

# Residence Hall Packing List

## Sleeping Essentials

- Mattress Pad
- Pillow and Pillowcase
- Extra-Long Twin Sheets
- Comforter
- Blanket
- Alarm Clock

## Bathroom Supplies

- Toilet Paper
- Deodorant
- Soap and Body Wash
- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Toothbrush, Toothpaste and Floss
- Hair Care Products (comb, hair dryer, etc.)
- Razor and Shaving Cream
- Air Freshener
- Bathmat
- Shower Curtain and Shower Curtain Rings
- Bathrobe
- Hand Towels and Bath Towels
- Washcloths
- Wastebasket
- Cosmetics
- First Aid Kit (Band-Aids, thermometer, etc.)
- Prescription Medications
- Kleenex (or another brand of facial tissues)
- Nail File and Clippers

## Clothing Necessities

- Seasonal Clothing and Footwear
- Laundry Basket and Drying Rack
- Clothes Hamper or Dirty Clothes Bag
- Hangers

## Kitchen Supplies

- Dishes and Cookware
- Utensils
- Paper Towels
- Snacks and Other Foods
- Dish Soap, Sponge and Hand Towels
- Coffee Maker (Must have auto shut-off)
- Mini-Fridge (Limited to 4 cubic feet and maximum of 350 kilowatt-hours per year)  
***Permitted only in Gilbert and Selden Halls***
- Microwave Oven (800 watts or less)
- Toaster (Must have auto shut-off)
- Trash Can and 8-Gallon Garbage Bags
- Microwave-Safe Storage Containers
- Zip-Lock Bags
- Can Opener
- Water Filter Pitcher

## Cleaning Essentials

- Liquid Laundry Detergent  
***Powder detergents are prohibited***
- Disinfecting Wipes
- Broom and Dust Pan
- Vacuum Cleaner
- Toilet Brush and Toilet Bowl Cleaner

## Miscellaneous

- School Supplies and Backpack
- Laptop Computer and Printer  
***Wireless printers are prohibited***
- Surge Protector and Coaxial Cable
- Personal Electronics (TV, game console, etc.)
- Health Insurance Card
- Flashlight (**A flashlight is required**)
- Bike and Bike Lock
- Umbrella

## Leave These at Home

- George Forman Grill (and similar device)
- Fry Daddy (or other types of deep fryers)
- Air Fryer
- Waffle Maker
- Crock Pot (or another brand of slow cooker)
- Instant Pot (and other pressure cookers)
- Fondue Pot
- Toaster Oven (and pizza ovens)
- Hot Plate
- Rice Cooker (unless it has auto shut-off)
- Charcoal Grill (and other types of grills)
- Washer and Dryer (and other large appliances)
- Electric Blanket
- Halogen Lamp (and other halogen lights)
- Wireless routers and Wireless Printer
- Iron (unless it has auto shut-off)
- Incense
- Candles
- Lava and Oil Lamp
- Potpourri Simmer Pot
- Wax Warmer (and electric candle warmers)
- Electric Heater (and other types of heaters)
- Firearms (including air pistols and rifles)
- Ammunition
- Fireworks (and other explosive materials)
- Hunting Knives, Swords, and Other Weapons
- Darts and Dartboards
- Bed Lofting Equipment
- Water Bed
- Alcoholic Beverages
- Non-Prescribed Drugs
- Prescribed Drugs That Are Illegal in Alabama
- Drug Paraphernalia
- Ashtrays (Smoking inside is prohibited)
- Alcoholic Beverage Containers
- Dogs and Cats (and other animals)
- Pets (Non-poisonous fish in a 20-gallon or smaller aquarium are permitted)

## Getting Ready for Move-In Day

### Packing Up

- Pack your vehicle the night before Move-In Day.
- Use easy to transport containers, such as plastic bins and boxes. Limit the weight of each container, to avoid injury and soreness.
- If you have a dolly or moving cart, bring it.
- If any personal items need to be assembled, remember to bring the necessary tools.

### Morning of Move-In Day

- Plan for extra travel time, just in case there are travel delays along your route.
- Wear comfortable shoes and clothing.
- Bring your UWA student ID. If you have not received your ID yet, bring a legal form of photo identification, such as a driver's license or passport.
- Bring water and/or soft drinks, in case you get thirsty while moving into your new home. Vending machines are also available in most residence halls.

### Moving Into Your Building

- Follow all parking rules and instructions regarding the unloading of vehicles.
- If you borrow a University luggage cart, return it as soon as possible, so others can use it.
- Meet new people, make friends and have fun.