



Residential Learning Tips

What to bring and NOT to bring to campus

- ❖ Your room will feature a standard twin bed, one clothing unit such as a dresser, armoire, or storage closet, and a desk with chair and lamp.
- ❖ You will also receive an in-building mailbox, a snack center cabinet, and a bathroom locker.
- ❖ Your ID card will be the electronic “key” that will open the front door of YOUR residence hall along with the classroom buildings (during their normal operating hours).
- ❖ Codes to enter your room as well as ones to open any locked cabinet will be given to you on *Welcome Home* day.
- ❖ All rooms are equipped with a shared television and WiFi.

For clothing, we have a really good tip: Bring only what you will need until the next time you plan to return home. For most students, this will mean returning home by Thanksgiving or perhaps earlier. Therefore, you will need only late summer and early fall clothing. When you return home, you will have a better idea of how much you actually need in your dorm room ... and perhaps how much you should actually return to your house, because you may have over-packed!

For Your Desk:

- Bookends
- Desk organizer
- Thesaurus, dictionary
- Pencil sharpener
- Stationery
- Stamps
- Envelopes
- Notepads
- Index cards
- Markers
- Paper clips
- Tape
- Stapler, staples
- Highlighters
- Pencils and pens
- Desktop computer or laptop
- Calendar
- Calculator
- Ruler

Bedding:

- Sheets to fit a twin bed
- Pillows
- Bed spread/blanket

Bedroom and bathroom supplies:

- Slippers
- Bathrobe
- Shower caddy and toiletries

Storage:

- Under-bed storage containers
- Multi-level hangers

Miscellaneous:

- Plants
- Small speakers, headphones
- Trunk, storage box
- Jewelry box
- Batteries
- Camera
- Flashlight
- Small tool set
- Alarm clock
- Umbrella
- Photo albums
- Drawer liner paper
- Vanity mirror
- Backpack
- Overnight bag

Laundry and cleaning needs:

- Laundry detergent
- Stain remover
- Bleach
- Fabric softener
- Laundry bag/basket

Do NOT bring:

- Ø Space heaters
- Ø Hunting equipment, including hunting/recreation knives
- Ø Swords, even for decorative purposes
- Ø Fireworks
- Ø Outside antennas or satellite dishes
- Ø Toaster ovens
- Ø Microwaves
- Ø Toasters
- Ø Cooking equipment of any kind
- Ø Hot plates
- Ø Coil burners, coffee/tea/water warmers
- Ø Candles, incense, oil lamps, even for decorative purposes
- Ø Extension cords; only UL-approved surge protectors allowed
- Ø Music amplifiers and large speakers
- Ø Darts and dartboards
- Ø Firearms
- Ø Pellet guns
- Ø Stun guns
- Ø Drones