Early Arrival Policy

The following policies apply to any student returning to campus prior to the official move-in dates for fall and spring semester. Questions regarding early arrival applications and procedures can be directed to transitions@bc.edu.

Fall Semester Early Arrivals:

The earliest date that students with an approved early arrival can return to campus for the fall semester is Sunday, August 18, 2019. In order to be approved for early arrival, a student must be a part of a university sponsored group or program, or demonstrate an extenuating and extraordinary individual circumstance.

For individual reasons, the following will be considered for early arrivals:
- Expiring off-campus lease
- Travel restrictions or limitations
- An extraordinary circumstance that prevents travel to campus during the regular move-in dates (Saturday, August 24 to Sunday, August 25)

All early arrival requests are subject to review by the Office of Residential Life. Students who are participating in university sponsored groups will receive up to two free nights. Any number of nights after two nights are subject to a $75 per night fee. In addition, students may receive an additional three free nights for participating in the Welcome Wagon program. Students returning to campus for individuals reasons can only receive compensated nights by participating in the Welcome Wagon program. Students who are required to be on-campus for a mandatory program (orientation, first-year student programs, varsity athletes) are not subject to the per night early arrival fee.

Students who apply after the application deadline or arrive on-campus without an approved early arrival will be subject to a $100 administrative fee in addition to the $75 per night rate. Any student moving into housing early without an approved early arrival will also be referred to the student conduct system.

Spring Semester Early Arrivals:

In order to be approved for early arrival, a student must be a part of a university sponsored group or program, or demonstrate an extraordinary individual circumstance requiring early arrival to campus.

Students with athletic or academic commitments may move-in as early as January 2 and will not be charged any fees. Students returning for service trips/programs may move-in the day prior to the date of their trip's but no early than January 2.
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Other university sponsored group or programs may move-in on Monday, January 6. Students returning for any university sponsored program or for academic reason will not be charged early arrival fees.

Individual students may apply to move-in on Wednesday, January 8 as the earliest date. Students returning to campus early who are not part of a university sponsored group or program, or returning for an academic reason, are subject to a $75 per night fee. Students who apply after the application deadline or arrive on-campus without an approved early arrival will be subject to a $100 administrative fee in addition to the $75 per night rate. Any student moving into housing early without an approved early arrival will also be referred to the student conduct system.