CATAMOUNT FAMILY NEWSLETTER

A monthly message with upcoming events, tools, and tips for UVM families

Start your engines. Move-in is almost here! 🚙 🤚

Dear Catamount Families,

I am excited to welcome you and your students to campus in two weeks! Recently, I had the pleasure of speaking to families during the Supporting Your First-Year Student webinar with my colleagues Charles Holmes-Hope, Director of Residential Life, and Michael Schirling, Chief Safety and Compliance Officer. If you were not able to join us, please view or listen to the recording at the link below.

The next few weeks will be busy and exciting for both you and your student, and I appreciate all you have done and continue to do to support and prepare your student for everything the coming academic year holds. Please know that at UVM, we're here and ready to support your Catamount at this transition moment in their lives. If you need guidance or support in the next few weeks or beyond, please reach out to me at studentaffairs@uvm.edu.

Warmly, Erica

Erica Caloiero Vice Provost for Student Affairs

Watch Webinar









Preparing for Move-in Day

On Move-in Day, you can expect to meet lots of new faces and a plethora of help. On Monday, August 14, your students will receive official guidance to their UVM email from Residential Life. This email will have move-in logistics specific to your student's campus. Families will receive a copy of this mailing but we encourage you to check in with your students to go over everything together.

Move-in 2023 website

View our halls | ResLife FAQs

In short, when you arrive, follow the posted signage and look for UVM staff. As you arrive at your building, you will be greeted by volunteers who will help gather items from your vehicle. Someone from your family must stay with the vehicle at all times during unloading. Volunteers will then guide you to longer-term parking.

Are you arriving early for Trek?

Your student's move-in looks a little different. It's up to you to decide what works best, but typically there are two tracks families take to get their student settled in.

See answers to common questions→

Summer Virtual Orientation webinars

Missed one of our summer webinars? Not a problem! All of our programs are recorded and available online for your viewing convenience.

View all 2023 webinars→



Helpful Resources

Packing List

To bring or not to bring...that is the question. Residential Life has put together a comprehensive guide to the items your Catamount is encouraged to bring with them and the ones that should stay home. Read the list→

Fun family checklist for Move-in Day Move-in Day is all about getting your Catamount

Move-in Activities

settled in their new home and ready for a robust few days of activities. We've put together a short list of fun activities for when you're here and a print version will be waiting for you when you arrive. View some suggested family activities (PDF)→

CatSafe—Powered by LiveSafe

CatSafe App

CatSafe is a versatile mobile two-way safety communications platform and tool. Students can call or message Campus Police Services for emergency help from anywhere, or use the SafeWalk 24/7 virtual escort tool. Learn more about the app and our safety initiatives→

Center for Health and Wellbeing

Health & Wellbeing

The Center for Health and Wellbeing is UVM's go-to resource for many of your student's health-related needs. Learn more about student insurance, primary care, immunization requirements, mental health resources, and wellness programming. Visit CHWB's website→

Student mail and packages

Mail

Curious how to send your Catamount mail or packages? Visit our Addressing Your Mail webpage for addresses and tips to send and receive mail at our residence halls. Mailrooms are now open—you can now start shipping packages to campus! Read more→



From the 'Gram



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📌 Burlington, VT

Yesterday we welcomed our new state-of-the-art research vessel, the R/V Marcelle Melosira, that made its way up the Hudson River and Champlain Canal to Burlington.

Read more on Instagram→

In case you didn't know...



Flooding The FAA-funded disaster response work using specialized

UVM Team Leads Drone Response Amid Catastrophic

drones would prove crucial when the floods hit on July 11. The team was able to tap into a wealth of operating procedures that enabled them to respond quickly and effectively. Read more and see photos→



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