

move-In 2009

Your Guide to a Quick & Easy Move!



Early Move-In

Saturday, Aug. 15, 2009

Sunday, Aug. 16, 2009
9am-8pm

Official Move-In

Monday, Aug. 17, 2009
starting at 9am-8pm

WELCOME!

Illini Tower will open its doors on August 15th, 16th and the 17th for the 2009-2010 school year.

We are eagerly awaiting your arrival at Illini Tower! The following will serve as a brief orientation to our building, staff and Illini Tower community. We hope to make your move-in experience as smooth as possible.

The Welcome Center

Upon your arrival to Illini Tower, your first stop will be the Piazza Fresca, which will serve as our Welcome Center. Here you will receive your room keys and information regarding your accommodations. You will have an opportunity to meet building staff and purchase helpful items like bed risers, adhesive hooks, and surge protectors. The Welcome Center will be open from 9am – 8pm Saturday and Sunday for Early Move-In and open again at 9am for Official Move-In on Monday. After the Welcome Center closes each day, no one will be allowed to move in until the following day during scheduled move-in hours. Anyone not registered for early move-in can arrive after 9am on Monday August 17th. **EVERYONE checking into Illini Tower will be asked to visit the Welcome Center first.**

Food Service will begin Tuesday with brunch.

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REFERRALS

If you refer someone who will live at Illini Tower in the Fall, you will receive \$250 for each person you refer!

Please call or email our office if you have any questions.

Welcome to the University of Illinois' Premier Housing Facility!!

Piazza Fresca Birthday Package



Happy Birthday Package - Don't worry about missing your student's birthday! Illini Tower would be more than happy to help you celebrate. Choose either a chocolate Birthday Cake or a Rice Krispie Cookie Sheet (approx. 10 servings each). Your choice will be decorated with your student's name. The package will be delivered with a card, 1/2 gallon of ice cream, plates and utensils.

\$25.00

Call the Piazza Fresca at 217-344-4248 to place your order or get more information.

Early Move-In Option Form

Illini Tower would like to offer two Early Move-In options for your convenience over the weekend days. Each student will be allowed to move in on Saturday, August 15, 2009 for \$85.00 or on Sunday, August 16, 2009 for \$60.00. Both early move-in days will be strictly enforced from 9am-8pm. Students will not be allowed to move in outside of those times as the welcome center will be closed. All early move in reservations and payments must be received by our office on or before Wednesday, August 12, 2009. There will not be an additional charge if you require early move-in due to a University sanctioned event (i.e. Marching Illini). All students may also choose to move-in on the official move-in day Monday, August 17, 2009 beginning at 9am for no additional fee.

Resident Name: _____ Permanent Phone Number: _____

Fall 2009 Apt. Number: _____

- Yes, I plan to move in on Saturday, August 15 and have enclosed my one time \$85.00 payment to Illini Tower.
- Yes, I plan to move in on Sunday, August 16 and have enclosed my one time \$60.00 payment to Illini Tower.
- Yes, I am planning to move in early because of band camp, late orientation, or another University sanctioned event. I have enclosed supporting documentation for my early arrival.

EVENTS, EVENTS, EVENTS!!!!

We have an exciting social calendar scheduled for you this year, with lots of new events and amazing prizes. Please be sure to [join our facebook page](http://www.facebook.com/illinitower) at www.facebook.com/illinitower to be in the know of all the happenings at Illini Tower. Posters and information will also be posted on our website and floors around the building as events near, but here's a sneak peek at some of our plans for the upcoming year...

ANNUAL BLOCK PARTY

Come relax with old friends and make new ones while enjoying food, drinks, games and great music! The Block Party is for all private certified housing residents, and it is scheduled for the afternoon of **Tuesday, August 18, 2009, from 4-7 PM.**

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Represent the best housing on campus and compete in a variety of co-ed, individual, or same-sex intramural sports. **Basketball, volleyball, and broomball are just a few sports available** from a long list of options. Whether you are a spectator or a player, these sports are great ways to meet people and stay active!

CASINO NIGHT & BINGO NIGHT

Casino Night and Bingo Night are always favorites of Illini Tower residents and remain staples in the list of IT events. Each year, students come to the Piazza Fresca to play numerous casino and bingo games for **chances to win fantastic prizes** such as a DVD player, I-Pods, Xbox 360, restaurant gift certificates, CDs, Movies, and much more!!!

STUDY SNACKS

We understand that finals week can be a very stressful time in a student's life. **Hang out with friends in the Piazza Fresca and chow down on treats** such as pizza, nachos, hot wings and ice cream.

POOL & PING-PONG TOURNAMENTS

All those nights of procrastinating in the Game Room may finally pay off with our annual Ping Pong and Pool Tournaments! Schedule your own games with your opponents and keep track of the competition with the brackets. **Winners walk away with great prizes!!**

FLOOR PARTIES AND EVENTS

Resident Assistants will organize **several events throughout the year**, so residents can get to know one another and form a floor community. We will also have some **educational opportunities** with sessions offered to all residents to discuss topics related to their lives and futures.

PARENTS' DAY

On Dad's Day we would like to invite the parents of Illini Tower residents to a fabulous meal at the Piazza Fresca. The meal time will be determined at a later date, so you can attend the meal and the game, based on the scheduled game time when the Illini play. So come down and check out what's going on at Illini Tower during Dad's Day!

Got Textbooks?

