

What to Pack For College

Our students suggest the following:

For Laundry

- clothes basket or laundry bag
- laundry detergent, fabric softener, stain remover
- drying rack
- iron (no board; ironing not permitted in rooms)

For Study

- study lamp
- bookshelf
- dictionary and thesaurus
- school supplies (backpack, calendar, computer disks/jump drives, highlighters, hole punch, paperclips, pens/pencils, ruler, scissors, stapler/staples, tape, etc.)

For Sleep

- blanket/comforter
- pillow
- sheets (standard single size)
- alarm clock

For Ambiance

- photos from home
- high school yearbooks
- favorite knickknacks
- plants
- posters and poster adhesive
- MP3 Player or stereo

For Shower

- pail for toiletries
- toiletries (hand soap, bath soap, shampoo, toothbrush/toothpaste, deodorant, etc)
- bath/hand towels and wash cloths (2+ sets)
- flip flops to use as shower shoes

For Snacking

- basic cooking utensils (saucepan, cookie sheet, mixing bowl, measuring spoon/cups)
- hot pot
- popcorn (kitchens have microwaves for popcorn)
- dishwashing soap, sponges
- mugs, spoons, plates, etc.

For General Use

- storage crates and storage boxes
- Earphones for MP3 player, stereo, and computer (remember you will have a roommate!)
- basic first-aid/medical supplies (Band-Aids, aspirin, antiseptic, thermometer, Pepto-Bismol, etc.)
- Clorox wipes and other cleaning supplies for room
- UL approved 16-gauge extension cord

- UL approved power broom for cleaning (the College does have a few that students may use)
- flashlight and batteries
- sewing kit
- tool kit (screwdriver, hammer, pliers, etc.)
- hand sanitizer

For Dress

- summer clothes (summer weather usually extends into October)
- clothes appropriate for fall, which can last a very long time, as well as for winter
- winter garments (heavy coat, heavy sweaters, boots, gloves, hat, scarf)
- clothes hangers
- the basics: underwear, socks, slippers, pajamas, robe, workout gear, umbrella
- dress clothes for *Candlelight Dinner*, formals

For Employment

- Social Security Card
- Drivers license or other government-issued ID

Electronics/Appliances (*check with roommate on large electronics and appliances so you don't too much*)

- computer equipment (see <http://www.randolphcollege.edu/it/> for suggested computer requirements)
- UL approved surge protector power strip
- television/DVD/VCR player
- camera, batteries
- fan
- hair dryer and other hair appliances

Do Not Bring-Leave at Home

- pets (Absolutely no pets except fish are allowed in the residence halls)
- candles/incense (candles or incense may not be burned in the residence halls)
- electric heaters/air conditioners
- halogen lights
- microwave /toaster/toaster oven/hotplate
- refrigerator

NOTE: Students have the opportunity to lease a Microfridge [http://www.randolphcollege.edu/newstudents/pdf/microfridge_rental.pdf] for the academic year. A combined refrigerator/freezer/microwave unit, the Microfridge is approved for use in the residence halls and will lease for \$197/year. No other microwave units or refrigerators are permitted in residence hall rooms.