



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 desk chair and desk lamp.
- ❖ You will also receive an in-building mailbox, a snack-center cabinet and 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 for any locked cabinet will be given to you on *Welcome Home* day.
- ❖ All rooms are equipped with a shared-television, cable TV service and WIFI access

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

For Your Desk:

- Bookends
- Desk organizer
- Thesaurus and Dictionary
- Pencil sharpener
- Stationery
- Stamps
- Envelopes
- Note pads
- Index cards
- Markers
- Paper clips
- Tape
- Highlighter
- Pencils, pens
- Desktop Computer or laptop
- Calendar
- Calculator
- Ruler

Bedding

- Sheets to fit a twin bed
- Pillow
- Bed spread/quilt
- Your favorite blanket

Bedroom and bathroom supplies

- Slippers
- Bathrobe
- Caddie for everything you need for your shower

Storage:

- Under-bed storage containers
- Multi-level hangers

Miscellaneous:

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

Laundry and cleaning needs:

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

Do NOT bring:

- Ø Space heaters
- Ø Hunting equipment and hunting or 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 if for decorative purposes
- Ø No extension cords – only UL approved surge protectors
- Ø Musical amplifiers and large speakers
- Ø Darts and dart boards
- Ø Firearms
- Ø Pellet guns
- Ø Stun Gun
- Ø Drones

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