INSTRUCTIONS FOR MOVING IN – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2013

The South Campus doors will open at 9:00AM for move-in.

From LAKE SHORE DRIVE:
- Exit at 57th Drive (Museum of Science and Industry)
- Continue onto South Cornell Avenue, past the first two traffic signals
- Veer right onto the westbound Midway Plaisance
- After approximately one mile, you will reach South Cottage Grove Avenue; turn left
- Turn left at the second traffic signal on 60th Street
- You will see cars lining up on the right side of 60th Street as it approaches South Ellis Avenue
- Join the end of the queue and proceed to the corner of 60th and Ellis
- Look for staff members to share information about your specific drop-off area once you reach 60th and Ellis
- Follow unloading instructions on page 2

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From INDIANA:

- Take I-65 North or I-80 West to the Skyway (I-90)
- Drive westbound on the Skyway, exiting at Stony Island Avenue, exit 105
- Drive north on Stony Island Avenue and continue to Midway Plaisance
- Turn left (west) to enter Midway Plaisance
- After approximately one mile, you will reach South Cottage Grove Avenue; turn left
- Turn left at the second traffic signal onto 60th Street
- You will see cars lining up on the right side of 60th Street as it approaches South Ellis Avenue
- Join the end of the queue and proceed to the corner of 60th and Ellis
- Look for staff members to share information about your specific drop-off area once you reach 60th and Ellis
- Follow unloading instructions below

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 turn right on Cottage Grove Avenue
- Turn left at 60th Street
- Join the end of the queue and proceed to the corner of 60th and Ellis
- Once you reach 60th Street, look for staff members to share information about your specific drop-off area
- Follow unloading instructions below

Unloading

In order to facilitate a smooth and orderly flow into the building, cars will be lined up and students will be able to unload in the order in which they arrive. Ellis Avenue will be blocked off between 60th and 61st Streets on move-in day – the only way to enter the street is to wait in the queue of cars on 60th Street. The car line will extend from 60th Street and may stretch several blocks, but the line will continue to move along to get each car to the nearest drop-off area. 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. 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. In order to avoid running the meter while waiting in line, taxicabs should not wait in the car queue on 60th Street, but instead should be directed to drop off passengers on the corner of 61st Street and Ellis Avenue. Taxicabs coming from the airport should follow the directions above via I-94, but turn from Cottage Grove Avenue onto 61st Street. Proceed three blocks east to Ellis Avenue, where you can exit the taxicab and an orientation aide will direct you to your check-in area. Flat-bed carts and large rolling bins will be available to assist you with your move. The House O-Aides will coordinate the carts and bins 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.

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 and Midway Plaisance for street parking. Additionally, upon check-in, you will receive a copy of the Family O-Book which will have parking options on a map on the back cover. Please be patient, as the area can be more crowded than usual due to move-in.
What to Expect When You Arrive

Be prepared to share the name of the House where you will be living – there are two drop-off areas and you will be directed to the closest one. In addition to helping you move your belongings, House O-Aides will be available to answer questions and provide general assistance. They can direct you to your designated common room in the building, where you will be able to pick up your keys, learn how to get to your new room, and receive information for the rest of the day. You will have time to unpack and have lunch before attending Class Day activities where you will check-in for Orientation and get your Chicago Card.

While moving in, you are likely to run into your Resident Head(s) and RA(s) 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 South Campus East Resident Masters – Larry and Cathe McEnerney, as well as the South Campus West Resident Masters – John Lucy and Suzanne Gaskins, 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.