

What to Pack for the Residence Halls

We know that moving to college is a big deal and you already have a lot on your mind. That is why we have compiled a helpful list of what you should and should not bring with you. This is NOT an all-inclusive list and we suggest that you work with your roommate(s) or suitemate(s) to coordinate who will bring certain shared items such as a TV or cleaning materials.

GENERAL ITEMS

- Bedding (for full or twin XL-see residence hall pages)
- Broom/Small Vacuum Cleaner
- Cleaning Products
- Trash Can/Recycling Bin
- Headphones
- Plug Strip with Surge Protector (must have integrated circuit breaker)
- Flashlight
- Batteries
- Lamp/Desk Lamp (non-halogen)
- Stackable Storage System/Boxes
- Room Decorations
- Over the Door Free Standing Mirror
- Shower Curtain for Closet Cover (CS, SZ)
- Bicycle/Bicycle Lock/Helmet

PERSONAL CARE & HYGIENE ITEMS

- Basic First Aid Kit
- Pain Reliever
- Prescription Drugs
- Contact Lens Supplies/Glasses
- Insurance Cards
- Medical Information
- Personal Hygiene Items
- Shower Shoes
- Toiletry Bag/Shower Caddy
- Towels/Washcloths

FOR CLASSES & STUDYING

- General School Supplies (pencils/pens, paper, notebooks etc.)
- Bookbag
- Calculator
- Paperclips
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Stapler
- Flash Drive

CLOTHING RELATED

- Clothes Hangers
- Laundry Detergent
- Laundry Bag/Hamper

HANGING ITEMS

- Command Strips (BK, GH, SZ, US)
- Thumbtacks (CS, IH, KH, PH, SH, TH, LH, SC, SL, SV)

What NOT to Pack for the Residence Halls

- Any Type of Firearm or Bullets
- Weapons of any Kind
- Double-Sided Sticky Tape
- Wall-Mounted Bookshelf
- Wall-Mounted Mirror
- Wall-Mounted Frames
- Deep Fryers
- Electric Skillet
- Expensive Jewelry
- Oil Lamps
- Toaster Oven
- Oil Popcorn Popper
- George Foreman® Grill
- Gas or Charcoal Grill
- Curtains (unless flame retardant)
- Lava Lamp
- Space Heaters
- Ceiling Fans
- Halogen Lamps
- Paintball, Water, Nerf or Other Recreational/Toy Guns
- Pets (with the exception of fish in 20 gallon tank or less)
- Hover Boards
- Scooters
- Electronic Skateboards
- LED Light Strips
- Waterbeds/Mattresses
- Illegal Drugs
- Drug Paraphernalia
- Candles (ceremonial, decorative or display)
- Incense
- Hookahs
- Fireworks
- Non-Fire Retardant Material Used to Decorate
- Wireless Routers
- Third Party Loft Beds
- Incandescent Bulbs
- Road/Traffic Signs or Safety Cones
- Extension Cords

**This is not an all-inclusive list. If you have questions please contact Housing and Residence Life prior to your arrival to campus.
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