

Move-In Keepsakes Checklist

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Move-In & Arrival Items

- ☐ Move-In Day QR code printout
- ☐ Room key envelope
- ☐ Parking pass or temporary unloading permit
- ☐ Campus map handed out on move-in day
- ☐ Welcome flyer or info sheet from the welcome table

Personal & Sentimental

- ☐ Packing list (crossed off)
- ☐ A handwritten note or letter from your supporter
- ☐ A small trinket from home (e.g., charm, pin, or photo)
- ☐ First Polaroid or printed photo from move-in day
- ☐ A copy of their room assignment email, printout, or written form
- ☐ Quotes from friends and family

Campus & Community

- ☐ CSUMB Move-In stickers
- ☐ First campus dining receipt (maybe their first Otter Express coffee!)
- ☐ Print out the first Otter Day event flyer

Fun Extras to Capture the Vibe

- ☐ Pressed flower or leaf from campus
- ☐ The bag from their first campus bookstore purchase
- ☐ Copy of their first class schedule printout

Move-In Photo Ideas Checklist

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Arrival & Check-In

- ☐ Pulling into campus with the car packed to the brim
- ☐ In front of a CSUMB sign
- ☐ Receiving their room key during check-in
- ☐ Smiling with the Otter Welcome Team or housing staff
- ☐ Holding up their Move-In QR code ticket

Room Reveal & Setup

- ☐ Unlocking their room for the first time
- ☐ Standing in the empty room before unpacking
- ☐ Unloading the car and carrying items inside
- ☐ Before-and-after shots of the room (after decorating)

Campus Landmarks & Moments

- ☐ In front of the Otter statue
- ☐ Group photo in front of the building they are living in
- ☐ In front of the blue building signs, they are living in
- ☐ Posing with a new roommate or suitemates
- ☐ At our Move-In photo backdrop or welcome banner

Goodbyes & Reflections

- ☐ Sharing a heartfelt hug before parting
- ☐ Walking away from their building, starting the next chapter
- ☐ Group selfie showing all the emotions (joy, excitement, maybe a few tears)

Bonus Fun Shots

- ☐ First dining hall meal or coffee on campus
- ☐ At the campus bookstore with new gear
- ☐ Laughing over an assembly project (like putting together a desk or bed)