

How to Make APU Your New Home – Packing List

You and/or your roommates will want to furnish your new campus home by bringing these items with you. Every student is provided with a bed (most with an XL twin mattress, 36X80), desk, chair, and set of drawers. Some items prohibited below are primarily for safety considerations. Additional information may be found in the *Facility Use* and *Health and Safety* sections of the [housing policies](#).

Sleep

- Pillow
- Sheets (twin XL)
- Comforter/quilt/duvet cover
- Blanket(s)
- Alarm clock

Study

- Desk lamp
- Wastebasket
- Backpack
- Binders/organizers
- Paper (printer, notebook)
- Desk supplies (writing tools, scissors, stapler, post-its, tape, glue, hole-punch, paper clips, etc.)

Connect

- Surge protector (no extensions cords)
- Head phones
- Cell phone, tablet, chargers
- Computer/laptop
- Printer/printer ink

Eat

- Reusable water bottle
- Food storage containers
- Mini-fridge (must be a “mini” or “compact” fridge)
- Simple appliances w/out open flame (coffee maker, air popcorn popper)

Health

- Medicine/vitamins (see the [Health Center](#))
- Sunscreen
- First aid kit, small

Shower

- Bath/beach towels, washcloths
- Shampoo/conditioner
- Body wash/face wash
- Shower caddy/tote
- Shower shoes
- Shower curtain/rod*

Grooming/Toiletries

- Toothbrush/paste/dental floss
- Shaving cream/razor(s)
- Hair dryer/curling iron
- Nail clippers/nail file
- Clothes
- Facial tissue/toilet paper*

Laundry

- Laundry hamper/basket
- Laundry detergent/softener
- Iron/ironing board
- Clothes hangers

Cleaning

- Vacuum cleaner
- Basic cleaning supplies
- Bathroom cleaning supplies*

Essentials

- Clothes
- Key chain/lanyard (\$50 fee for lost housing key)
- Poster putty or other removable material (any damage may result in a charge)

Apartment Specific

- Couches and/or loveseats
- Coffee tables
- Dinnerware/flatware
- Drinking glasses
- Kitchen table and chairs
- Pots and pans/cooking utensils
- UL-approved appliances -microwave, crock pot, toasters, etc.

Note: With the exception of Shire H-court, campus apartments are furnished with a full-size refrigerator and a stove/oven. Depending upon your assignment, a microwave, dishwasher, and washer/dryer may also be provided. Check the [Living Area Pages](#) for amenities in each area.

Items with an (*) are only needed for Engstrom Hall and the apartments.

DO NOT BRING – For your safety and the safety of others

Residence Halls

- ⊗ Any cooking grill tops
- ⊗ Any open flame appliance or device
- ⊗ Electric skillets and saucepans
- ⊗ Hot plates
- ⊗ Microwaves
- ⊗ Oil popcorn poppers
- ⊗ Toasters or toaster ovens

Apartments and Residence Halls

- ⊗ Air conditioners, ceiling fans, space heaters
- ⊗ Any appliance/device not clearly marked as UL-approved
- ⊗ Pets (See [Housing Policy](#) on animals)
- ⊗ Barbeques (some are available on campus)
- ⊗ Candles or incense
- ⊗ Items that require nails or screws to mount to walls or ceilings
- ⊗ Extension cords (surge protectors okay)
- ⊗ Halogen lamps
- ⊗ Non-APU bed lofts
- ⊗ Weapons, alcohol, tobacco

Tips

- ☑ Buy locally so you don't have to haul it with you!
- ☑ Don't bring items that are irreplaceable!
- ☑ Storage in rooms is limited. Consider what you bring carefully!