



Residence Life

PACKING LIST

WHAT TO BRING

- ☐ Twin XL bedding (fits on all mattresses)
- ☐ Bath towels
- ☐ UL-rated or ETL listed, surge-protected power strip with a 3-prong plug



- ☐ Computer and charger
- ☐ Desk lamp with LED bulb
- ☐ Phone and charger
- ☐ Laundry bag or basket
- ☐ Laundry detergent
- ☐ Stain remover
- ☐ Hangers
- ☐ Winter coat and boots
- ☐ Backpack
- ☐ Reusable water bottle
- ☐ Personal hygiene items (shampoo, soap, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.)
- ☐ Shower shoes or flip-flops
- ☐ Shower caddy for toiletries
- ☐ Basic first-aid supplies (Band-Aids, antibiotic ointment, ace bandage, etc.)
- ☐ Umbrella
- ☐ Required textbooks and school supplies
- ☐ Medications and prescriptions
- ☐ Valid photo ID (license, passport, etc.)
- ☐ Basic cleaning supplies (disinfecting wipes, paper towels, etc.)

WHAT TO CONSIDER

- ☐ Small Television (most lounges have one)
- ☐ Rent a [MicroFridge](#) (mini-fridge/microwave combination)
- ☐ Mattress topper
- ☐ Decorations (follow Residence Life guidelines for approved decorations)
- ☐ Command strips and removable hooks (please be mindful of wall damage)
- ☐ Storage bins and organizers
- ☐ Snacks for your room
- ☐ Cups, plates, and eating utensils
- ☐ Dish soap and a small sponge
- ☐ Can opener
- ☐ Sewing kit
- ☐ Planner or calendar
- ☐ Fan
- ☐ Headphones or earbuds
- ☐ Bike and bike lock
- ☐ Swimsuit(s)
- ☐ Workout and/or sports clothing
- ☐ Formal/business attire for special occasions or class presentations
- ☐ Raincoat and rain boots
- ☐ Suitcase or travel bag
- ☐ Whiteboard

Tip: Pack only what you need! Storage space is limited, and many everyday items can be purchased near campus if you forget something.

WHAT NOT TO BRING

Not sure if an item is allowed? Check the full [Prohibited Items & Actions](#) list or contact us before you pack.

- Candles, incense, oil lamps, and other open-flame items
- Candle warmers, wax melters, and fragrance warmers
- Appliances with exposed heating elements or open heat components (hot plates, griddles, toaster ovens, etc.)
- Electric blankets, heated mattress pads, heating pads, and similar heated items
- Halogen lamps, neon signs, black lights, heat lamps, and Medusa/octopus lamps
- Personal microwaves (approved microwaves are available in pantries)
- Mini-fridges larger than 3.1 cubic feet
- Extension cords, plug extenders, and non-UL-rated adapters
- Daisy-chained power strips (only UL-rated, surge-protected power strips with 3-prong plugs are permitted)
- Flammable liquids or fuels, including lighter fluid, gasoline, and propane
- Fireworks, grills, fire pits, and other open-fire devices
- Personal space heaters or A/C units
- Electric bikes, scooters, hoverboards, and similar lithium-ion transportation devices
- Lofted beds not provided by the College
- Bed risers with electrical outlets or makeshift risers (such as bricks or wood)
- Removal of College furniture from your room without written permission
- Tapestries, flags, jerseys, or other fabric decorations over 3' x 5' on vertical surfaces (unless framed)
- Items hung from ceilings, fire alarms, smoke detectors, or sprinklers

FORGOT SOMETHING?

Forgot something? Don't worry! You'll find plenty of shopping options nearby, including grocery, discount, and big-box stores, all within walking distance or a 15-minute drive of campus.

Walgreens

402 North Main St
Elmira, NY 14901

Wegmans Food Markets

1100 Clemens Center Pkwy
Elmira, NY 14901

Staples

821 County Road 64 STE 1
Elmira, NY 14903

Weis Markets

401 North Main St
Elmira, NY 14901

Target

930 County Road 64
Elmira, NY 14903

Wal-Mart

1400 County Road 64
Horseheads, NY 14845

Sam's Club

830 County Road 64
Elmira, NY 14903