

WHAT TO BRING

ROOM

What goes into your room is up to you, but you'll want a few basics.

- Alarm clock
- Dry erase board and pens
- Box fan
- Pictures/posters
- Under-bed storage containers
- TV
- Desk lamp

BED

Your bed is a twin extra-long, which means it is slightly longer than a normal twin.

- Twin XL bed sheets (available at most stores; just ask!)
- Extra blankets/comforter
- Mattress pad/egg crate (makes things extra-comfy)
- Pillow/pillow case
- Sleeping bag

CLOTHING

In addition to your favorite jeans and hoodie, you may want to bring these items.

- Professional/Dress clothes
(for Convocation, as well as other events throughout the year)
- Gloves/hat/jacket
- Swimsuit (the RecPlex has both a pool and a whirlpool!)
- Workout clothes

BATH

You know what you need to keep yourself looking great, but here are some items you don't want to forget.

- Towels and washcloths
- Hair items (brush, comb, hair dryer, etc.)
- Toothbrush/toothpaste/dental floss
- Shampoo, conditioner, hair products
- Nail clippers
- Shower caddy and shower flip-flops

LAUNDRY

Doing laundry isn't scary as long as you've got the right tools.

- Clothes hamper/laundry bag (get something tall, rather than wide—it conserves space)
- Detergent (HE preferred)
- Stain removers
- Hangers (your closet won't have any, so you'll want to bring them)
- Iron (if you're so inclined)

CLEANING SUPPLIES

You and your roommate will want to keep your room clean, and these items will help!

- Dish detergent/brush
(if you bring the kitchen basics, you'll want to clean them)
- All-purpose cleaner
(all surfaces can use a good wipe down once in a while)
- Air freshener

PAPERWORK

Bring your driver's license and debit/credit card, but don't forget these items as well!

- Health insurance card
- Emergency contact info
- Social Security card/birth certificate for on-campus job
(put these items in a safe place and tell your roommate where they are)

MEDICAL

Of course, bring any items you use regularly, but you may also find these helpful.

- Antacid
- Advil/Aspirin/Tylenol
- Antibiotic cream
- Band-Aids
- Decongestants/allergy medication
- Cotton balls/Q-tips
- Eye drops

COMPUTER-RELATED

Help your computer excel in its new home. While none of these items is required, you might find them useful.

- Lap desk or other stabilizer for using laptop on unsteady surfaces
- Laptop cooling pad
(helps if you leave your computer on all the time on your desk)
- External hard drive and/or USB/ thumb drive
(backing up your computer is very important!)
- Printer
- All manuals (in case you need to reinstall something)
- USB hub (if you have a lot of USB items like a cell phone, wireless mouse, printer, etc.)
- Network cable (you can use WiFi or plug-in hookups in your room)

MISCELLANEOUS

These are things that can be easily forgot-ten but are good to have around.

- Batteries
- Extension cords/surge protectors
- Flashlight
- Light bulbs (if you bring a desk lamp)
- Umbrella
- Phone and electronics chargers