



THE SPLASH

Welcome to The Splash!

Greeting from the First-Year Experience Team, new student!

Welcome to The Splash! This is a weekly email series focused on the important information you need to know as a new student at Lewis & Clark with a focus on the tasks you need to complete this summer.

Before you read any further, enroll in our [Moodle course](#) so you can keep track of your progress on important tasks all summer long!

P.S. Curious why this email is called The Splash? It's because Lewis & Clark recently [revealed its new mascot](#) and we are so excited to welcome you as the first **official** incoming class of River Otters!

First up: Housing!

The [housing application](#)—which includes a contract, housing preference, roommate questionnaire, and meal plan selection—is open from **May 11–June 15**. But before you can access the housing app, there are some tasks you are required to complete on the New Student Checklist, including [creating your L&C account and email](#). (Note that it can take up to 24 hours after account creation to access the housing portal.)

Learn more about the housing application and navigating the portal with our [How To guide for new students](#).

Want to learn more about your housing options? Check out this playlist of our [L&C Cribs video series](#), which features four of our first-year student halls.



You can also apply to live in a [Living-Learning Community](#) (LLC) where you are able to establish relationships with peers, faculty, and departments through a shared interest, such as environmental action, outdoor pursuits, fine arts, and more. [LLC applications](#) are separate from the general housing application and open May 12–June 16. LLC apps can be found on the main page of the [housing portal](#).

Learn more about the housing process, the residency requirement and exemptions, mini-fridge rentals, and more.

[Incoming Student Housing](#)

Residential Accommodations

The [Office of Student Accessibility](#) will work with new students on disability accommodations related to academic support, housing, service/emotional support animals, parking, and meal plans. The [Center for Spiritual Life](#) will work with new students on religious accommodations related to housing and meal plans. Placement into accommodation housing for the fall semester cannot be guaranteed if the accommodation process is completed after June 15.

Questions? [Email the First-Year Experience team](#).

Checklist Reminders

- Enroll in the New Student Summer Checklist Moodle course
- Submit emergency contact information
- Submit final high school transcript to Admissions (First-Years)
- Request AP/IB scores (if applicable)
- Submit your housing application
- Complete the residential accommodation process (if applicable)
- Submit a student ID photo

Advice From a Current Student



“Get involved with different activities that you are interested in when you get to campus, either through clubs, or just meeting people around campus.”

Joseph Naylor BA '26

Sneak Peak

Next week we will touch on the financial essentials, like paying your bill and the health insurance waiver.

We'll connect again soon!

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