HOW TO HAVE A SUCCESSFUL MOVE-IN EXPERIENCE

Move-in day can be exciting but also hectic and overwhelming. We assure you that the Porter College Staff and Slugs will do their best to make the day more manageable and the process go smoothly. We also ask that you do your part to help as well. Please help move-in go smoothly for everyone by arriving during the assigned day and by following the requests made by our staff. Below are a few tips to help you with your move-in experience.

• Move-in Day can appear to be a confusing process, but our staff will happily direct you as soon as you arrive at Porter Housing Office. Yes, it is that easy: just show up and we’ll take it from there.

• While other Colleges at UCSC mail maps, unloading permits and assigned times, Porter College will provide everything upon arrival. Yes, it is that easy: just show up and we’ll it from there.

• An Unloading Permit will be provided upon arrival.

• Check the Porter College website for information on what you can/cannot bring to campus and for answers to other questions: porter.ucsc.edu

• Talk with your roommate(s) before you arrive. Determine what items you are comfortable sharing and who plans to bring what (i.e. telephone, TV, stereo, mini-fridge, microwave, etc.). This way you save space by not duplicating unnecessary items.

• Please do not ship items to Porter College prior to Friday, September 16. Space is limited in our mailroom.

• Do not bring more than one vehicle with belongings. While we will have an unloading zone, there will be no parking at Porter College.

• Do not bring pets on move-in day. We have much wildlife at UCSC and so pets are not allowed on campus, and vehicles will be parked in a hot and remote area during most of the day.

• Before you bring a vehicle to have on campus during the school year, check with the TAPS office to make sure you meet the qualifications to park on campus. You can find that information on their webpage. First and second year students are not eligible to park on campus.

• Plan to arrive on campus on time and on your appointed day. Please DO NOT show up on a different day without prior approval from the Porter Housing Office. Follow the directions on the signs posted around campus to the Porter College move-in staging area.

• Please be patient while you are in the staging area. While we hope to have traffic flowing steadily, there are a limited number of spaces near the residence buildings and at times there may be delays. We recommend bringing extra water, snacks, etc. just in case.

• When an unloading area is available near your building, you will be directed to bring your car up to the residence facility to unload your belongings. You will have approximately twenty (20) minutes for unloading. Parking tickets will be issued to those cars parked in illegal
areas (i.e. fire lanes, handicapped parking without a permit, parked too long in an unloading zone, etc.)