



# what should I pack?

	<b>The Essentials</b> <i>Trust us on this one...you will want to bring these items with you.</i>	<b>The Maybes</b> <i>You may want these. You may not. You might share. It's up to you.</i>	<b>The Leave-at-Homes</b> <i>Most of these are actually against University policies.</i>
<b>Bedding Supplies</b>	Twin XL sheets, pillow, comforter/blanket	Foam pad/memory foam, bed lifts, extra blanket	Loft kits (homemade or purchased)
<b>Cleaning Supplies</b>	Trash can, trash bags, paper towels, all-purpose cleaner, scrub sponge/brush	Broom, vacuum, toilet brush, dish soap, dish rags/sponge	Abrasive cleaners that are hazardous or scrubbers that will damage finishes
<b>Bathroom Supplies</b>	Soap, shampoo, towel(s), any other shower/bathing items	Shower caddy/basket (esp. for community baths)	Custom shower heads, tub/shower adhesives for decoration
<b>Laundry Supplies</b>	Detergent, laundry basket, bag or hamper	Dryer sheets, steamer, iron and ironing board	Bleach Products
<b>First Aid Supplies</b>	Band-Aids, pain reliever, health insurance card/information	Hand sanitizer, other over-the-counter medications you might need	
<b>Wall Décor &amp; Room Decorations</b>	<b>For Cinder Block Walls (Boulevard, Lawton, Rouse)</b> - Command strips, blue painters tape, sticky tack** <b>For Drywall Walls (Pratt/Denmark, Townhomes, &amp; Village Basement)</b> - push pins, small nails, blue painters tape	Posters, pictures, dry erase/bulletin board, mirrors, lamps, rug/carpet, curtains (tension rod only)	candles, incense, heavy hanging fixtures, screws/nails, inappropriate posters/pictures, anything permanently affixed to the ceiling
<b>Organization Supplies</b>	Clothes hangers, storage containers, bins or drawers	Small bookshelf or side table	Shelving attached to the wall (either temporarily or permanently)
<b>Electronics &amp; Appliances</b>	Surge-protected power strips (longer cords recommended), alarm clock, computer or mobile device, accessories	TV, microwave (1 / room; cannot exceed 1100 watts), mini-fridge (1 / room; entire unit cannot exceed 4.6 cubit ft.), video game console, fan, headphones (your roommate will thank you)	Extension cords w/o surge protection or multi-plug outlets, toaster/toaster oven, space heaters, hot plates or George Foreman grill, anything with an open heating coil
<b>School Supplies</b>	Backpack/bag, calendar/planner, notebooks, pens, pencils, highlighters, etc.	Sticky notes, tape, scissors, stapler, folders/binders	
<b>Miscellaneous Items</b>	Don't forget your AU Student ID! If you want an on-campus job, you'll need to bring documents that establish your identity and employment authorization. Please reach out to Student Employment for further details.	Bicycle, bicycle lock (U-locks are the safest), sports equipment, supplies/items for personal hobbies	Pets (except fish in max. 10 gallon tank), expensive jewelry or unnecessary valuables

\*\* While we recommend these products above others, using these items may still cause damage to walls. All students are liable for wall damage at the end of the year