

MOVE-IN CHECKLIST

The following items are suggestions; you are not required to bring everything on this list. Talk to your roommate about items marked with an asterisk (*). You only need one per room.

FOR YOUR BED

- Bedspread or comforter, blankets
- Pillows and pillowcases
- Twin-size sheets; standard, jersey, extra-long and deep-pocket sheets all will work

FOR THE BATH

- Bathrobe
- Brushes, combs, etc.
- First-aid kit
- Hair dryer, curling or flat iron (UL-approved)
- Prescribed medications, prescriptions for renewal
- Soap, body wash, shampoo, conditioner
- Shower bucket or tote
- Shower shoes or flip-flops
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss
- Towels and washcloths

ELECTRONICS

- Approved appliances*: coffee makers, Crock Pot-style slow cookers, hot-air popcorn poppers, toasters (not toaster ovens), rice steamers; must be UL-approved
- Cell phone and charger
- Computer
- Desk or floor lamp; for safety, halogen lamps must have max. 300-watt bulb and attached glass or wire safety basket
- Digital TV* with a QAM tuner; wall mounting is prohibited
- DVD/Blu-ray player*, 10'-25' coaxial cable
- Ethernet cable
- Flash drive
- Headphones or earbuds
- Microwave* (max. 1,000 watts); only one per room
- Mini refrigerator* (max. 4.5 cubic feet); only one per room
- Light bulbs (LEDs are long-lasting and hard to break)
- Surge strips or protector with a 15-amp circuit breaker and safety reset switch

FOR YOUR ROOM

- Broom and dust pan, small vacuum cleaner*
- Carpet or rugs, curtains*
- Cleaning supplies
- Cookware, dishes, cups
- Dish soap
- Flashlight, batteries
- Tool kit (small)
- Trash bags (8-gallon)
- Travel mug
- Under-bed storage drawers or caddies
- Water bottle

DESK & SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Backpack or book bag
- Desk supplies (stapler, folders, etc.)
- Stationery (pens, notebooks, etc.)

FOR THE LAUNDRY

- Clothes hangers
- Dryer, fabric softener sheets
- Iron
- Laundry basket
- Liquid detergent only
- Sewing kit

FOR OUTDOORS

- Bicycle, lock, helmet
- Rain gear
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses
- Swimming suit, goggles
- Umbrella

CARRY WITH YOU

- ATM card, credit cards, checkbook
- Driver's license; if you're bringing a car: title, registration, proof of insurance
- Health insurance card
- Passport or other state ID
- Social Security card
- Student ID, a.k.a. TigerCard

FOR DECORATING

Use only approved products to hang posters and other decorations in your room.

Brooks, Center, College Avenue, Discovery, Dogwood, Excellence, Galena, Gateway, Hawthorn, North, Responsibility and South have sheetrock walls. Please use tacks, push pins or straight pins only.

Defoe-Graham, Gillett, Hatch, Hudson, Johnston, Mark Twain, McDavid, Schurz and Wolpers have cinderblock, plaster and sheetrock walls. Use 3M Command Adhesive products only on cinderblock and plaster walls (they sound solid when you tap them). Use tacks, push pins or straight pins only on sheetrock walls.

Do *not* use 3M Command Adhesive products on sheetrock walls because significant damage may occur. Do not use nails, staples, tape or other fasteners on any walls. If you have questions regarding the use of a particular type of adhesive in your room, contact your Residence Hall Coordinator.

Gel clings, wall stickers, vinyl appliqués and static clings may damage walls and doors. You will be charged for any and all damage and costs associated with repairs from using these products or other unapproved products.

PLEASE *DO NOT* BRING THESE ITEMS

PROVIDED WITH YOUR ROOM

- Mattress, mattress pad
- Insect or pest removal products
- Recycling bins
- Wastebasket

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Alcohol and alcohol containers
- Candles, oil lamps and other source of open flame
- Controlled substances, drugs and drug paraphernalia
- Darts with points or sharp ends
- Fireworks and explosives
- Incense and oil/wax scent diffusers
- Multi-plug adapters
- Pets; with the exception of fish, all pets must be approved by your roommate and your residence hall coordinator prior to the animals' arrival
- Powdered laundry detergents; dye-trapper or other laundry sheets; laundry pods, capsules or tablets
- Road, street and traffic signs
- Weapons of any kind

This list is not comprehensive. Please consult with your residence hall coordinator if you're not sure an item is needed or allowed.