



What to Bring into the Residence Halls

Have you talked with your roommate?

You are encouraged to talk to your roommate(s) and plan what to bring together. No room needs 3 TVs, 3 microwaves, and 3 refrigerators!

Moving In

- Cart/dolly to transport items into your room
Orientation staff is available to assist with freshmen move-in
- Crates, bins or other storage containers

Bathroom & Personal Care

- First aid kit, aspirin, Band-Aids, cough drops, tissues
- Shower caddy
- Shower shoes

Cleaning

- Cleaning supplies for your room
Murphy Hall & Michaelhouse community bathrooms are cleaned by Facilities Services staff. Students are responsible for cleaning their living space.
- Paper towels
- Recycle container
- Trash container
- Vacuum

Documents

- Medical insurance card
- Property/rental insurance card (optional)

Food Preparation & Storage

- Can opener (handheld)
- Coffee maker or Keurig (with auto shutoff)
- Dish cloth, dish soap
- Microwave (**700 watt maximum**)
Green Alternative: Look for Energy Star rated models; public microwaves also available on each floor
- Microwave safe dishes
Dishes, cups mugs, bowls, utensils
- Refrigerator (**1.5 amp maximum**)
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Linens & Laundry

- Clothes hangers
- Iron (with auto shutoff)
- Laundry supplies (H.E. or standard detergent, softener, basket)
Washers/dryers are free and available in each residence hall
- Pillow
- Sewing kit
- Towels
- Twin extra-long bedding (all beds are 80")

Organizing Your Room

- Blue painter's tape to hang posters
- Desk light (non-halogen)
LED light bulbs only
- Flashlight
- Memo/message board
- Pictures/posters
- Power strip (UL approved with on/off breaker-style switch)
Extension cords and multi-plug adapters are prohibited
- Small fan

Technology & Academics

- Book bag
- Cable cord
- Computer
- Roku, Apple TV or Chromecast
- Ethernet cord (Wi-Fi is provided)
Personal routers and switches are prohibited
- Printer
- School supplies
- TV with a QAM tuner
The College cable television system is digital. To use your TV in the residence halls, you will need a TV with a QAM tuner.

What to Leave at Home

- ⊗ Weapons of any kind or anything that can be mistaken for a weapon, including **knives**
- ⊗ Illegal drugs
- ⊗ Any fire hazard, including:
 - Extension cords and multi-plug adapters
 - Electronic Cigarettes & Vaporizers
 - Hoverboards
 - Tapestries and Flags
 - Incense and candles
 - Fireworks
 - Cooking appliances (hot plates, grills, toasters, toaster ovens, electric frying pans)
 - Non LED Lighting (including, but not limited to incandescent, fluorescent, halogen, neon, etc.)
Overhead lighting is provided in all residence hall rooms with the exception of Founders and Keough
- ⊗ Fire hazards, continued:
 - Non U.L. Approved Electronics and Lighting
 - Area rugs (all rooms are carpeted)
 - Electric or fuel heaters/space heaters
 - Personal/window air conditioners
- ⊗ Amplified musical instruments, drums, or amplifiers
- ⊗ Toilet paper
Provided in both community and private bathrooms
- ⊗ Shower curtains
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- ⊗ Pets other than fish (10 gallon tank maximum)
- ⊗ Bed risers/cinder blocks, furniture lofts
- ⊗ Wi-Fi or wired routers, switches
- ⊗ Your **car** if you are a first year student