INSTRUCTIONS FOR MOVING IN – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2014
The residence hall doors will open at 9:00AM for move-in.

Getting to Maclean House

From LAKE SHORE DRIVE:
- Exit at 57th Drive (Museum of Science and Industry)
- Turn right at the first stop light (Hyde Park Boulevard)
- Turn left on 55th Street
- Turn right on Ellis Avenue and continue north for one block
- Turn left onto 54th Place (note: there is both a 54th Place and a 54th Street)
- Maclean House will be on the right at the end of the block
- Follow move-in instructions on page 2

From the Dan Ryan Expressway (I-94):
- Take exit 57 to Garfield Blvd/55th Street, and drive east, following the signs for 55th Street through Washington Park.
- Continue onto 55th Street
- Turn left onto Ellis Avenue and continue north for one block
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From INDIANA:
- Take the 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 Ave and continue to Midway Plaisance (59th Street)
- Turn left to enter Midway Plaisance and drive to S Woodlawn Avenue
- Turn right at S Woodlawn Avenue
- Turn left at 55th Street
- Turn right on Ellis Avenue and continue north for one block
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Unloading

Maclean House has a circular driveway in front of the building. Cars can line up in this driveway to unload, or find street parking nearby. There is also a small parking lot on the north side of the building (off of Ingleside Avenue). Students known as House Orientation Aides will be available to assist you upon arrival to ensure that the move-in process runs as smoothly and quickly as possible. The House O-Aides will be wearing special T-shirts to help you identify them. They 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. The O-Aides will also have access to some of the fire escape doors that are not typically open during the academic year. Maclean House only has one elevator, so packing bags and boxes lightly can allow for them to be carried up the stairs to your room – remember, that’s what O-aides are for! Simply put, this can help speed the process. Of course, we want you to be comfortable, so please know that elevator is a fine option, but there may be a slight wait.

Parking

After unloading all your belongings, you will be instructed to immediately move your car from the circle drive or the Maclean parking lot to make room for the next arriving student. There is a parking structure nearby at 55th and Ellis, as well as street parking in the surrounding neighborhood. Please be patient, as the area can be more crowded than usual due to move-in.

What to Expect When You Arrive

In addition to helping you move your belongings, House O-Aides will be posted around the building to answer questions and provide general assistance. They can point you towards the check-in station, which will be located directly inside Maclean House. 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 checking in for Orientation during the afternoon.

While moving in, you are likely to run into your Resident Heads and RAs as they will be walking around welcoming people to the House 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.