



- ☐ Foam mattress pad
- ☐ Pillows
- ☐ Pillowcases
- ☐ Twin XL sheet set (and an extra set), 36" x 80"
- ☐ Your favorite comforter, quilt or bedspread

- Bonus:** Each residence hall includes a full kitchen for students to use!
- ☐ Blender
  - ☐ Coffee maker
  - ☐ Dish soap
  - ☐ Dishes (a few bowls, plates and at least one microwavable dish)
  - ☐ Hand mixer
  - ☐ Hot air popper (for popcorn!)
  - ☐ Juicer
  - ☐ Plastic dish bin (for washing dishes)
  - ☐ Silverware
  - ☐ Sponge/dish wand sponge

- ☐ Social Security card/  
Passport  
(for employment purposes)
- ☐ Checks
- ☐ Credit/debit card
- ☐ Driver's license
- ☐ Emergency contact list
- ☐ Financial aid documents
- ☐ Health/dental  
insurance cards

- ☐ Posters + pictures

- Bonus:** Laundry is **free** in residence halls!
- ☐ Clothes hangers
  - ☐ Clothes iron
  - ☐ Dryer sheets
  - ☐ Laundry bag/hamper
  - ☐ High efficiency (HE) laundry detergent (required)
  - ☐ Sewing kit
  - ☐ Stain remover

- ☐ Air freshener
- ☐ Allergy medicine
- ☐ Bandages
- ☐ Cold and flu medicine
- ☐ First aid cream
- ☐ First aid kit
- ☐ Hand sanitizer
- ☐ Multivitamins/supplements
- ☐ Over-the-counter pain medication
- ☐ Prescription medicine
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Vaporizer

- ☐ **Cleaning supplies**  
(dust cloths, disinfecting  
wipes, etc.)
- ☐ **Duct tape**
- ☐ **Fan**
- ☐ **Flashlight**
- ☐ **Hanging storage organizer**
- ☐ **Padlock**  
(to lock your dresser drawer)
- ☐ **Paper towel**
- ☐ **Rain boots**
- ☐ **Suitcase**
- ☐ **Tool kit**
- ☐ **Umbrella**
- ☐ **Winter boots**

- ☐ Alarm clock
- ☐ Chargers (phone, laptop)
- ☐ Earbuds/headphones
- ☐ Extension cord
- ☐ External hard drive
- ☐ Flash drive
- ☐ Laptop + accessories
- ☐ Power strip
- ☐ Removable hanging strips/hooks

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## Things to connect on with your future roommate

The upside of small-space living with a roommate is sharing major appliances (roommate assignments are sent in June). Talk it over and figure out who's bringing what to share!

- ☐ **Carpeting** — area rug, carpet squares or remnant carpet (12' x 15' is recommended)  
**Bonus:** Some halls have carpeting!
- ☐ **Futon/Couch** — Futon frame less than 80 inches to fit under lofted bed
- ☐ **Room layout**  
**Bonus:** Submit your online loft request form to have your bed set up before you arrive (lofted, bunked or floor level)! Self-lofting furniture is available in Putnam, Sutherland, The Suites, Thomas and Towers.
- ☐ **Microwave** (900 watt or less is recommended)
- ☐ **DVD player**
- ☐ **TV**
- ☐ **Mini-fridge** (any dorm size)  
**Bonus:** You can rent one and support your hall council at [collegeproducts.com](http://collegeproducts.com)

## Here's what every dorm has two of for you and your roommate

- ☒ **Chairs**
- ☒ **Desks**
- ☒ **Dressers**
- ☒ **Mattresses and bed frames**
- ☒ **Mattress pads** (upon request in some halls)
- ☒ **Wastebaskets**

## Leave these behind

These items are fire hazards and **not allowed** in halls. General rule of thumb: Any item with an open heating element and most appliances used for cooking purposes (except microwaves) make this list.

- ☒ **Air conditioner** (including portable)
- ☒ **Candles**
- ☒ **Deep fryer**
- ☒ **Electric blanket**
- ☒ **Electric candle warmer**
- ☒ **Electric griddle**
- ☒ **Electric mattress pad**
- ☒ **Electric skillet**
- ☒ **Electric wok**
- ☒ **Fondue pot**
- ☒ **Fry Daddy**
- ☒ **George Foreman grill**
- ☒ **Halogen lights**
- ☒ **Halogen make-up mirror**
- ☒ **Incense**
- ☒ **Indoor/outdoor grill**
- ☒ **Lava/oil lamps**
- ☒ **Pizza oven**
- ☒ **Potpourri simmer pot**
- ☒ **Rice cooker**
- ☒ **Roaster oven**
- ☒ **Sandwich maker**
- ☒ **Slowcooker/crock pot**
- ☒ **Toaster**
- ☒ **Toaster oven**
- ☒ **Waffle maker**
- ☒ **Wax warmers**

## Move-in day tips

### Packing up

- » Pack your vehicle the **night before** move-in day.
- » Pack your things in **easy-to-transport containers**, like plastic bins or boxes. Try to keep boxes at a manageable weight to avoid injury and soreness.
- » If you have one, **bring a dolly or moving cart**. They come in handy when moving.
- » Remember to **bring tools** to help while moving in, like a carpet knife, carpet tape, duct tape, etc.

### Morning of your day

- » Plan for **extra travel time**, just in case. To keep the day running smoothly, it's important to get there at your scheduled time.
- » Eat a **healthy breakfast** and bring granola bars to snack on. Moving in can take a while, and carrying boxes is no fun on an empty stomach.
- » **Wear comfortable shoes and clothes**.
- » **Grab some cash** in case you get thirsty while moving. Water and soda are available for purchase at the front desk in select halls.

### Moving in

- » Keep an eye out for **parking rules and postings** to help find where you need to be.
- » **Check in** at your hall's front desk and get your room access
- » On move-in day, elevators are limited and available only in select halls. **Be prepared to use the stairs!**
- » **Housing is here to help!** There will be Housing personnel on site to help, and student moving helpers — aka Hall Raisers — will be your best friends on move-in day.
- » **Look for Chancellor Jim** on move-in day, and follow him on Twitter (@ChancellorJim)!

## Safety **dos** and **don'ts** of living on your own

### Do ...

- » **Do carry your Bugold Card** (student ID) **with you — everywhere**. You will need it to access select residence halls and academic buildings, use your meal plan, borrow materials from the library and so much more! In Towers, Chancellors and The Suites, you will use this to access your room. Keep it with you so you don't get a lock-out charge.
- » **Do keep your door locked** if you and your roommate aren't home.
- » **Do store sensitive information** and valuables in a safe or a locked drawer.
- » **Do tape down electrical cords out of foot's reach**. Tripping isn't fun, and it's even less fun if your TV or microwave falls with you.

### Don't ...

- » **Don't abandon your stuff**, particularly your laptop. If you need to step away for a few minutes, make sure a friend is there to watch it.
- » **Don't overload your electrical outlets** or power strips, and never plug a power strip into another power strip. A great rule of thumb is if it feels hot, unplug it.
- » **Don't microwave metal** or anything that's not microwave-safe.
- » **Don't give your dorm combination code** to other people. That way you won't get unexpected guests, whether you're home or not.