International House
1414 East 59th Street
Chicago, IL 60637

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MOVING IN – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2013 AT 9:00AM

Booth & Phoenix Houses
Cars line up Northbound on both sides of Blackstone Avenue

Thompson & Shorey Houses
Cars line up Southbound of both sides of Dorchester Avenue

Unloading
Cars may line up on either side of Blackstone and Dorchester Avenues. Between 9:00am-12:00pm only:
- Booth & Phoenix Houses will enter I-House via the Blackstone side entrance.
- Thompson & Shorey Houses will enter via the Dorchester side entrance.

Students known as House Orientation Aides will be available to assist you upon arrival. They will be wearing special T-shirts to help you identify them. House O-Aides can help you unload your car and carry boxes to your new room. Carts will be available to assist you with your move. The House O-Aides will be in charge of carts and can provide one as you unload. Once you arrive at your room, the cart will need to be immediately unloaded and returned to the check-in area. In order to avoid running the meter while waiting in line, taxicabs should be directed to drop off passengers on the corner of 59th Street and Blackstone Avenue. Taxicabs coming from the airport should follow the directions below via I-94. On Blackstone Avenue, you can exit the cab and a House O-Aide will help you unload and direct you to the check-in area.
What to Expect When You Arrive

After you have unloaded your belongings, students only should check-in in the Assembly Hall (see diagram above). There, you will be able to pick up your keys, learn how to get to your new room, and receive instructions for the rest of the day. You will have time to unpack before needing to do things like pick up your Orientation Book and get your student ID.

Family and friends should not wait in line in the Assembly Hall with the student. They may proceed straight to the elevators and to the student room upstairs and await the student outside their room door.

While moving in, you are likely to run into your Resident Head(s) and RA as they will be walking around welcoming people to the Houses and answering any questions. Be sure to introduce yourself and your family to them. There will also be signs directing you to the Resident Head apartment in your House so that you know where to find them when you need them.

Your Resident Masters

Resident Masters, faculty members who support the Houses within the residence halls, strive to make the intellectual life of the University and the cultural life of Chicago part of the daily lives of their student residents. The Resident Masters for the College Houses in International house – Scott and Laura Stern– look forward to welcoming you, after you have moved in, at a reception for students and their families. Please look for signs directing you to the appropriate location and time.

Getting to I-House

*From LAKE SHORE DRIVE:*

- Exit at **57th Drive** (Museum of Science and Industry)
- Go west and curve around the museum
- Continue onto **S Cornell Avenue** and exit to the right to **Midway Plaisance**
- After driving under the Metra train tracks, turn **right at Blackstone Avenue**
- **International House** will be on the corner of **Blackstone Avenue and 59th Street**
- *Thompson & Shorey: continue on Blackstone Avenue
- *Thompson & Shorey: After two blocks, turn **left at 57th Street**
- *Thompson & Shorey: After one block, turn **left at Dorchester Avenue**
- **All Houses:** Follow unloading instructions on page 1

*From INDIANA:*

- Take **I-65 North** or **I-80 West** to the **Skyway** (I-90/I-94 W)
- Drive westbound on the Skyway, exiting at **Stony Island Avenue**
- Drive north on **Stony Island** and continue to **Midway Plaisance** westbound
- Turn **left to enter Midway Plaisance** and drive to **S Blackstone Avenue**
- Turn **right at 59th Street**
- **International House** will be on the corner of **Blackstone Avenue and 59th Street**
- *Thompson & Shorey: continue on Blackstone Avenue
- *Thompson & Shorey: After two blocks, turn **left at 57th Street**
- *Thompson & Shorey: After one block, turn **left at Dorchester Avenue**
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*From the Dan Ryan Expressway (I-94):*

- Take exit 57 to Garfield Blvd/55th Street, and drive east
- Go past Martin Luther King Jr Drive and continue onto Morgan Drive
- Keep driving right (south) and continue onto Payne Drive
- Turn left at the uncontrolled intersection and continue onto Midway Plaisance
- Turn left at Dorchester Avenue
- Turn right on 59th Street, International House will be on the left, between Dorchester Avenue and Blackstone Avenue
  - Continue one block and turn left on Blackstone Avenue.
  - *Thompson & Shorey: continue two blocks, turn left at 57th Street*
  - *Thompson & Shorey: After one block, turn left at Dorchester Avenue*
  - *Thompson & Shorey: continue two blocks to International House*
  - **All Houses:** Follow unloading instructions on page 1

**Parking**

After unloading all your belongings, you will be instructed to immediately move your car to make room for the next arriving student. You should explore the surrounding neighborhood for street parking. Please be patient, as the area can be more crowded than usual due to move-in.