



WHAT TO BRING TO COLLEGE

FOR THE ROOM

- Bedding: pillow, pillowcase, mattress pad, sheets and blankets; size: Twin XL
- Waste basket
- Cleaning supplies, dishwashing soap, air freshener, handheld vacuum (note all rooms are carpeted, so throw rugs are unnecessary but optional)
- Surge protectors; not just a power strip—make sure it has surge protection and is UL-approved
- Small fan (optional); air-conditioning provided April-Oct.
- Pictures, posters and other decorations that can be displayed with command strips—no tape or putty
- Laundry bag or basket, laundry detergent, fabric softener and hangers
- UL-approved electronics only, heavy duty, with a circuit breaker
- Flashlight
- Umbrella
- Basic first-aid kit

FOR THE DESK

- Desk lamp or reading lamps; permitted lamps use low heat light bulbs, compact fluorescent lighting, or LED lighting (ceiling lighting is provided in each room)
- Pens, pencils and pencil sharpener
- Lined paper and computer paper
- Computer and printer if desired; both are available in labs; Ethernet cord if not wireless
- Memo pad
- Rubber bands, paper clips, thumb tacks, etc.
- Tape, glue, scissors, stapler, ruler, etc.
- Alarm clock

FOR THE BATHROOM

- Towels and washcloths
- Soap and shampoo
- Shoes or flip-flops for shower
- Shower caddy
- Toothpaste, toothbrush and other personal items

WHAT NOT TO BRING

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE RESIDENCE HALLS

- ✘ Pets other than fish and hermit crabs in tanks of 10 gallons or less throughout the year). Note: window shades are provided.
- ✘ Halogen or lava lamps and incandescent bulbs
- ✘ Candles even if decorative or are never lit, wax or potpourri burners, incense, fireworks, lighter fluid or other incendiary devices or materials.
- ✘ Tapestries, curtains, or draperies unless with a tag displaying certified as noncombustible and flame resistant (or fully treated with fire retardant spray with saved receipt and cans kept in the room
- ✘ Extension cords or power cubes/strips unless multiple outlet-type with built-in fuses and/or surge protection
- ✘ Any smoking material such as tobacco, cigarettes, pipes, hookas or electronic smoking devices. Hood College is a smoke-free campus.
- ✘ Refrigerators larger than 4.5 cubic feet. Only one mini refrigerator is permitted in a single, double or triple room, while quads may have two mini refrigerators. Fridges must be plugged directly into the wall.
- ✘ Hot plates, toaster ovens, space heaters, electric blankets, cooking appliances, electronic aroma diffusers, or anything with an open heating element.
- ✘ Firearms, hunting knives, ammunition, bows, arrows or any other items that are or could be classified as weapons
- ✘ Your own desk, dresser, bed, mattress or desk chair; all College furnishings must remain in the student rooms