



PACKING LIST

Use this checklist as a guide for your college shopping.

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WHAT TO BRING

- ___ Twin XL bedding (fits on all mattresses)
- ___ Bath towels
- ___ Alarm clock
- ___ Power strip with surge protector and circuit breakers
- ___ Computer - Apple or PC, laptop or desktop
- ___ Desk lamp and light bulbs
- ___ Laundry bag or basket
- ___ Laundry soap or detergent (liquid is best)
- ___ Stain remover or stain stick
- ___ Winter boots and coat
- ___ Backpack
- ___ Personal hygiene items (toothpaste, deodorant)
- ___ Shower shoes or flip flops
- ___ Shower caddy for toiletries
- ___ First aid kit, including Band-Aids, antibiotic ointment, ace bandage, etc.
- ___ Tylenol, Advil, or other pain reliever
- ___ Umbrella
- ___ Hangers (all rooms have a closet/wardrobe)
- ___ Textbooks
- ___ School supplies
- ___ Snacks to have in your room

WHAT TO CONSIDER

- ___ Small television (most lounges have one)
- ___ Microwave (most pantries have one)
- ___ Mini-fridge or a micro-fridge combo unit; (standard sized mini-fridges only - four cubic feet or smaller)
- ___ Sewing kit
- ___ Mattress topper for your bed (optional, but you'll love yourself for it)
- ___ Anything to decorate your room and make you feel at home (only 20% of your wall space can be covered)
- ___ Command Strips or tape to hang decorations
- ___ Organizer/planner/calendar
- ___ Fan
- ___ Small can opener
- ___ Swimsuit(s)
- ___ Workout and/or sports clothes
- ___ Formal attire (special occasions or class presentations)
- ___ Raincoat with a hood and rain boots
- ___ Cups, plates, and eating utensils (there is a sink in the pantry to wash dishes)
- ___ Small liquid dish soap
- ___ Bike and bike lock

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Pets
- Firearms – even if you hunt or shoot for sport
- Expensive clothing or accessories that you will be worried about
- Out-of-season clothes (your closet is only so big)
- Anything with an open heat component (hot plate, griddle, toaster, grill, coffee pot/heater)
- Extension cords
- Halogen lamps
- “Medusa” or “Octopus” lamps
- Candles
- Tapestries

FORGOT SOMETHING?

If you forget something, don't worry. There are many shopping options, such as grocery, discount, and big-box stores, all located within a 15-minute drive from campus:

- Wegmans Food Markets
- TOPS Friendly Markets
- Weis Markets
- Target
- Wal-Mart
- Best Buy