

# WHAT TO BRING TO COLLEGE...



Please use this list in your planning to move to campus in August. Be sure to communicate with your roommate so you don't end up with two of everything. You will want to save space.

## HEALTH/FIRST AID

- face masks (optional)
- electronic thermometer
- hand sanitizer (2 – one for living space and one portable)
- cold medicine for symptom relief (decongestant, antihistamine, cough medicine, cough/sore throat lozenges)
- pain reliever/fever reducer
- anti-itch/allergy/ rash medicine (example: Benadryl, calamine, hydrocortisone)
- triple antibiotic ointment
- Band-Aids
- health insurance card

## LAUNDRY SUPPLIES

- laundry basket/bag
- detergent
- stain stick
- fabric softener

## CLOTHING

- shower shoes
- gym shoes
- gloves
- snow boots
- winter hat
- scarf
- jacket/coat
- swimsuit
- bath robe

## ELECTRONICS

- fan
- batteries
- microwave (700 watts or less)
- small refrigerator (4 cubic feet or less)
- heavy-duty extension cords
- surge protector
- digital tv with QAM tuner
- USB flash drive
- laptop computer
- cable cord
- headphones with a microphone
- extra phone charging cord

## ROOM SUPPLIES

- shelves/storage containers/crates
- decorations
- hangers
- pillows
- towels/washcloths
- rug
- desk lamp
- large trashcan (13-20 gallon kitchen size)
- mattress pad
- message/dry erase board
- sheets (Twin XL)
- blanket
- full-length mirror

## DESK SUPPLIES

- pens/pencils
- 3-hole punch
- highlighters
- Scotch tape
- packing tape
- scissors
- stamps
- stapler
- Wite-Out
- markers
- paper clips
- calculator
- glue
- Post-It notes
- envelopes

## KITCHEN SUPPLIES

- dishes
- cups/glasses
- disposable plates, forks, and spoons
- dish soap
- large mugs
- chip clips
- can opener

## MISCELLANEOUS

- outdoor blanket for outdoor gatherings
- sewing kit
- umbrella
- flashlight
- tool kit
- money/checkbook
- cell phone
- sunscreen
- bugspray
- shower caddy
- extra set of car keys
- pictures
- backpack

## THINGS TO LEAVE AT HOME

- Any device with an open flame or heating element (including candles and incense)
- Any type of combustible item (including live Christmas trees or wreaths)
- Weapons or fireworks of any kind as determined by Illinois state law
- Gasoline operated machinery such as motorcycles and mopeds
- Halogen lamps
- Hoverboards
- Flushable Wipes
- Pets (except fish in a 20-gallon tank or less)
- 3-in-1 laundry sheets
- Wood lofts or cement blocks for lifting beds
- Removable hooks (Command strips)
- Instapots (electric pressure cookers)
- Air Fryers and Toaster/Toaster Ovens
- Adhesive LED light strips