



What to Bring and What Not to Bring

Here is a list of items that on-campus residents often find helpful. This is not a list of required items, nor does it represent everything you might want or need. Plan according to the length of your program and your transportation to and from the program. Keep in mind that there is a CVS within walking distance that regularly serves the needs of college students.

What to Bring:

- school supplies
- backpack/bag
- bedding, sheets, pillows, blankets. **All campus residence halls have twin beds. Both standard and extra-long twin size sheets will fit on university twin mattresses. Mattresses measure 36"(w) X 6" (h) X 80" (l).
- bath towels, soaps, robe, shower shoes, shower caddy
- personal hygiene items
- hair dryer
- extra contact lenses or glasses
- clothes for class and activities that would adhere to a standard dress code at school (note: Atlanta is hot in the summer, though all campus facilities are air-conditioned)
- one or two business casual outfits (nice skirt or slacks and nice shirt – tie and/or suit coat are not required)
- athletic clothes and shoes
- swimsuit and towel to use at the swimming pool
- quarters for laundry (wash is \$1.25, dry is .75)
- meals and group activities are covered in program costs, but if students want to buy snacks, souvenirs, etc., you may want to bring spending money. Debit cards are preferred to large amounts of cash (ATM's are on campus).

Items You May Bring (and may enjoy having):

- cell phone (there will not be land lines in the rooms)
- laptop computer (optional; there are computer labs on campus that will be open to Pre-College students)
- power strip/surge protector (extension cords are prohibited; power strips must be UL approved with circuit breakers)

- camera
- reading light/flashlight (halogen bulbs are not permitted)
- alarm clock
- clothes hangers
- laundry bag
- laundry soap
- trash can/trash bags
- umbrella
- sunscreen
- water bottle
- sports equipment (tennis racket, swim goggles, etc.)
- a padlock (a lockable cabinet is available in each room)
- anything you might want for down time (fun reading, playing cards, etc.)

What NOT to Bring:

These items are prohibited in the residence hall and on campus.

- pets
- kitchen appliances
- microwaves
- drugs and alcohol (see Conduct Code)
- firearms, weapons (see Conduct Code)
- fireworks
- candles or incense
- extension cords or multiple plug converters; only surge protectors with a reset button are allowed in residential facilities
- halogen lamps
- coil lighting or string lights
- air conditioners, ceiling fans, space heaters
- we recommend you leave expensive clothing and jewelry at home

Laundry Facilities

[Dobbs Hall](#) is equipped with coin-operated laundry machines. Washing machines cost \$1.25 per load, and dryers cost \$0.75 per 54-minute cycle. You may put money on your EmoryCard account to pay for laundry. You may also purchase laundry soap from CVS or the Conference Information desk in Alabama Hall during operating hours.