What to Bring

Sleeping
☐ Sheets (at least two sets…check your building page for dimensions)
☐ Comforter and duvet cover (you’ll spend a lot of time on your bed, so it is nice to have a duvet cover that can be easily removed and laundered)
☐ Blanket
☐ Mattress pad
☐ Pillow(s)
☐ Alarm clock

Eating
☐ Microwave (Highlands at Hackberry and Bryce Lawn only. Microwaves are provided in all other communities.)
☐ Dish soap and towels
☐ Coffee maker (with automatic shut-off)
☐ Kitchen supplies, including plates, cups, bowls, utensils, can opener, chip clips, Ziploc bags, and storage containers
☐ Favorite snacks and drinks
☐ Food for quick and easy meals in your room (breakfast bars, sandwiches, Easy Mac, Ramen noodles, microwave meals, etc.)

Studying
☐ School supplies, including binders, folders, pens, pencils, index cards, calculator, notebooks, etc.
☐ Personal organizer/calender
☐ Computer, printer, cords, including disks and/or CDs, surge protector, printer paper, and ink cartridges

Cleaning
☐ Cleaning supplies, including disinfecting wipes and room freshener
☐ Laundry supplies, including detergent, fabric softener, stain removers, lint brush, iron, small ironing board, laundry marking pen, drying rack, and plenty of money on your Action Card.
☐ Vacuum
☐ Paper towels
☐ Garbage can and bags

Making it Your Home
☐ Posters, photographs, and other decorations
☐ Area rug (Collegiate Bed Loft Company)
☐ Lamp and/or desk lamp and light bulbs

Looking Your Best
☐ Towels and washcloths (at least two sets)
☐ Shower caddy
☐ Shower shoes/flip flops
☐ Bathrobe
☐ Shampoo, conditioner, soap, deodorant, etc.
☐ Clothes hangers
☐ Clothes hamper/laundry bag
☐ Mirror
☐ Clothes, shoes, outerwear, and accessories — You won’t have room for your entire wardrobe, but you can trade your warm weather clothing for your cold weather clothing at fall break or Thanksgiving and then trade back at Spring Break or another trip home.
☐ Keep some transitional clothing on hand at all times for sudden changes in the weather.
☐ College students typically dress for comfort, so don’t worry about bringing a lot of dressy clothes.

Before You Begin Packing:
• Contact your roommate to avoid duplicate items.
• Please refer to the UAPD Safer Living Guide for tips on protecting your valuables.
• Take inventory of what you already own and what you can borrow from older siblings or friends.
• If you are traveling a great distance, consider purchasing some items once you arrive in Tuscaloosa. Student Night at Target, a Week of Welcome event, will be a great opportunity to do some discount shopping with other UA students. There are various retail options within a 5-mile radius of campus.
• You can always pick up items on your next trip home or have family and friends send packages to you on campus.
• Visit the HRC website for typical room layouts.
• You may not need every item of this list. For some caffeine addicts, a coffee maker is essential. Others will not need one. The included items are simply things you should think about bringing.

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**Electronics**
- CD player/iPod and headphones
- Camera
- DVD player
- Television (and a coaxial cable)
  - NOTE: TVs must have a QAM tuner.
- Batteries
- Surge Protector

**Miscellaneous**
- Umbrella
- Storage bins (for under your bed or in your closet)
- First aid kit
- Small toolkit (hammer, screwdriver, etc.)
- Sewing kit
- Dry erase board and markers
- Flashlight

What Not to Bring

For the safety of all residents, please do not bring the following items. In addition, please remember that you may not plug multiple power strips together, alter smoke detectors, remove door closers, or put excessive furniture in rooms.

Please note: The following is not an exhaustive list of prohibited items. For a complete list, please see the Community Living Standards on the HRC website.

- Hot plates
- Excessive wall coverings
- Toasters and toaster ovens
- Candles
- Portable heaters
- Halogen lamps
- Electric skillets
- Incense
- Deep fryers
- Crock pots
- Multi-plug adapters
- George Foreman grills
- Charcoal grill
- Propane grills, propane tanks or other flammable liquids
- Lofted beds (Collegiate Bed Loft Company will install a loft in your space before you arrive)
- Pets, except for fish and approved service animals

Have other questions? Visit these websites:

- Dining Services: http://bamadining.ua.edu
- Parking & Transportation: http://bamaparking.ua.edu
- Collegiate Bed Loft Company http://cblorder.com

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