

Suggested First Year Packing List

For the room:

- Bed linens (extra-long, twin sheets)
- Clothes hangers
- Storage containers (to make use of space under the bed, in closets/wardrobes)
- Laundry Basket and Laundry Detergent (HE, please)
- Decorations (use 3M hanging strips to adhere mounts to the walls to hang pictures, posters, etc.)
- TV (you must supply your own cable cord), Mini-fridge, Microwave, etc. (be sure to connect with your roommate to figure out who is bringing what)
- Foam topper for mattress (to make it extra comfy!)
- Bed risers or lofts
- Alarm clock

Bathroom/Toiletries:

- Shower tote (to carry your toiletries back and forth)
- Bath linens (towels, wash clothes, robe, etc.)
- Flip flops/Shower Shoes

Kitchen:

- Accepted appliances: Coffee Maker/Keurig, Blender, Electric Kettle, Toaster
- Dishes, glasses, utensils (real or disposable)
- Cleaning aids
- Snacks

Clothing:

- At least one nice outfit (slacks and tie; dress/skirt, etc.)
- Clothing (there's only so much room in a dorm closet, so pack just enough clothing to make it from one laundry day to the next)

Other stuff:

- Computer (laptops are preferred by students)
- School/Class supplies
- Important papers (keep your student ID number, if you're working on campus, you'll need some specific documents, etc.)
- Medications
- Trash can

- Desk lamp
- Small tool kit
- Fan
- Cell phone and charger
- UL-approved surge protected power strips
- Umbrella

Please do not bring:

- Adhesives that damage doors/walls, including foam tape, duct tape, poster putty, etc.
- Portable air-conditioners/heaters
- Non-approved appliances (see FAQ handout)
- Hoover boards
- Candles and incense
- Dartboards
- Halogen lights of any kind
- Multi-plug extension cords
- Pets (except those on the approved list-see FAQ handout)