noon
Monday, January 2, 2011	Residence halls open for Winter Term at 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, January 3, 2011	Winter Term classes begin

## Knox College Office of Student Development

Summer Hours: Monday–Friday 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

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## Check your mailbox for more information . . .

### In June:

- Informative booklet (Life Knox)
- Orientation overview
- Important dates
- Important forms to return

### In July:

- Housing assignment and roommate information
- Health insurance information
- Billing statement
- Academic life newsletter (Class Knox)
- First-Year Preceptorial information
- Second Language Placement Exam
- Academic resources
- Fall course schedule
- Honor Code information

### In August:

- E-newsletter sent with campus updates and happenings (Community Knox)

### In September:

- Family & Friends Weekend information (Family Knox)
- Academic Calendar

## Can't wait?

Check out our Web site:

- [www.knox.edu/news](http://www.knox.edu/news) for Knox news
- [www.knox.edu/academiccalendar](http://www.knox.edu/academiccalendar) for a complete academic calendar
- [www.knox.edu/newstudent](http://www.knox.edu/newstudent) for more information
- [www.knox.edu/calendar](http://www.knox.edu/calendar) for a calendar of events

# Frequently Asked Questions

## Residences

### Can I move into my residence hall early?

Students will not be permitted to move into their residence hall before the assigned move-in date. Please contact the Office of Student Development at 309-341-7222 if you are having difficulty moving in at the assigned time.

### Can I ship belongings to Knox College before I arrive to campus?

In late August, you can send boxes ahead to Knox College Mail Center, Attn: Your Name, 2 East South Street, Galesburg, IL 61401. Your items will be stored until you arrive. On opening day, you can make arrangements to retrieve your boxes.

### What are the bed sizes? What size sheets do I need?

All the beds are extra long singles. Many department stores sell this unique size of sheet set over the summer when students are preparing to go off to college. You will also need pillows, pillowcases, blankets, and a bedspread.

### Can I bring a microwave?

Small microwave ovens are permitted—maximum wattage of 900. Appliances such as air conditioners, space heaters, electric skillets, hot plates, or similar cooking appliances are not permitted.

### Will my room have air conditioning? Should I bring a fan?

Student rooms are not air conditioned, and room air conditioners are not permitted. A fan is useful during the month of September.

### When will I find out who my roommate is?

The name of your roommate and contact information will be sent to you in July, and you may contact your roommate to learn more about each other prior to moving to Knox.

## Transportation (to campus and around town)

### Can I bring a car? Do I need a permit?

Knox students are welcome to bring vehicles to campus but they certainly don't need one to take advantage of all that Knox College and Galesburg have to offer. Galesburg has a city-wide bus system and local cab service. If you bring a vehicle, a Knox vehicle permit is required. You may obtain a permit during Orientation.

### How do I get to Galesburg?

Whether arriving by car, train, or air, getting to Knox is easy. Driving directions from Midwestern regions, information regarding train service, and information regarding local airports, are available at [www.knox.edu/directions](http://www.knox.edu/directions). A shuttle service is also available to transport students to campus from the Moline or Peoria Airports and from the Peoria Charter bus station located at Bradley University in Peoria. See [www.knox.edu/shuttle](http://www.knox.edu/shuttle) for current schedules.

## Computers

### Do I need a computer?

Knox College has 24-hour computing facilities, and students without personal computers can find ready access to the computing facilities they need.

Knox College provides wireless access throughout the entire campus. Both PCs and Macs may be used on campus. Please visit [www.knox.edu/computing](http://www.knox.edu/computing) for minimum computer specifications, operating system information, information on printing, and Knox College Computer Center policies.

## Money and Business

### When is the first payment due?

The Knox College Business Office offers families convenient payment arrangements to manage college costs. A billing statement for one-third of the amount due is mailed several weeks before the beginning of each of our three ten-week terms. Payment in full is required, less any applicable financial aid, two weeks before the first day of the term. Other arrangements can be made through Tuition Management Systems at 800-722-4867.



## YOUR Questions

Many questions will be addressed in subsequent mailings, or you can visit

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for up-to-date information.

In the meantime, please don't hesitate to e-mail [newstudent@knox.edu](mailto:newstudent@knox.edu) with your specific questions.



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