We want to make sure that your journey to UMR is prepared for in advance, and that you have the latest instructions and directions on where to go. Please review the information below to learn more about our process on move in day.

Navigating Directions
When searching for UMR on a GPS, please DO NOT use the general university address. Instead, use the following address:

318 1st Ave SW
Rochester, MN 55902

Once you are close to campus, you will see representatives from UMR who will direct you to your destination. Continue reading for more detailed instructions on what you will do when you get here.

When you arrive...

You made it! Congratulations, the hard part is over. The rest will be as easy as 1, 2, 3.

When you are parked in front of the building, make sure the driver stays with the vehicle and keeps the vehicle running. The student should depart the vehicle, head into 318 Commons and pick up their move in packet. They will need a photo ID to pick up their keys. Make sure that they have this with them before heading in. The student will then get back into the vehicle and move to the alleyway behind the building.

NOTICE: This is designed to be a short step. Only the student should leave the car to pick up their move in packet and keys. This step should only last 5 minutes if done correctly, and will take you to the next, most important step...

This is where the heavy lifting is done. Upon arriving to the back entrance of the building, you will be met by our Move in Crew. These are volunteers who will help you unpack, load, and bring belongings to your new apartment. Please tell them which room you are heading to, and what items YOU want to move and that they should not touch. Our Move in Crew volunteers will help people on a first come first serve basis. Please wait your turn and they will get to you as fast as possible.

You've done it, all of your belongings on up to your room. Now all you need to do is unpack, decorate, and celebrate with a nice lunch or dinner. Immediately after unloading, a driver should move your vehicle to the closest parking ramp. Ramp fees do apply, so please take this into consideration as you are making plans for your evening.

Step 1: Park in front and get your keys

Step 2: Move your vehicle to the back of the building and unload

Step 3: Move your vehicle to long-term parking