

What to Pack for the Residence Halls

Your residence hall room comes with an extra-long twin bed and mattress, desk and chair, dresser, closet or wardrobe, and limited built-in lighting. Rooms have tile floors and window blinds. In each hall, there is a laundry room with washers and dryers. Laundry is already included with the housing rate. All residence halls, not including apartments, have community style bathrooms. If possible, talk to your roommate when you are planning what to bring. Keep in mind that lofts are not allowed, and college-owned furniture may not be removed from your room. Check to see if you are covered on your parent's homeowners or renter's insurance – if not please look into renters' insurance.

IDENTIFICATION

Driver's license or identification card
Health insurance card/info
Debit/credit cards/checkbook

MEDICATIONS

Current written prescriptions
Spare eyeglasses, contact lenses, supplies
First aid supplies, headache/cold medicine, tissues

LINENS

Pillow (1-2)
Light blanket/heavy comforter for Twin or XL Twin
Sheets for XL Twin bed (36" x 80"), 2 sets
Mattress pad for XL Twin
Towels – probably at least 2 bath, 2 hand, 2 face

PERSONAL ITEMS

Winter weather gear: jacket, books, hats, etc.
Rain gear: jacket and/or umbrella
Workout gear
Toiletries (toothpaste, hair care, soap, lotion, etc.)
Hair dryer, curling/straightening iron, brush and comb
Shower shoes and tote/bucket for items
Bathrobe

LAUNDRY/CLOTHING CARE

Detergent, fabric softener, stain remover
Laundry basket, hamper or bag,
Hangers
Iron/steamer and mini-ironing board

SCHOOL STUFF

Book bag/messenger bag
Jump drive, storage device, etc.
Computer supplies
Binders, folders, paper, writing utensils, planner/calendar

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Surge protector, alarm clock
Cleaning supplies ex: cleaning wipes
Plastic stacking cubes, totes to store items

SNACKING STUFF

Mug, cup, plate, silverware (1-2 of each would suffice)
Non-perishable snack foods
Microwaveable dish or pan for light cooking
Small bottle of dishwashing detergent & sponge

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

Flashlight and batteries
Bike with strong U-lock, inline skateboard or comfy shoes for outdoor recreation
Board games/cards, frisbee, basketball, etc.
TV, gaming device, etc.
Coffee maker with auto shutoff
Fan (only the Commons has AC)
Cell phone/charger
Computer, tablet, etc. with chargers

OPTIONAL DECORATION

Posters, photos, artwork, calendar, pictures
3M Command or like product for hanging items
Plants
Small area rug (6' x 8' will work in all rooms)
Desk lamp, floor lamp, lighting aspect

STUFF TO LEAVE AT HOME (Prohibited)

Halogen, upward facing bowl and multi-arm lamps
Toaster ovens, toasters, grills, sandwich makers, rice makers, air fryer, open coil appliances
Air conditions, portable heaters
Electrical cords (only surge protectors, please)
Furniture
Pets (with the exception of fish in 5 gallon tank or less)
Candles, incense, or sent utilizing a flame
All weapons, including firearms, knives, bb guns, swords, splot guns, fake guns, etc.
Fireworks, propane, or explosives
Temporary wallpaper, curtains, oversized tapestries
Drugs (*except prescription for that specific resident*) and alcohol (*alcohol prohibited in all residence halls except Commons when amount for personal use is possessed by student 21 or older*)