WHAT TO BRING

Packing up and moving to campus can be difficult to plan! Here are some essentials and optional items that we recommend bringing with you. Additionally, we've provided a list of what not to bring to campus; these item are not allowed within the residence halls.

**Bed and Bath**
- Twin XL Sheets
- Pillows and Comforter
- Blankets
- Mattress Cover
- Towels and Washcloths
- Robe and shower shoes
- Shower caddy
- Soap (body wash, shampoo, conditioner, etc.)
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- Hair Brush/Comb
- First Aid Kit/Thermometer
- Tissues

**Laundry and Cleaning**
- Disinfecting wipes and spray
- Paper towels
- Hangers
- Laundry detergent
- Dryer sheets or balls
- Trash bags
- Storage bins

**Electronics**
- Power strip with surge protect
- Headphones
- Batteries
- Personal safe (optional)
- Fan (optional)
- Computer/Tablet
- TV (optional)
- Gaming Consoles (optional)
- Iron/ironing board (optional)

**Kitchen**
- Non-perishable food
- Coffee mug
- Reusable water bottle
- Reusable utensils
- Reusable plates
- Reusable shopping bag
- Microwave (900 watt)
- Mini-fridge (3.2 cubic feet)

**Outdoors**
- Bike, bike light, and U-lock
- Recreation equipment (can also rent from Outdoor Rec Center)
- Sunscreen
- Winter wear
- Lotion and chapstick (it’s dry here!)

**School Supplies**
- Backpack
- Planner
- Stapler
- Notebooks/Folders
- Professional clothes for Career Days
- Pens/Pencils/Highlighters
- Calculator
- USB drive
- Sticky notes
- 10 lb. rock for M Climb
**PACKING TIPS**

**Plan Ahead:** Make sure to communicate with your roommate(s) about what main appliances they are bringing to avoid duplicates (TVs, microwaves, mini-refrigerators, etc.). Also, you might consider purchasing these larger items after you arrive.

**Wait to Buy Big:** Wait to buy large items like appliances and rugs until you see your room: they may not fit! Make sure to check room dimensions on our website and check what appliances are already available in your community (e.g. communal kitchens).

**Don't Overpack:** The less you bring, the less you'll have to move out and the less you'll waste. There is limited space in your room, and remember you will have to share the space with your roommate(s).

**Save Energy and Avoid Waste:** We recommend purchasing EnergyStar-rated appliances if you plan to bring mini-refrigerators and microwaves. When packing, consider wrapping fragile items in clothes, blankets, etc. instead of bubble wrap and packing peanuts. Rather than packing items in cardboard boxes, consider using duffel bags, luggage, and reusable totes that you can use again when you move out!

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**WHAT NOT TO BRING**

- Air conditioners
- Alcohol, drugs, and associated paraphernalia
- Appliances with open heating elements (e.g. toasters, hot plates, personal grills)
- Candles, candle warmers, incense
- Cigarettes/E-Cigarettes/Vaping Devices
- Cigars/Pipes/Hookahs
- Curtains/Drapes/Tapestries
- Drones
- Duct tape, nails, 3M Command strips
- Firearms/Weapons
- Fireworks
- Flammable substances
- Full-size appliances (e.g. refrigerators)
- Halogen lamps/Heaters
- Hoverboards
- Nails/Screws
- Pets (except Service Animals, approved Assistance Animals, and fish in a 10-gallon tank)
- Space heaters
- Wi-fi Routers
- Wireless printers, 3D printers