Soon, you’ll be moving on campus to begin one of the great adventures of your life — college! This booklet is designed to make your move into your residence hall easy. It’s all here, but if you still have questions, you’ll find contact information in various sections and on the front of this brochure. We can’t wait to welcome you to your new home away from home — the University of Saint Joseph!

What to bring to USJ
As a residential student, you may be wondering what you need to bring to campus. We have compiled a list of items to get you started. Also, you may want to discuss with your future roommate(s) what items they plan to bring.

Please note that storage space is not available in the residence halls. You must keep all of your belongings in your residence hall room.

Before you can move in
Connecticut State Law requires that all incoming residential students provide proof of immunization against Meningitis prior to moving on campus.

If you have any questions, you may contact Health Services for more information at 860.231.5530.

Parking permits
All students, including first-year students, are allowed to register a vehicle on campus. The cost for the academic year is $35 and registration is valid from August to August. You will need to present your current state vehicle registration and course schedule in order to purchase your parking decal. Please bring this information to the Office of Campus Safety in McGovern Hall to register your vehicle.

Personal computers
Each residential student may have a personal computer in her room. You are strongly encouraged to discuss online computing with your roommate(s) prior to moving in. Specific questions regarding personal computers and the University Network should be directed to the Information Technology Department at 860.231.5310.

Internet
All rooms in the residence halls are wired to allow connection to the Internet. Students can be connected via the campus network and the University will provide a free Internet service to all residential students.

In order to be connected to the network, each personal computer needs a 10/100 Ethernet connection. Typically, this connection is built in; however, if your computer does not have an Ethernet connection built in, you can purchase an Ethernet card from your local computer or office supply store. Upon initial connection, you will be asked to register your computer on the University network. During the process you will be offered a copy of Symantec Antivirus which you can download and install from your room. Each student will be assigned a College e-mail account, which then may be accessed from any computer that is connected to the Internet by visiting the University website.

All halls have wireless Internet capabilities.

For more information, please visit the Information Technology section of the University website at: www.usj.edu/it.
About your residence hall
All halls have washers, dryers, ironing boards, kitchen facilities with microwave ovens, lounges with cable TV, and soda and snack vending machines.

What furniture does the University provide?
• Bed frame and standard-size twin mattress (the mattresses are NOT extra long)
• Desk and chair
• Closet/dresser

Dimensions

Approximate room dimensions
Assumption 11’ x 13’6”
Lourdes 12’7” x 9’8”
Madonna 11’6” x 13’6”
McAuley 11’6” x 13’6”
North 17’ x 14’
Rosary 11’6” x 13’6”
South 17’ x 14’

Window dimensions (Most rooms have two windows)
Assumption 54”L x 37 1/2”W
Lourdes 55”L x 48”W
Lourdes (Room 7 & 8) 55”L x 23”W
Madonna 55”L x 40”W
McAuley 58”L x 39”W
North 50”L x 64”W
Rosary 58”L x 39”W
South 50”L x 64”W

Door access
Your ID card, which you will receive when you check into your room, will allow you access into the halls. If lost, there is a $20 charge.

What do I need to bring?
• Sheets/blankets/pillows
• Alarm clock
• Desk lamp
• Towels
• Laundry detergent/bag
• Hangers
• Calendar
• Hair dryer
• Throw rug
• Iron (for use only in laundry rooms)
• Cable cord
• Small trash can
• Stationery/desk supplies
• Refrigerator (2 mini or 1 medium per room)
• Poster putty
• CD player/stereo
• Outlet surge protector
• Fan
• Toiletries
• Shower caddy
• TV (1 per room)

What items are not allowed?
You may not have hazardous items in your room. Possession of any item in the list below violates the Residence Hall Policies in the Student Handbook and will result in disciplinary action.

Prohibited items include:
• Candles/incense/potpourri
• Halogen lamps/sun lamps
• Microwave ovens (all halls have centralized microwave ovens)
• Pets
• Flammable liquids/fireworks
• Multiple outlets and extension cords
• Space heaters/quartz heaters
• Lethal weapons of any sort
• Immersion cup heaters/hot pots
• Waterbeds
• Air conditioners
• Electric tank aquariums (only fish bowls are permitted)

The following items may be stored and used only in the kitchen areas:
• George Foreman grills
• Electric coffee makers
• Corn poppers
• Toasters

For your convenience

Cable: Basic extended cable with Showtime and HBO is included in your room. Please bring your own cable cord.

Laundry: Washing machines and dryers are located in all halls. The cost of these services is covered in the amenities fee of your tuition bill.

Grocery Stores
• Big Y
• Stop & Shop
• Walmart
• Whole Foods

Banking
A Sovereign ATM is located on the first floor of McGovern Hall.

Local banks include:
• Bank of America 1.800.432.1000
• First Niagra 860.313-6240
• Liberty Bank 860.521.3369
• People’s Bank 860.521.0550
• Sovereign Bank 860.231.8801
• Webster Bank 860.570.1588

Mailroom
Student mailboxes are located on the first floor of each residence hall and the mailroom is located in the lower level of Mercy Hall. After you arrive on campus you will be given your mailbox number and key. There will be a $50 charge for a lost or improperly returned mailroom key.

Your address will be: Your Name
Box# ___ and hall name
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