

Residence Hall Checklist

Clarke University Residence Life

Here's a basic list of items you may want to bring with you to campus or purchase upon your arrival (*individual needs may vary*).
Happy packing!

ITEMS TO BRING

Kitchen Needs

- Bowl(s) and cup(s)
- Coffee cup(s)
- Fork, knife, spoon
- Can/bottle opener
- Chip clips
- Can opener

Room Needs/Storage

- Alarm clock
- Waste-paper basket
- Milk crates or other sturdy storage cubes (a dresser is not provided, so students often buy some sort of shelving, stacking baskets, or tall storage carts).
- Lots of hangers
- Desk lamp
- Fan
- Adhesive hooks, tacky adhesive (No nails allowed!) (In my experience 3M® hooks and adhesive strips work the best)
- Dry erase wall board
- Tool kit
- Computer
- Power strips w/ surge protectors
- iPod/mp3 player
- Cable cord for your television

- Ethernet cord (A free cord is available upon request from the Keller Computer Center).

Linens/Laundry Supplies

- Sheets and pillowcases
- Towels
- Pillows
- Mattress pad
- Blankets
- Comforter and duvet cover (makes laundering easier)
- Laundry bag or basket
- Laundry stain remover
- Lint brush
- Detergent/softener/dryer sheets
- Iron/Ironing board

Miscellaneous

- Social Security card (when you get work on/off campus)
- Insurance card (car & medical)
- Umbrella
- Flashlight
- Batteries
- Recreational equipment
- Camera

Toiletries

- Pepto-Bismol® or Imodium®
- Aspirin/Ibuprofen
- Vitamins/ Cough drops
- Neosporin®

- Band-Aid® bandages
- Shower tote
- Shampoo & conditioner
- Bath and face soap/ Q-tips®
- Traveling-soap container(s)
- Toothpaste/toothbrush/floss
- Comb/brush/hair products
- Tweezers & Nail clippers
- Hair dryer
- Products necessary for shaving
- Lotion and/or facial moisturizer

Office/Desk Supplies

- Zip/Flash drive
- Phone/address book
- Daily planner/organizer
- Stapler and staples
- Printer paper
- Pens/pencils/highlighters
- Notebooks/binders
- Post-it® notes
- Scissors/Ruler
- Rubber bands/Paper clips
- Stamps/envelopes

Shared Items (Check with roommate(s) to avoid duplication)

- TV/DVD/Gaming System
- Appliances (Appliances having an open flame, burner or heating element (i.e. hot plate, toaster, etc.) are not permitted)
- Microwave (1,100 watt or less)

- Small refrigerator (4.0 cubic feet or less)
- Area rug
- Posters/art

These Can Be Purchased upon Arrival

- Paper towels
- Trash bags
- All-purpose cleaner
- Ziploc bags
- Kitchen storage containers
- Laundry detergent
- Fabric softener (sheets are easiest to manage)
- Dish soap
- Wet wipes
- Tissues
- By November, prepare your car for Dubuque winters – good tires for snow/ice, snow shovel in your trunk, etc.

Other Items

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ITEMS TO LEAVE AT HOME

- Alcohol and/or illegal drugs
- Large amplifying speakers (Computer speakers are plenty powerful to fill your room, and space is limited)
- Thin extension cords (i.e.: the \$1.50 brown Wal-Mart cords)
- Candles with wicks and incense
- Toasters, hot plates, and other exposed heating element appliances
- Halogen lamps
- Weapons (this includes decorative swords, knives with blades over 5 inches, air guns, any plastic play guns that resemble real guns, nun chucks, paint guns, etc.)
- Fireworks
- Pets (fish are ok)

Other Items

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