

## 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](http://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!***

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