



they call them dorms, we call them
RESIDENTIAL LEARNING



We strongly recommend...

Don't over pack!



If we were to ask upperclassmen who already live on campus, and their family members, what they would recommend to incoming freshmen as they prepare to move into our *Residential Learning* dorm buildings, we are certain they would say...

DON'T OVER PACK!



With all due respect, we are often very surprised to see how much incoming freshmen attempt to bring with them on their first day on campus.

We have some friendly suggestions that we know will make the work that you are doing to prepare for your move **much easier!**





The temperatures in Philadelphia in September will be in the mid-80s.

Do you think you need your winter clothing in September?

Save the time and space; consider bringing your cold-weather coats, scarves, hats and gloves later in the season.

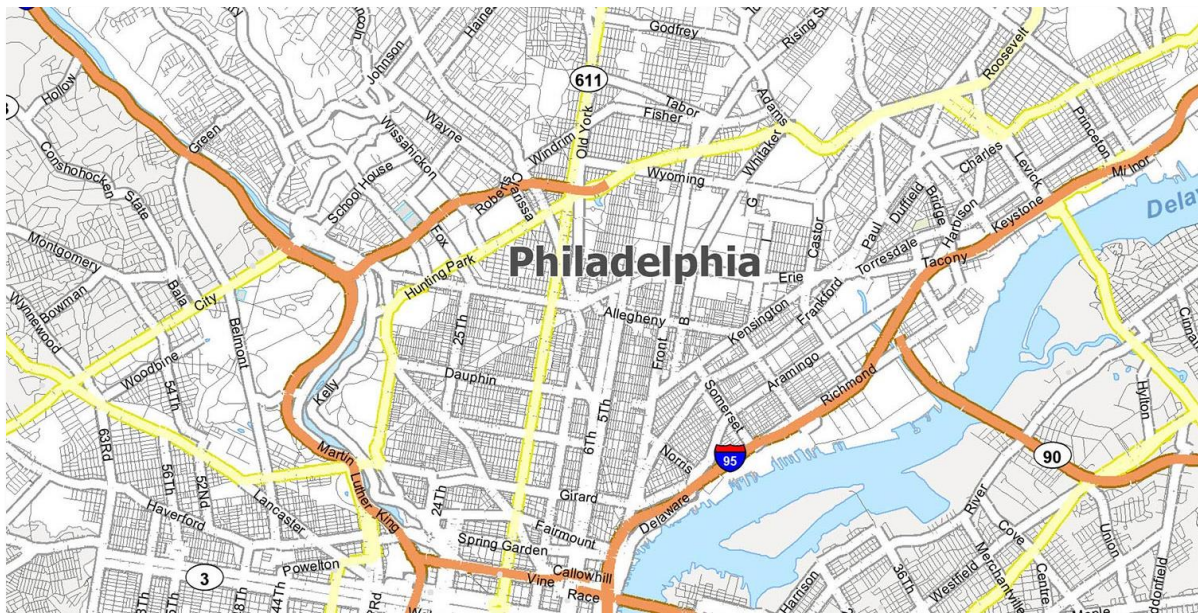




**Everything
but
the
kitchen
sink!**

We certainly understand what you are thinking; *“Should I bring this?”*, *“I think I really need this”*, *“I might not need this but I am not sure”*; and so on, and so on.

Take a breather; think twice and you will start to realize that you do not need to bring everything.



Chances are you live a few hours from our campus. You will certainly be going home from time to time. Move in with the basics. After the first month you will truly know what you *“need”* vs. *“what you thought you need”*.



"I'll be home for" Thanksgiving, Christmas; but more than likely many times before Thanksgiving. You will move in on **Sunday, August 25**; gain a sense of your room and the campus. Soon enough you will get to know the neighborhood. Then, when you go home, you will decide what you truly need.



BEST DORM CLOSET ORGANIZATION IDEAS



To stay organized, start out organized. Don't bring too much at once. Did you ever ask yourself the question: *"Will all of this fit?"*. **You know the answer!**