

Packing Information

Room Furnishings Provided per Room: (Don't forget, you have a roommate!)

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| 2 Twin Beds | 1 Cable Hookup |
| 2 Desks | 2 Chairs |
| 2 Chest of Drawers | 2 Closets (closets are 47" wide) |
| 2 Night Stands | Window Blinds |
| 2 Ethernet Jacks | Shower Curtain |
| 1 Broom and Dustpan | |



Suggested Items to Bring: Here is a checklist to help in preparation for dorm life. *Don't forget to coordinate with your roommate; you may not need multiples of everything.*

Study Stuff:

- A sturdy backpack or book bag for everyday use.
- Computer and any necessary accessories. Virus protection software is recommended.
- School supplies, including a calendar or planner as well as basic pens, paper, pencils, notebooks.

Bed and Bedding:

- Twin sheets. The beds in the rooms use regular twin-size sheets, not extra long.
- Comforter and/or quilts, blankets, etc. Consider bringing sturdy, easy to wash items.
- Towels: bath, washcloths, and hand towels. Consider marking your name on a tag in permanent marker, especially if you have plain white or other "anonymous" colored towels.
- Alarm clock - a must for getting to class on time.
- Extra pillow(s) for lounging/studying on the bed.

Health and Grooming:

- All necessary toiletries (toothbrush & paste, soap, shampoo and all grooming/cosmetic items).
- Shower bucket/basket/caddy to carry items - there is limited shelf space in the shower.
- Medicine (headache pills, prescriptions, decongestants, etc.).
- First Aid Kit, including basic adhesive bandages, disinfectant, aspirin, etc.
- Toilet paper and cleaning supplies – each suitemate is responsible for cleaning the bathroom and common area (shower, sinks, floors, etc.). Students must learn how to coordinate and work together in providing supplies so that one person does not end up furnishing everything. Cleaning supply suggestions – Clorox wipes, glass cleaner, swifter or mop, vacuum.

Food and Snacks:

- Small refrigerator (2.7 cubic feet and 5 amps) and microwave (1 cubic foot). These items along with a convection oven are also available in the Welch Hall Kitchen.
- Unbreakable dishes: plastic cups, microwave-safe bowls, utensils, plastic food storage tubs, etc.
- Sandwich bags, storage bags, aluminum foil, and/or plastic wrap.
- A small bottle of dish soap, scrubber, small dishtowel.

Clothes and Laundry:

- Clothes and hangers. Space is limited, so only bring what you think you will wear. You can always bring more at a later time.
- Sewing Kit. Don't know how to sew on a button? Now is the time to learn!
- Laundry basket and/or bag



- Laundry detergent, dryer sheets, and stain remover stick or spray. Learn how to wash your clothes before coming to college. Remember, it may not always be convenient to go home for mom to do laundry before the clothes run out!

Electronics & Equipment:

- Outlet surge protectors and extension cords.
- TV, DVD, game systems, etc. We discourage bringing large or expensive TV or stereo equipment—especially large speakers. Rooms are small and noise carries throughout the dorm. All stereos, computers, etc. should be equipped with headphones. Video games should be left at home if they will be a distraction to your academic requirements.
- Always check with your roommate on televisions, DVD, etc. Although many students like to have their own things, space and electrical outlets might not allow you to bring everything.

Decor:

- Personal pictures, photos, and other favorite items. Only push pins, staples, and thumbtacks may be used to hang anything in the room. Tape and/or poster putty are NOT allowed. Pictures, posters, etc. are allowed as long as the walls and doors are not damaged or marred in any way.
- Curtain and spring rod for personal closet and window.
- Rugs - the floor can be cold.
- A small lamp is useful for late night studying.
- Storage for under the bed along with other storage or organization units. A few stacking plastic crates will come in handy.

Miscellaneous:

- Fan - Helps to drown out noise.
- Batteries and flashlight
- Ear plugs
- Umbrella
- A small and inexpensive tool kit

Prohibited Items Include:

Hotplates, toasters, irons, large appliances, portable heaters
 Alcoholic beverages or illegal substances
 Laser pointers, halogen lights or rope lights

Candles, incense, fireworks
 Weapons or firearms, including knives
 Pets

There is a trashcan provided in each room. Do not bring a large trashcan as this causes an accumulation of trash which creates a mess and causes an odor. Using the small trashcan in your room will encourage you to empty your trash more often.

