

**Welcome** to the UC Washington Center. This brochure is designed to give you the latest information regarding your stay in Washington D.C. If you have any questions, or are unclear about anything, please email: [residentalservices@ucdc.edu](mailto:residentalservices@ucdc.edu).

### Check-in Dates & Times

- You may only check-in when your campus program begins.
- Students are required to arrive and check-in during these times.
- August 25th 8:00 am—11:00 pm
- August 26th 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

PLEASE SCHEDULE YOUR ARRIVAL TIME APPROPRIATELY  
ALL STUDENTS MUST BE CHECKED IN BY 5:00PM ON THE  
26th

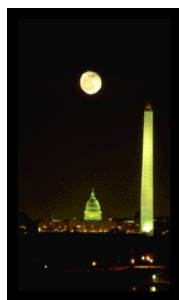
### Mandatory Photo ID session

Photo IDs will be taken between 3:00 and 6:00pm  
on August 26th.

### Mandatory Residential Orientation Meeting

Every resident **must** attend the Residential Orientation. \$50 fine if you do not attend.

The UC Washington Center Residential Orientation is scheduled for Wednesday evening August 26th in the 1st floor Auditorium. **The orientation start time will be 7:00pm.**



### Getting to the Center

The three major airports in the area are Baltimore Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI), Ronald Reagan National Airport (DCA) and Dulles International Airport (IAD). The best way to get to the Center from any of these airports is to take a taxi (202-331-1671) or Super Shuttle at 1-800-BLUEVAN. The costs for these services are:

#### **Super Shuttle**

BWI-\$30 for one, \$10 for each additional person  
Dulles-\$25 for one, \$8 each additional person  
National-\$12 for one, \$8 each additional person  
*(rates are approximate, please check with vendor for rates)*

#### **Taxi**

BWI-\$58.00 for one, \$1 each additional person  
Dulles-\$52.00 for one, \$1 each additional person  
National-\$14.00 for one, \$1 each additional person  
*(Not including tip & luggage fee)*  
*(rates are approximate, please check with vendor for rates)*

You can also take the Metro from National Airport or Metro and Metrobus from Dulles.

### Hotel Accommodations

The two closest hotels to the UC Washington Center are The Beacon Hotel and the Courtyard by Marriott. If you have guests visiting, they can call this number for information, rates and reservations: 1-800-821-4367 for The Beacon Hotel and 1-202-293-8000 for the Courtyard by Marriott. If you mention that you are with the UC Washington Center you may get a better rate. Also, Hotel Rouge, located at 1315 16th Street, NW, will give a 15% discount to UCDC guest. Guest can confirm their reservation by using the rate code 'UCD.' Call 1-800-556-6087 or visit [roughehotel.com](http://roughehotel.com) for reservations.



### Mailing/Shipping Information

**The address for the building is:**

UC Washington Center  
Your Name  
1608 Rhode Island Ave., NW, 4th Fl, Box \_\_\_\_  
Washington, DC 20036

We will provide you with your box number when you arrive. If you are mailing anything to arrive here prior to your arrival, you can use the above address without the box number.

### IMPORTANT MAILING INFORMATION

- **Due to limited space, we ask that you do not mail anything to the UC Washington Center more than 3 days prior to your arrival.**
- Perishable items mailed or shipped to the Center cannot be refrigerated. Please do not send anything that is perishable.
- Due to the volume of student turn-over each quarter the Center cannot forward mail at the end of the quarter/semester.

**The U.S. Postal Service will NOT accept address forwarding cards from 1608 Rhode Island Ave., NW.**

### Renters Insurance

Renters insurance is highly recommended. As stated in the housing contract, the university assumes no responsibility for and provides no insurance or financial protection for the resident's personal property.

### Center Events

Check our website at [www.ucdc.edu](http://www.ucdc.edu) for scheduled events.

