



## Packing Guide

Given our current circumstances, we ask that students please bring as little as possible. The expectation is that a boarding student will maintain a clean and spacious room. **Please focus on essentials and limit yourself to as few items as possible.** In the event that students need to head home unexpectedly or relocate on campus, this will be easiest with fewer belongings. ***All students living on campus should expect to pack their room and take all of their belongings with them when we break in November. There will be no on campus storage.*** This document is intended to help you with what you will need and should bring with you to School.

In order to maintain as much open space as possible in student dormitory rooms, we will be limiting the amount of personal belongings each student will be allowed to bring to campus. For example, all furnishings, such as chairs, tables, couches, and bean bags, will not be allowed in student rooms at the start of the year. While we appreciate student desires to make dormitory rooms their own, cluttered spaces compromise our ability to keep them clean and safe.

All rooms are equipped with a bed, mattress, desk, chair and bureau. Beds are extra-long twin size. **A fan is highly recommended.** We will expect windows in dorms and in classrooms to remain open to help with ventilation. Bring an extra layer with you! But there is no need to bring all of your winter clothes with you this fall. Save those for the second semester!

### ESSENTIAL ITEMS

Blankets, comforter	Desk lamp
Bedding* extra-long twin sheets	Toiletries
Pillow	Hangers
Towels	Power supply strip (surge protected)
Fan	Small lock (for drawer to secure valuables)

\*If using E&R laundry service, please bring white or light colored sheets. See E&R recommendations for best practices and health guidelines related to washing.

Most dorms have a shared refrigerator. Small room sized refrigerators are allowed in student rooms, but please only one per room. You must be able to take this with you in November as noted above.

### Leave these items at home!

**The following items are prohibited from student rooms and dormitory living:**

- Any additional furniture
- High intensity lamps such as halogen lamps.
- Any open flame (cigarettes, matches, lighters, candles, incense, etc.).
- Cooking and heating devices, air conditioners, space heaters, gaming systems\*
- Pets of any kind, including fish or living creatures contained in an aquarium or similar container.
- The use of alcoholic drink containers or drug-related imagery to decorate rooms.
- Prescription medications (must be stored in the Health Center)



**\*Please note, gaming systems are only permitted to be used by seniors.**

