What Should I Pack?

| | The Essentials Trust us on this oneyou will want to bring these items with you. | The Maybes You may want these. You may not. You might share. It's up to you. | The Leave-at-Homes Most of these are actually against University policies. |
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| Bedding Supplies | Twin XL sheets, pillow, comforter/blanket | Foam pad/memory foam, bed lifts, extra blanket | Loft kits (homemade or purchased) |
| Cleaning Supplies | Trash can, trash bags, paper towels, all-purpose cleaner, scrub sponge/brush | Broom, vacuum, toilet brush, dish soap, dish rags/sponge | Abrasive cleaners that are hazardous or scrubbers that will damage finishes |
| Bathroom Supplies | Soap, shampoo, towel(s), any other shower/bathing items | Shower caddy/basket (esp. for community baths) | Custom shower heads, tub/shower adhesives for decoration |
| Laundry Supplies | Detergent, laundry basket, bag or hamper | Dryer sheets, steamer, iron and ironing board | Bleach Products |
| First Aid Supplies | Band-Aids, pain reliever, health insurance card/information | Hand sanitizer, other over-the-counter medications you might need | |
| Wall Décor & Room Decorations | For Cinder Block Walls (Boulevard, Stringer, Lawton, Rouse) - Command strips, blue painters tape, sticky tack** For Drywall Walls (Pratt/Denmark, Townhomes, College Park East and West & Village Basement) - push pins, small nails, blue painters tape. We do not recommend using Command strips. | Posters, pictures, dry erase/bulletin board, mirrors, lamps, rug/carpet, curtains (tension rod only) | candles, incense, heavy hanging fixtures, screws/nails, inappropriate posters/pictures, anything permanently affixed to the ceiling |
| Organization Supplies | Clothes hangers, storage containers, bins or drawers | Small bookshelf or side table | Shelving attached to the wall (either temporarily or permanently) |
| Electronics & Appliances | Surge-protected power strips (longer cords recommended), alarm clock, computer or mobile device, accessories | TV, microwave (1 / room; cannot exceed 1100 watts), mini-fridge (1 / room; entire unit cannot exceed 4.6 cubit ft.), video game console, fan, headphones (your roommate will thank you) | Extension cords w/o surge protection or multi- plug outlets, toaster/toaster oven, space heaters, hot plates or George Foreman grill, anything with an open heating coil |
| School Supplies | Backpack/bag, calendar/planner, notebooks, pens, pencils, highlighters, etc. | Sticky notes, tape, scissors, stapler, folders/binders | |
| Miscellaneous Items | | Bicycle, bicycle lock (U-locks are the safest), sports equipment, supplies/items for personal hobbies | Pets (except fish in max. 10 gallon tank), expensive jewelry or unnecessary valuables |

^{**} While we recommend these products above others, using these items may still cause damage to walls. All students are liable for wall damage at the end of the year

