WHAT TO BRING TO CAMPUS

Each College varies a bit in setup and spacing, but here are a number of suggested items to help you set up your new room and be the most comfortable you can be. Once you get your College and rooming information later in the summer, connect with your roommates or suitemates about what each of you will bring so that you can avoid duplicating larger items. Living, dining and learning together over the course of an academic year requires a strong commitment to self-governance, tolerance, mutual respect, and shared responsibility. You are responsible for conducting yourself and maintaining your residence in such a manner so as not to create a hazard or nuisance or to otherwise infringe upon the rights, health, safety or security of others or their property.

Linens & Bedding
- Sheets
- Blankets
- Pillow cases
- Pillows

Toiletries
- Shampoo
- Soap or body wash
- Towels—bath towels, hand towels, wash clothes
- Bathroom rug
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, and mouthwash
- Deodorant and cologne/perfume

Decorations
- Rice Owls gear and posters
- Pictures of family and friends from home
- Area rug or small carpet
- Posters, prints, and wall art that will not permanently alter the room, walls, furniture, or building

Storage
- Coat Hangers
- Storage Bins

Furniture (will vary depending on College and available space)
- Chair or floor pouf for additional seating
- Small lamp for desk or near bed
- Sofa for common area of suites, not possible for small rooms

Electronics (Optional)
- Television and/or DVD or Blu-Ray player
- Computer or laptop and/or printer (public computers are available in residential colleges and various locations across campus)
- Alarm clock
- Surge protector or extension cord
- Small portable fan (no window units, see below for more)

Miscellaneous Items
- Bicycle, skateboard, longboard, or scooter
- Coats, sweater, cold-weather clothes (Houston weather can be very unpredictable at times)
- Physical copies of your passport, birth certificate, etc. (required for completing paperwork to work on campus)
- Umbrella and rain gear

WHAT NOT TO BRING TO CAMPUS

Each College varies in setup and space, but these are things that students may not have on campus.

- Furniture that is a safety hazard or that would result in a blocked egress (exit or entrance).
- The following small appliances are prohibited:
  - Space heaters
  - Window units
  - Refrigerators over 3.6 ft³
  - Any cooking / heating appliances including coffee makers of any kind
  - *Microwaves and Refrigerators under 3.6 ft³ are limited to one per person, per room/suite
- No smoke- or vapor- producing devices or open flames are allowed. Non-flame producing candles are allowed. Prohibited items include:
  - Candles
  - Incense
  - Flammables and flammable liquids
  - Any type of incendiaries—You may bring cigarettes or cigars; however, smoking is not allowed in any buildings or within 25 feet of any building entrance or window
- You are not permitted to make material alterations / improvements of any kind to your campus housing. Includes, but not limited to, painting, use of chalk, and penetrating walls, doors, floors, and ceilings.
- Lab research and industrial equipment is prohibited.
- Tampering with the limits on your room’s thermostat is prohibited.
- Absolutely no firearms or dangerous weapons.
- Pets are not allowed in on-campus housing. The only exceptions are as follows:
  - Certified assistance animals
  - Fish in tanks of 10 gallons or less
  - Flora (excluding fungi)

Contact Housing & Dining if you have any specific questions about what you would like to bring with you. Please do not contact Housing & Dining for questions about your linens order.

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