



PACKING LIST

This list was compiled by Taylor students and includes necessities and optional items. Many students choose to arrive on campus with basics and get a feel for the actual space in the room as well as their roommate's preferences before bringing/purchasing some items.

Suggested Items

- Clothes, shoes, etc.
- Clothes hangers
- Raincoat/umbrella
- Winter coat
- Boots (rain and snow)
- Laundry bag & detergent
- Cleaning supplies: dish soap, Clorox wipes, etc.
- Paper towels
- Wastepaper basket
- Shower caddy
- Shower shoes/flip-flops
- Toiletries
- Towels & washcloths
- Beach towel
- Tissues
- Full-length mirror
- Hair dryer
- Sleeping bag for retreats
- Pillow
- Bedspread/comforter
- Sheets/pillowcases (note: most mattresses on campus are 80" long)
- Blankets
- Mattress pad
- Surge protectors/power strips
- Small tool kit
- Small first aid kit
- Alarm clock
- Rug; recommended for Wengatz Hall rooms, as the room floors are polished cement
- Headphones
- Board games/cards
- Backpack
- Computer/laptop with charger
- Cellphone (AT&T and Verizon work best)
- Pens, pencils, stapler, scissors, ruler, etc.
- Post-it notes
- Calculator
- Calendar or planner
- Memo board (for outside your door)
- Bulletin board
- Wall-safe adhesive strips and hooks for hanging items
- Microwave-safe plates, bowls, and cups
- Silverware
- Coffee mug/thermos/water bottle
- Snacks
- Under-bed storage crates/boxes
- Stackable/hanging shoe rack
- Lamp/hanging lights
- Bike and bike lock
- Decorations to make you feel at home

Items Often Shared With Roommate

- Window fan
- Television
- Gaming console
- Coffee maker/filters/coffee
- Refrigerator, no larger than 4 cubic feet
- Couch/futon/chair
- Rug
- Iron/small ironing board or handheld steamer
- String lights/LED light strips

What Not to Bring

- × Pets
- × Toaster/toaster oven
- × Open-coil hot plates
- × Candles/candle warmer
- × Firearms including paintball
- × Airsoft
- × Bows
- × Wireless routers
- × Portable air conditioning unit of any kind
- × Microwave
- × Halogen lamp
- × Curtains
- × Alcoholic beverage containers & paraphernalia
- × Offensive or insensitive racial or sexual materials (subject to your Hall Director's discretion)
- × Decorations that mark or damage any part of your room & furniture
- × Wall hangings that cover more than half of your wall