PACKING LIST

Not sure what you will need during your first year here at UA? This list will help you figure out just what you will need for living on campus. Keep in mind, that you will (most likely) be sharing the room with someone else, so think small! You may want to communicate with your future roommate to decide who will bring what shared items. Also, remember to label all of your belongings with your name, building, room number, and phone number.

DAY

MOVE-IN

THE ESSENTIALS

- Appropriate clothing—think in terms of a number of items of lighter clothing, which can be layered as it gets colder and shed as it warms up. To save space, trade your warm weather clothing for cold weather wear at fall or Thanksgiving break, then trade back at Spring Break.
- Rain gear (jacket, umbrella, boots)
- Academic supplies (backpack, pens, notebooks, etc.)
- Alarm clock
- Computer, laptop, or tablet
- Bathrobe, shower shoes, and a small bucket for carrying toiletries
- Bedding: blankets, pillows, comforter, and sheets (check mattress dimensions for your hall)
- □ Cleaning supplies (disinfecting wipes, vacuum, paper towels) �
- Clothes hangers
- Lamp and/or desk lamp with LED or CFL light bulbs
- Dish soap and towels
- Fan (for good circulation and white noise)
- □ Laundry basket/bag, detergent, and supplies
- Towels, washcloths, and toiletry items
- Trash can and bags
- Power strip (3 prong) -
- Kitchen supplies (plates, cups, bowls, utensils)
- Bike, helmet, and bike lock



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PERSONAL DOCUMENTATION

- Insurance information (health and renters)
- Photo identification

ITEMS SHARED WITH ROOMMATES

- TV, plus coax cable and HDMI cord
- Microwave (For Bryce Lawn and the Highlands only)

WHAT <u>NOT</u> TO BRING

- X Trailer or moving van
- X Alcohol or alcohol containers
- X Candles or incense
- X Any food heating unit, other than a microwave
- X Firearms, weapons, fireworks, or explosives
- ✗ LED strip lights
- X Halogen lamps (all styles)
- X Pets, except fish or approved service animals
- X Space heaters
- X Illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia
- X Tobacco, vapes, and electronic cigarettes (may be stored but not used)

THINK GREEN DURING MOVE-IN

- Pack with reusable plastic bins or laundry baskets.
- If you must use cardboard boxes, make sure to save or recycle them after moving in.
- Consider purchasing natural non-toxic products, used items, local, fair trade or organic when possible.

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