

WHAT TO BRING AND NOT TO BRING

Rooms in the Residence Halls are furnished for each occupant with: microfridge/freezer, bed/mattress, dresser, chair, desk, bookshelf and wardrobe/closet. All University furniture must remain within the residence hall room it is provided for.

If you have a roommate, many of the optional items can be shared. It's recommended that you and your future roommate (if applicable) coordinate who will be bringing which shared items for the room.

RESIDENCE HALLS PROVIDE

- Study/TV Lounges
- Cable TV Connections (in room)
- Telephone Voicemail
- MicroFridge (*microwave, freezer, fridge*)
- Internet Connections (*in room, not wireless yet!*)
- Soda Machines
- Common Area Kitchen (majority of halls)
- Laundry machines (free & unlimited)
- Activities & Programs
- Lots of New Friends
- Helpful & Concerned Staff

ESSENTIALS

Bed

- Extra Long Twin Sheets
- Blankets
- Mattress Pad (Egg Crate/Memory Foam)
- Pillow Cases
- Pillows

Bath

- Bathroom Tote/Caddy
- Toiletries
- Shower Shoes
- Towels/Washcloths

Laundry

- Detergent
- Fabric Softener Sheets/Stain Removal
- Laundry Basket/Bag
- Hangers

General

- Alarm Clock
- Cleaning Supplies
- Vacuum/Broom
- Plates, Bowls, Cups, Silverware
- Dish Soap
- Umbrella
- Waste Basket/Garbage Bags
- Extension Cords/Surge Protectors (*UL approved*)
- School/Desk Supplies
- Fan
- First Aid Items
- Flashlight

OPTIONAL

- Air Freshener
- Area Rug
- Book bag
- Calendar/Date Book
- Can Opener
- Coffee Maker with auto shut-off
- Computer
- Internet Cable (Ethernet)
- Iron, Small Ironing board
- Desk/Floor lamp
- Hair Dryer
- Crates/Stackable Storage
- Pictures/Posters/Decorations (No Alcohol Paraphernalia)
- Radio & Headphones
- Removable Adhesives, Hooks, i.e. 3M (Must not damage walls)
- Sewing Kit
- Bath Robe
- Non- Perishable Snack Food
- Television
- Telephone
- Tissues
- TV Cable (coax cable)
- Tool Kit

LEAVE AT HOME

- Pets (Fish are only pets allowed)
- Hot Plates
- Personal fridge
- Hookah
- Space Heaters
- Toaster Oven/Toaster
- Halogen Lamps
- Neon Lights/Signs
- Electronic blankets
- Candles/Incense
- Live Christmas Trees & Lights
- Firearms
- Knives
- Weapons
- Alcohol/Drug Paraphernalia

Do you have a question about if a certain item is allowed? The Student Handbook and also the Office of Residence Life can provide additional information.

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