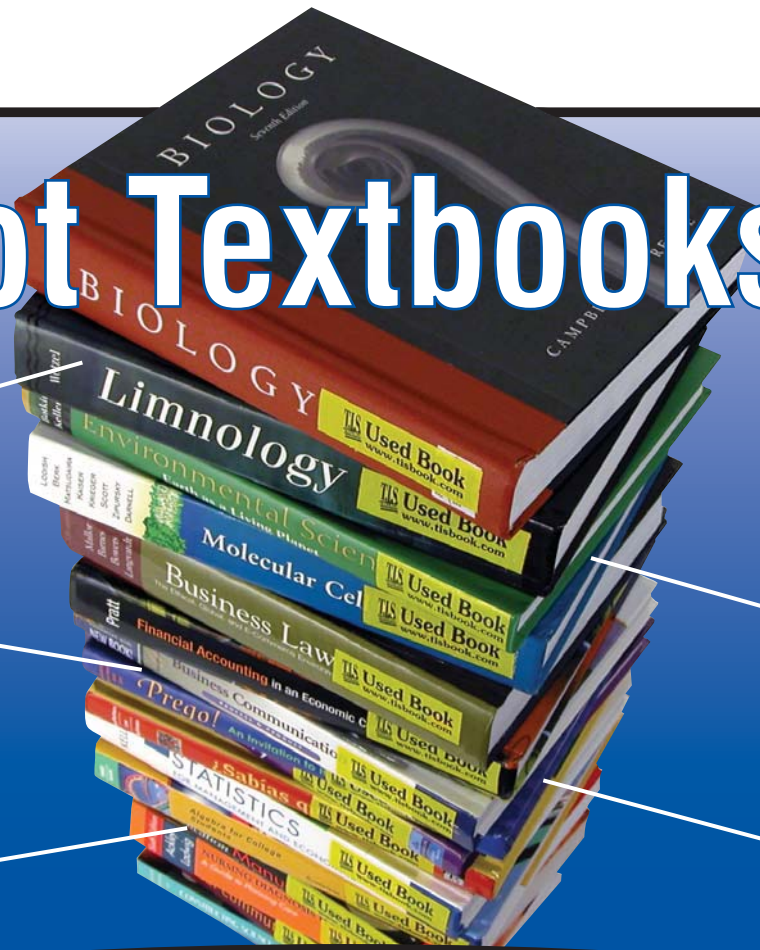
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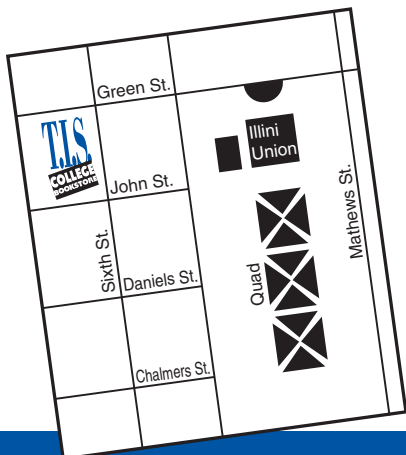
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Your Home Away from Home

Furnishings

Your suite comes complete with living room furniture including one couch, two chairs, two end tables, one coffee table, a floor lamp and table lamp. Your living room is equipped with extended cable connection. There is also a dining room table and chair included for you and your roommates to share. Your bedroom houses two STANDARD twin sized beds, two desks, two desk chairs, two desk lamps, two bed lamps, two bulletin boards, two 4 ft by 2 ft closets, two trash cans and one dresser for both you and your roommate to share. We ask that you do not loft or bunk your beds, we will have bed risers available for purchase should you need some extra storage space under your bed. Your bedroom also has two Ethernet jacks for high speed internet and one phone jack with unlimited local calling. Phones are not provided so you may want to contact your roommate when deciding what type of phone to bring. All windows have draperies, and bedrooms are equipped with smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors, and a top-of-the-line fire sprinkler system.

Each suite also has a kitchen and bathroom for all four residents to share. The kitchen contains a full size refrigerator, oven, stove, sink and garbage disposal. You may want to talk with your roommates regarding a microwave as one is not provided. The bathroom is equipped with two sinks, two medicine cabinets, one shower and one toilet. There is extra storage space for toiletries in cabinets under the sinks.

Recommended Packing List

New Students tend to bring TOO much to campus. Remember, you can always bring more things later after you see there is a space. There is limited storage space in your suite, so be selective. Below is a list of items you may consider packing or discussing with your roommates.

- Telephone, answering machine (one per bedroom)
- Pillows, bed linens, blankets (beds are standard twin sized)
- Alarm Clock
- Clothes Hangers
- Umbrella
- Room decorations, pictures of family and friends
- Bathrobe & Towels
- Small bucket for storing toiletries
- Laundry basket, detergent, and fabric softener
- Headphones, so your music does not disturb others
- A power strip with a 15 amp circuit breaker—must be UL approved with a heavy cord and three prong grounding. Students must also use a power bar instead of an extension cord
- Poster putty for hanging decorations. (IT will also be selling approved adhesive products at the Welcome Center.)
- Winter Clothing (unless you can get it later or have it sent)
- Toilet Paper
- Cleaning Supplies (don't forget to use them)
- Computer & Ethernet Cord
- Soap & Shampoo
- Iron & Board
- Tall Kitchen wastebasket

Optional Items to Discuss with your Roommates

- Glasses, Plates, Pots, Pans, Utensils, Dish Towels
- Small Microwave of 800W or less
- Couch Pillows, Throw Rugs, Plants
- TV, DVD, Stereo
- Posters
- Sports Equipment
- Camera, Film and Batteries
- Fan
- Reading Pillow
- Sewing kit, scissors, safety pins
- Bicycle with a good lock!
- Hanging shower caddy to hold soap and shampoo over shower head

What NOT to bring to Illini Tower

- Space Heaters
- Pets (including fish)
- Adhesive Hooks
- Lofts
- Candles
- Extension Cords