

Residence Life This Fall

- Students will maintain social distancing guidelines whenever possible and assist in hygiene practices that aid in prevention
 - The Center for Disease Control's (CDC) guidelines for social distancing can be found [here](#).
 - Residence hall rooms will be viewed as a shared residence within each room or suite, similar to a family's shared residence in that social distancing practices are not expected within the room or suite.
 - It is the student's responsibility to adhere to appropriate behaviors related to the prevention of COVID-19, including the cleaning of rooms or suites.
- Student will be provided face coverings at Move-In to be worn in all common areas and hall ways within the residence hall and a bottle of hand sanitizer.
- Students will not be allowed to have visitors in the residence halls for the first 30 days of the semester.
 - The visitation policy will be reviewed on September 14
 - Students violating visitation policies will be denied campus housing and may face additional student conduct violations depending on the nature of the infraction.
- MGA will provide additional cleaning and safety precautions.
 - Facilities staff has cleaned and disinfected every surface following CDC and Georgia's Department of Public Health guidelines.
 - MGA will follow CDC guidelines each weekday for cleaning and disinfecting the residence hall.
- Students may find that some community bathrooms have been locked to prevent usage. Most of the bathrooms will be in the lobbies of the residence halls. Use the bathroom in your assigned rooms while in the residence halls.
- Residence Life has partnered with Student Life this year for social and educational programming on and around every residential campus.
 - RA's and CA's will still host programming for residential students but coordinators from Student Life will also be involved to maximize the experience of these events for everyone involved.
- MGA Housing & Residence Life welcomes a new food service vendor to our campuses this year.
 - Aladdin signed a 5 year contract with MGA in June 2020 and we look forward to enjoying the new partnership. More information on Dining Services can be found [here](#).
- Call the duty phone if you have questions/concerns related to your on campus housing. Duty phone numbers for ever residence hall can be found [here](#). If questions cannot be answered by calling the duty phone please contact MGA H/RL at housing@mga.edu.

Move-In Preparations

- Schedule a move-in appointment
 - Sign up for a day/time via a JotForm link that will be sent to your MGA email address on July 30th.
 - Appointments are in 15 minute increments to avoid having more than 10 people on any wing of any hall at any one time period. ***It is crucial that you arrive at your assigned appointment time.***
- Plan to move in with minimal assistance

- No more than 2 family members are allowed to help you move in to keep the number of people on campus to a minimum.
 - Volunteers and non-family visitors will not be allowed in residents halls during move in.
 - Family members are allowed to bring personal dollies and carts from home but please make sure these return home and do not stay in the residence hall.
- Upon arrival into the parking lot of your residence hall please follow these additional procedures:
 - Go to your assigned building. Staff will be there to assist, as needed
 - Bring your MGA ID Card. It will be activated so you can access the property
 - Pick up your key from your room. Professional staff will have your bedroom door unlocked and your key will be labeled and on the desk. Only pick up your key please.
 - Fill out the inventory card and drop it by front desk the first week of the semester.
 - Call the duty phone if you have any questions