

# WHAT TO BRING TO LIVE ON CAMPUS



We are so excited to have you stay with us here on campus this year. Moving to college will go smoothly with the proper planning. You'll find the list below useful for planning, shopping, and packing. There are many ways to customize your space with bedding, lamps, accessories and more. You can learn more about your room's standard features and amenities by visiting your respective [Residence Halls page](#) for more information!

**Move-In Tip: Students are strongly encouraged to clearly identify their full name, Jag#, building and room number on all personal belongings for moving into their room.**

## WHAT TO BRING

Keep in mind you may not need every item on this list. For some, a shower caddy is essential while others will not see it as a necessity. This page will serve as a guide in creating your personal "what to bring" list. It may be helpful to discuss with your roommate or suitemate (if applicable), as it may not be necessary for both of you to bring every item.

### Sleeping

- Bed Linens
- Comforter and/or Duvet Cover
- Mattress pad / Blanket / Pillow(s)
- Alarm Clock

### Eating

- Microwave (*800 watts or less*)
- Dish soap and towels
- Favorite snacks and drinks (*non-alcoholic*)
- Coffee Maker
- Kitchen supplies (*including plates, cups, bowls, utensils, can opener, chip clips, Ziploc bags, and storage containers*)
- Food for quick and easy meals in your room (*breakfast bars, sandwiches, Easy Mac, Ramen noodles, microwave meals, etc.*)

### Studying

- Computer (*with original software*)
- School Supplies (*binders, pens, notebooks*)
- Printer, printer paper, and ink cartridges

### Cleaning

- Garbage Can / Bags (*main room and bathroom*)
- Iron (*with auto-shut-off*) / Small Ironing Board
- Paper Towels / Toilet Paper / Hand Soap
- Cleaning Supplies (*disinfecting wipes, air freshener, sponges, etc.*)
- Vacuum / Broom / Dust Pan / Mop / Toilet Brush
- Laundry supplies (*high efficiency [HE] detergent, fabric softener, stain removers, lint brush, laundry marking pen, drying rack, etc.*)

### Health

- Hand sanitizer
- Thermometer
- OTC medication

### Making It Your Home

- Posters, photographs, & other decorations
- Lamp/light bulbs
- Standard size shower curtain (*78" Stokes Hall*)

## WHAT TO BRING (cont.)

- Area rug
- Harmless varieties of fish (only pet allowed)

### Looking Your Best

- Bathrobe / Shower Caddy
- Shampoo, Conditioner, Soap, Deodorant
- Rain jacket / Rain boots / Umbrella Clothes hamper / Laundry bag / Clothes hangers
- Towels / Washcloths (*at least 2 sets*)
- Clothing, shoes, outerwear, and accessories  
*(Tip: Trade your warm weather clothing for your cold weather clothing during trip home. Keep some transitional clothing on hand at all times for sudden changes in the weather.)*

### Electronics

- Cameras / Batteries
- Wireless Router
- UL Approved Power Strips/Surge protectors  
*(extension cords are not allowed)*
- DVD or Blue Ray player/Music player/headphones
- Cable splitter (*if both roommates bring a TV*)
- Television (*and a coaxial cable*)

### Miscellaneous

- First Aid Kit / Sewing Kit
- Flashlight
- Storage Bins - *for under your bed/in your closet (30" maximum height under adjustable bed without lofting)*

## LEAVE AT HOME

For the safety of all residents, please do not bring the following items. In addition, please remember that you may not plug multiple power strips together, alter smoke detectors, or remove furniture from the room. *Please note: The following is NOT an exhaustive list of prohibited items. For a complete list, please visit our [Guide to Residential Student Living at South](#).*

- ☒ Alcoholic Beverages
- ☒ Hot Plates or Toaster Ovens
- ☒ Weapons (*real or replicas*)
- ☒ Potpourri or Scented Oil Warmers
- ☒ Outdoor Grills/Charcoal
- ☒ Halogen Lamps or Space Heaters
- ☒ Extension Cords or Multi-plug adapters
- ☒ Air-fryers\* and additional Mini-Fridges
- ☒ Pets, except for harmless varieties of fish
- ☒ Candles, Incense, or Fireworks
- ☒ Hover-boards
- ☒ Controlled Substances or Drug Paraphernalia
- ☒ Hunting Bows, Air Guns, or Paint Ball Guns
- ☒ Lofted beds (*unless rented through the vendor that meets University safety criteria*)

*\*Prohibited in Azalea, Camellia, Epsilon, Deltas 3-5, Stokes Hall, and Gamma 0-4 only.*

## DECORATING TIPS

Students are encouraged to personalize their room but painting or modification of facilities and furniture is not permitted. Decorations must be able to be removed without causing damage. TVs and other heavy objects MAY NOT be mounted on the wall. Be mindful that each student will ultimately be responsible for the cost to repair any damage to their room and its furnishings.

- **Azalea, Camellia, Stokes, Traditions at South, & SouthPaw Village** have sheet rock walls so you may **ONLY USE** small finishing nails, push pins, or picture hooks to hang items on walls. There is a limit of 6 small holes per resident, per room. Screws, glue, '3M Command' or other adhesives are **NOT** permitted.
- Rooms in the **Beta/Gamma, Delta, Epsilon, and Greek communities** have cinder block walls so you may **ONLY USE** 3M Command Strips to hang items on walls. Carefully follow product instructions for removal to avoid repair charges. Screws, nails, glue, or other adhesives are **NOT** permitted.