

The Official Guide to Housing

The items below are the most frequently utilized by students in the Residence Halls.

COVID-19 Related Items

- 7-10 Cloth Face Masks or Disposable masks (the University will be supplying 2 per student)
- Cleaning disinfectant for use in high touch areas within your room
- Hand Sanitizer
- Multi-Port USB Chargers
- Noise Cancelling Headphones
- Thermometer

Bedding

- Extra long twin sheets (80 inches long x 36 inches wide)
- Pillows, extra blankets
- Twin-sized comforter (does not have to be extra long)

Bathroom

- Wellness supplies (band-aids, cold medicine, cough drops, pain reliever)
- Flip-flop and shower caddy (for halls with community bathrooms)
- Toilet paper (if private bathroom)
- Toiletries
- Towels (bath, hand, washcloth)

Academic Materials

- Backpack/bookbag
- Multi-port
- Computer
- Desk lamp
- Power strips for lamps, computers, fans
- Your favorite school supplies

Fun

- Dry Erase Board (Can be shared with your roommate on your door)
- Posters, photographs, and decorations – we recommend 3M Command strips or painters tape for hanging

Cleaning

- Drying rack (clothes)
- Laundry bag/basket/detergent
- Cleaning supplies

Miscellaneous

- Cold-weather attire: long underwear, winter coat, snow boots, hat, gloves, scarf
- Hangers
- Refrigerator –less than 4.0 cubic feet (or rent one – www.bedloft.com)
- Sewing kit
- Umbrella

What will the University provide?

All rooms are furnished with the following:

- Adjustable height extra-long twin bed-
- Dresser
- Desk
- Office/desk chair
- Shelving
- Window coverings

Please note: all student rooms in the Residence Halls are carpeted except rooms in International House and Burton Judson Courts

All Halls are equipped with coin and credit/debit card operated washers and dryers, access to Stream2 television service and computers and printing. Vacuum cleaners, irons, and ironing boards are available for student check out and use.

What NOT to Bring to Campus

For safety and sanitary reasons, the following items are not allowed in the Houses and will be returned to sender if delivered to campus:

- Air conditioners
- Alcoholic Beverages
- Amplified musical instruments (may not be played in student rooms)
- Candles, incense, and fireworks
- Electric coffee makers or electric tea kettles
- Gas/charcoal, Electric grills (ie; George Foreman grill).
- Halogen lamps
- Hot plates
- Hoverboards and Drones
- Lofting Kits
- Microwaves that are not part of a MicroFridge
- Portable heating units
- Refrigerators over 4.0 cubic feet
- Toasters and toaster ovens
- Virtual Assistant (Google Home, Amazon Echo)
- Wall mounted items requiring tacks, nails, putty, or foam tape
- Weapons (including paintball guns, decorative weapons/swords, tasers, knives, and athletic weapons such a bow and arrow or fencing weapons)

PLEASE NOTE: All non-University provided furniture is strictly prohibited. This includes (but is not limited to)- beanbag chairs, futons, gaming chairs, mattresses, sofas, etc...

We look forward to your arrival!

Please contact Housing & Residence Life via email housing@uchicago.edu
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