### Residential Programs

Study Breaks + Shopping Trips  
Trips to Farmers Market + Culture Nights  
Local Washington Community Events  
Casino Night + Ice Cream Socials  
Patio Parties + Local Sports Events  
Regional trips to historic locations

### Tips from Previous Residents

1. Bring or buy a mattress pad for your bed and towels and pot-holders for the kitchen.
2. Bring comfortable clothes to match the changing seasons.
3. Use the vending machines located in the lobby and on the 4th, 6th, and 10th floors.
4. Get out and enjoy the Washington area.
5. Meet other residents from different campuses..

## Apartment Information

### **Apartment Cleaning:**

Limited weekly apartment cleaning service includes the bathroom, vacuuming the living room, and mopping the kitchen floor. Students are responsible for all other apartment cleaning including cleaning the apartment before departing at the end of the term.

### **Network Access:**

A network jack at each bedside • Connected directly to the network  
A 10/100 Base T Ethernet card must be installed in your computer.

### **Television:**

There is a 20" television in every living room with cable access to major network and news channels.

ABC    NBC    CBS    FOX    CSPAN  
CSPAN2    CNN    CNBC    UCTV    UCDCTV

Check with Residential Services on other cable channels available.

You might want to make arrangements with your roommates to bring one VCR /DVD player for the television. A limited number of VCR's and DVD players are available for check-out in Residential Services. A DVD converter is needed if you bring your own.

### **Accessories**

Each apartment is fully furnished and we provide:

- Full-size Refrigerator • Stove/Oven • Microwave • Toaster
- Flatware • Dishes • Stainless Steel Pots & Pans
- Clock Radio • Shower Curtain •
- Iron & Ironing Board • Local Phone Line

### Items to Bring or Purchase

- + **UC Campus ID**
  - + **Personal Checks**
  - + **Credit/Debit Cards**
  - + Telephone w/ Answering Machine
  - + Extra-long Twin Sheets /blanket/comforter
  - + Bathroom/**Bedroom Linens/Pillow**
  - + Toilet Tissue/Bathmat
  - + Kitchen Towels
  - + Potholders
  - + Ethernet Cable
  - + Extra Hangers
- Check out Dormbuys.com for everything you need. 10% discount for UC students. Use code H4PP82

**The UC Washington Center  
DOES NOT provide linens for the beds.  
Our beds are Twin XL. You will need to  
bring your own sheets, blankets, pillow,  
pillowcases and comforters.**

## In the Building

### **Fitness Center**

On the 4th floor

Lifecycle • Small Universal Weight Set  
Treadmills • Stair Climber

You can also check out student membership rates at local Gyms:

Curves Downtown + Bally Total Fitness + Fitness First  
Gold's Gym International + Washington Sports Club + YMCA

### **Community Lounge**

On the 4th floor

VCR • DVD • Surround Sound Theater Speaker System  
61" TV • Resource Library

### **Laundry Facilities**

On the 4th, 6th, and 10th floors

\$1.00 per wash • \$1.00 for 45 minutes of drying time

### **Vending Machines**

Located on the 1st, 4th, 6th, and 10th floors

Snacks • Soda • Water

### **Student Computer Lab**

Located on the 3rd floor

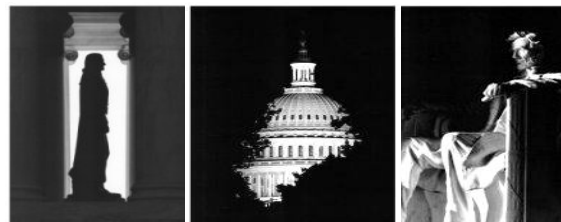
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## Grocery Stores/Food Items

There are pharmacies, two grocery stores (Safeway and Whole Foods), and a wide range of restaurants and shops within blocks of the Center, located at Scott Circle between Farragut North & Dupont Circle Metro stops.

For more information about Washington, DC visit:

[www.washington.org](http://www.washington.org)  
[www.dc.gov](http://www.dc.gov)



# Residential Services Check-In Information

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