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

Getting to Max Palevsky Residential Commons

From LAKE SHORE DRIVE:
- Exit at 57th Drive (Museum of Science and Industry)
- Turn right at the first stop light (Hyde Park Boulevard)
- Continue north two blocks and turn left on 55th Street
- Turn left at South Ellis Avenue and continue one block south to 56th Street
- Turn left on 56th Street
- Max Palevsky will be to your right
- Follow unloading instructions on page 2

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, exit 105
- Drive north on Stony Island Avenue and continue to Midway Plaisance (59th Street)
- Turn left to enter Midway Plaisance and drive to South Woodlawn Avenue
- Turn right at South Woodlawn Avenue
- Turn left at 55th Street
- Turn left at South Ellis Avenue
- Turn left at East 56th Street
- Max Palevsky will be to your right
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From the Dan Ryan Expressway (I-94):
- Take exit 57 to Garfield Blvd/55th Street, and drive east
- Follow the signs for 55th Street through Washington Park.
- Once you are back on 55th Street, continue east
- Turn right at South Ellis Avenue and continue one block south to 56th Street
- Turn left on 56th Street
- Max Palevsky will be to your right
- Follow unloading instructions below

Unloading

The University Police Department will help direct traffic and restrict parking on 56th Street on the morning of Move-In Day. When you turn onto 56th Street, you may see a barricade or even a police officer standing there. Simply let the officer know that you are moving into Max Palevsky and they will give you access to 56th Street. If you live in Max West, you should park close to Ellis Avenue. If you live in Max Central, park about halfway down the block in front of the big yellow doors. If you live in Max East, park almost at the end of the block near University Ave. Students known as House Orientation Aides will be available to assist you. 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. In order to avoid running the meter while waiting in line, students arriving by taxi should pull up to the curb along 56th Street. Taxicabs coming from the airport should follow the direction above via I-94. At 56th Street, you can exit the cab and an Orientation Aide will direct you to the front desk to check in. 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 so the O-Aides can help other students. The O-Aides will also have access to some of the fire escape doors that are not typically open during the academic year. Each building 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 the elevator is a fine option, but there may be a slight wait.

Parking

After unloading all your belongings, we ask that you immediately move your car from 56th Street to any available parking so that other families can unload their vehicles too. There is a parking structure at 55th and Ellis, as well as street parking all over the neighborhood. Please find whatever works for you. The O-Aides and University Police Officers can help you with directions if you need it at that time.

What to Expect When You Arrive

While O-Aides set to work unloading your vehicle, you should go to the front desk of your respective building (East, Central, or West) and check in. There, you will be able to pick up your temporary key card, learn how to get to your new room, and receive information 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.

Resident Masters, faculty members who live in 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 Max Palevsky Resident Masters – Jason and Suzanne Riggle– 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.