

PACKING FOR COLLEGE

You don't need to pack your whole room to come to college, but you'll want to make sure that you have some odds and ends covered. This list isn't all-inclusive, but there are some things we couldn't live without once we got here.

YOU SHOULD BRING

- Backpack
- Blue Tape
- Calendar
- Cell Phone and Charger
- Cleaning Supplies
- Clothes and shoes that can get dirty (for service projects)
- Comforter, Blankets, and Pillows
- Face Masks
- First Aid Kit
- Flashlight
- Hangers, Shoe Rack, and Plastic Hooks
- Health Insurance Information
- Heavy Winter Coat (and a hat and gloves)
- ID/Driver's License
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Laptop Computer
- Laundry Bag and Detergent
- Power Strips and Extension Cords
- Prescription Medication(s)
- School Supplies
- Shampoo and Body Wash
- Sheets (Twin, Extra Long)
- Shower Shoes and Shower Caddy
- Thermometer
- Towels
- Trash Can
- Umbrella

YOU SHOULD NOT BRING

- Air-Conditioning Units
- Candles
- Electric Appliances with Exposed Coils
- Gas or Charcoal Grills
- Guns/Weapons
- Halogen Lamps
- Hot Plates
- Incense
- Pets (other than fish)
- Toasters
- Water Beds

YOU MAY ALSO CONSIDER

- Bed Raisers
- Bike and Bike Lock
- Board Games
- Cooking Utensils
- Cups, Plates and Utensils (try using real plates and utensils to reduce paper and plastic waste!)
- Desk Lamp
- Dish Soap
- Dry Erase Board & Markers
- Extra Shelving Units, Crates, Plastic Containers, Under-bed Storage Bins
- Microwave
- Portable Vacuum
- Postage Stamps
- Small Fan
- Small Refrigerator (no larger than 4 cubic feet)
- Suit and/or Semi-Formal Attire for special events you may attend

In a standard room, you'll find:

XL Twin bed	Dresser
Desk	Blinds
Chair	Recycling Bin

TIPS

- Talk with your roommate(s) prior to packing so you can avoid bringing duplicate items
- Save the boxes you bring your stuff in for when you have to pack up again in May
- Memorize your room number and campus box number right away
- You can do a lot of shopping after you arrive and have seen your room
- Order items ahead of time from the Bed, Bath & Beyond in your hometown, and pick them up in St. Louis!