

Housing Services

Making your room or apartment home

Your room may look a bit institutional at first, so you may want to bring some items to make it feel more like home. When considering what to bring, **please remember two basic rules:**

1. You cannot install or affix anything in the room/apartment that will be permanent or cause damage to walls, doors, ceilings, or floors.
2. You will be sharing a relatively small space with another person or persons. Contact your roommate(s) and discuss what you each plan to bring. Needless to say, there may not be room for two stereos, two televisions, etc.

The following lists should help you decide what to bring:

Essentials:

Alarm clock
Pillow
Bed linens
Blankets
Mattress pad
Bed covers
Towels
Washcloth
Clothes hangers
Laundry supplies
Cleaning supplies
Wastebasket
Shower curtain and bath supplies*

* These items are essential for residents of Engstrom Hall and the apartment areas.

Suggested Items:

Computer
Radio/stereo
Posters/pictures
Laundry basket
Iron/ironing board
Recreation equipment
Coffeepot
Vacuum/Dustbuster
Popcorn popper
Non-halogen floor or reading lamp
Mini fridge (2'x2')
Drinking glasses*
Dinnerware*
Flatware*

* These items are essential for residents of the apartment areas.

Prohibited Items:

Pets (except fish)
Firearms
Weapons
Candles
Incense
Hotplates
Sun lamps
Halogen lamps
Microwaves (dorm)
Heating elements (dorm)
Toaster ovens (dorm)

Safety and sanitary considerations prohibit the items listed above. If you should arrive with any of these items, you will be required to send them home or place them in storage until you can take them home.

Apartments are furnished with:

A bed for each student
A desk and chair for each student
A dresser for each student
Refrigerator and stove
(Some units may have additional appliances)

Dorm rooms are furnished with:

A bed for each student
A desk and chair for each student
Built-in closets and drawers

Bed size note: Most beds are 80 inches long (twin XL). We recommend that you bring extra-long twin bedding.

Utilities note: All students living in apartments other than Shire are responsible for setting up and paying for utilities (electricity, gas, and phone). Contact your roommate(s) to make arrangements for the utilities.



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