

College Checklist

Moving into your residence hall is an exciting yet sometimes overwhelming experience. Here is a comprehensive list for stress-free packing. **Items marked with an asterisk are essential. Other items are allowable so long as they follow residence life policies (see Student Handbook).**

Bedding

- Backrest pillow
- XL-twin mattress topper/protector
- XL-twin sheets and comforter*
- Pillows/pillowcases*
- Decorative Headboard
- Bed risers

Bath

- Shower shoes*
- Body wrap/robe*
- Shower caddy*
- Towels (bath, hand, washcloths) *
- Shampoo/conditioner*
- Shower cap
- Body wash/soap*
- Soap bag

Kitchen & Dining

- Can opener
- Coffee-maker
- Cooking utensils
- Cookware
- Electric kettle
- Forks/spoons/butter knives
- Mini fridge
- Plates/bowls/cups/mugs
- Pot holders
- Water bottle/pitcher*
- Water filter

Décor

- Area rug
- Decorative lights
- Decorative pillows
- Desk/floor lamp
- Mirror
- Picture frames
- Wall art

Storage & Organization

- Drying rack
- Clothes hangers*
- Storage bins/cart

Laundry

- Laundry basket/bag*
- Detergent/fabric softener*
- Dryer sheets

Personal Care

- Contact lenses/solution/eyeglasses
- Prescription medications (We suggest getting several months of refills if you are unable to return home for your prescription needs.)
- Razors/shaving cream
- Toothbrush/toothpaste/floss*
- Brush/comb*
- Sleep mask/bonnet
- Lotion
- Cosmetics and skincare
- Feminine products

Study

- Backpack/book bag*
- Binders/notebooks*
- Calculator (Make sure you follow course material requirements.)
- Corkboard
- Desktop organizer
- Dry erase board
- Pens/pencils/highlighters*
- Laptop/desktop computer

Personal Items

- Clothing and shoes (season appropriate)
- Phone/charger
- Hobby supplies (art supplies, sports equipment, etc.)

Electronics

- DVD/Blu-ray player
- Cords/cables/power strips
- Gaming system/games
- Headphones
- Speakers
- Tablet
- TV and remote

Appliances

- Iron/mini ironing board
- Steamer
- Vacuum

Paper & Plastics

- Food storage bags
- Trash bags*
- Paper towels

Cleaning

- Broom/dustpan
- Dish soap
- Dish wand/sponges
- Disinfecting wipes
- Disinfecting spray

*Apartment residents and suite-style bathroom residents will need a full range of cleaning supplies.

Miscellaneous

- Important documents (government-issued ID, vehicle insurance, renter's insurance, etc.)
- Basic tools (hammer, screwdriver, etc.)
- Extension cords and power strips
- Surge protector
- Flashlight
- Batteries
- Lockbox
- Bike lock

