



THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Intern Housing Program

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Thank you for applying to the Intern Housing Program at The Catholic University of America (CUA). The following is information regarding your arrival to campus, including dates and times that you may check in to the residence halls, directions to campus, and instructions about obtaining a campus identification card.

Any questions or changes regarding your reservations should be handled as soon as possible. You may contact the Intern Housing Program via email at cua-ship@cua.edu to discuss any questions you may have regarding your reservation.

Welcome to CUA!

Arrival and Check-in Information

Arriving to Campus

Upon arriving to campus, you should go to the Residence Hall Office (RHO). You may check-in any time between 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. on August 29 and 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. on August 30, 2009. When you arrive for check-in, you will be greeted by a CUA staff member and will receive your keys, a temporary building access card, your mailbox number and combination, and room phone number. You may also be asked to complete additional paperwork when you check in.

Obtaining your campus identification card

You can obtain your CUA identification card (Cardinal Card) at the Department of Public Safety (DPS, 120 Leahy Hall) Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. You will need to obtain this card by September 4th as your temporary building access card will expire. DPS is also responsible for parking on campus; there you will be able to obtain a parking permit if desired.

What to Bring to CUA

Before You Arrive

When considering what belongings to bring, it is recommended that you do not bring valuables unless necessary. Laundry facilities are available free of charge. Each room is equipped with a data port per bed and one shared cable and phone port.

Items you may need

We recommend bringing the following items with you. This list is by no means comprehensive:

- ◆ Insurance Cards
- ◆ Bedding (sheets, blankets, pillows, etc.)
- ◆ Towels/Washcloths
- ◆ Alarm Clock
- ◆ Desk Lamp/Light bulbs

- ◆ Power Strip(s)
- ◆ Waste Basket
- ◆ Clothes Hangers

Items to leave at home

The following items are prohibited in CUA's residence halls:

- Electric Hot Plates, Woks, Toaster Ovens
- Immersion Coils
- Electric Skillets
- Appliances with open heating elements (i.e. Toasters)
- Any type of fireworks or firecrackers
- Weapons of any kind
- Incense/Candles
- Halogen Lamps
- Any flammable and/or combustible liquid

Please review the Student Handbook (<http://studentlife.cua.edu/studenthandbook>) for additional information about additional items that are prohibited in the residence halls.

Directions to Catholic University

From Reagan National Airport

Take Metro Rail Blue or Yellow Line: By the Blue Line (Addison Road): transfer to the Red Line (Glenmont/Silver Spring) at Metro Center and continue to Brookland-CUA Station. By the Yellow Line (Mt. Vernon Square): transfer to the Red Line (Glenmont/Silver Spring) at Gallery Place-China Town and continue to the Brookland-CUA Station.

From Baltimore-Washington International Airport

From BWI, take Amtrak to Union Station. From BWI and Dulles, one can also take the shuttle to National Airport, then following the above Metro Rail directions. Or, take taxi or limousine service to one of several downtown hotels from which Metro service is available. Take the Red Line (Glenmont/Silver Spring) to Brookland-CUA Station.

From the Brookland/CUA Metro Stop

Exit Metro on the left, go up the escalator and campus will be on your left. Proceed up the hill. The Pryzbyla University Center will be at the top of the hill on the right behind the Crough Building that houses the School of Architecture.

By Car From the North (I-95 South) After passing through the Fort McHenry Tunnel (Baltimore), take exit 52 Route 295 South, Baltimore/Washington Parkway. As you approach Washington, DC, take the Washington exit labeled West Route 50. As you approach Washington, Route 50 turns into New York Avenue. From New York Avenue, exit onto South Dakota Avenue. Drive to the sixth light (1.3 miles), and turn left onto Monroe Street. Drive to the ninth light (1.2 miles), and turn right onto 7th Street. Cross Michigan Avenue at the next light, turning diagonally left into campus through the brown traffic gates.

From the South (I-95 North) When I-95 intersects the Capital Beltway (Routes 495 & 395); take Route 395 until it ends at New York Avenue, where you must turn right. After the second light, bear right onto M Street (it is not clearly marked). At the second light, turn left onto North Capitol Street. Drive 1.4 miles and turn right onto Michigan Avenue. At the fifth light, turn left into campus through the brown traffic gates.

From the West (Route 66) Route 66 empties onto Constitution Avenue. Drive down Constitution Avenue until you pass 2nd Street. Immediately turn diagonally left onto Louisiana Avenue. At the fifth light, turn left onto North Capitol Street. Drive 2.1 miles and turn right onto Michigan Avenue. At the fifth light, turn left into campus through the brown traffic gates.

From the East (Route 50/John Hanson Highway) As you approach Washington, Route 50 turns into New York Avenue. From New York Avenue, exit onto South Dakota Avenue. Drive to the sixth light (1.3 miles), and turn left onto Monroe Street. Drive to the ninth light (1.2 miles), and turn right onto 7th Street. Cross Michigan Avenue at the next light, turning diagonally left into campus through the brown traffic gates.

From the Northwest (I-70 East) In Frederick, Md., take exit 53-Route 270 South to Washington. Exit onto Route 495 East (left exit)/ The Capital Beltway (left exit). Take exit 28-New Hampshire Avenue/Route 650 South (Takoma Park). Drive 4.5 miles and turn left onto North Capitol Street. After a sharp curve to the left and a sharp curve to the right, get into the left lane and follow the green directional sign for Providence Hospital. Turn left at the light onto Clermont and left at the light onto Harewood. Turn right at the next light, which continues to be Harewood. At the next light, turn left onto Michigan. At the third light, turn left into campus through the brown traffic gates.

Campus Map



