

# UB Residence Hall “What to Bring” List

What’s included in your residence hall room: XL Twin Bed and Mattress, Desk and chair, Dresser, Closet or Wardrobe, Nightstand, and floor lamp. Rooms have tile floors and window blinds. Nearby you’ll find a lounge with a stove, microwave, and sink. In the building there will be a laundry room with washers and dryers. Most halls (except Goodyear and Clement on south campus) have community style bathrooms so plan for a trip down the hall carrying the necessities. Community bathrooms have paper towels and hand soap.

We recommend that you talk to your roommate when you are planning what to bring. Keep in mind that lofts are not allowed and college-owned furniture may not be removed from your room.

## IDENTIFICATION

- Student ID (needed to check in)
- Driver’s license or passport
- Health insurance card/info
- ATM Card/credit cards/checkbook

## MEDICATIONS

- Anything you take regularly and special instructions for things like allergy shots
- Spare eyeglasses, contact lenses, supplies
- Current written prescriptions
- Headache / cold medicine
- First aid supplies

## LINENS

- Pillow (1-2)
- Blanket for Twin or XL Twin
- Comforter for Twin or XL Twin
- Sheets for XL Twin Bed (36” x 80”)
- Mattress Pad for XL Twin
- Towels—probably at least 2 bath, 2 hand, 2 face depending on how often you do laundry and want clean towels

## PERSONAL ITEMS

- Your warm weather to fall clothes (but not all)
- Rain gear like a jacket and or umbrella
- Swim suit, workout gear (optional)
- Toiletries for cleaning yourself up
- Brush and comb
- Shaving items, tweezers
- Hair dryer, curling / straightening iron
- Shower shoes (recommended)
- Robe
- Shower tote to carry to the bathroom if you’re in a community bath hall

## LAUNDRY / CLOTHING CARE (don’t forget clothes)

- Detergent, fabric softener, stain remover
- Laundry basket, hamper or bag
- Hangers
- Iron and mini-ironing board if you like crisp clothes

## SCHOOL STUFF

- Book bag/messenger bag
- Computer/laptop or jump drive for the computer labs
- Ethernet Cord for internet access
- Computer supplies, printer, ink, etc.
- Binders, folders, paper
- Writing utensils
- Dictionary
- Calculator
- Day-planner

## HOUSEHOLD ITEMS (must haves)

- Surge protector / power strip (NYS regulation does not allow use of electrical cords or 3 prong extension cords ONLY surge protected strips)
- Sewing kit (if you know how to use it)/safety pins
- Alarm clock
- Box of tissues
- Plastic stacking cubes or plastic totes to stash stuff under the bed
- Cleaning supplies like cleaning wipes or all purpose spray cleaner and paper towels (if you live in Clement or Goodyear—bathroom cleaning supplies)
- Wastebasket

## SNACKING STUFF

- Mug, cup, plate, silverware (1-2 of each would suffice)
- Non-perishable snack foods
- Microwaveable dish or pan for light cooking (if you do heavy cooking then you’ll need more)
- Can-opener
- Small bottle of dishwashing detergent, cleaning sponge or scrubbie, dishtowel

## STUFF TO LEAVE (Prohibited)

- Halogen lamps
- Microwaves or toaster ovens
- Lofts or air conditioners
- Electrical cords (only surge protectors please)
- Open coil appliances i.e. space heaters or hot plates
- Pets other than fish (10 gallon tanks or less)
- Candles, incense, and plug-in type air fresheners
- Permanent adhesives and nails
- Weapons, firearms, fireworks, propane, or explosives
- Alcohol (prohibited in first-year areas and for persons under 21)

## OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

- Flashlight and batteries
- Camera and film or digital camera
- Bike with strong U-lock, inline skates, or comfy shoes for outdoor recreation
- Board games/cards, Frisbee, basketball, etc.
- TV with coaxial cable/DVD Player
- Small stereo/headphones/ MP3 Player/IPOD/CDs
- Mini refrigerator (2 per quad or triple, 1 per double) no larger than 4.2 cubic feet and 3 amps
- Fan (no AC in the Residence Halls)
- Touchtone Phone with caller ID—local and campus calls are free, why not plug it in
- Calling cards or cell phone/charger

## OPTIONAL DECORATION (Makes a room like home)

- Posters, photos, artwork, calendar, picture of the fam
- Removable mounting tapes (3M kind) or poster putty
- Plants
- Small area rug (6’ x 8’ will work in all rooms)
- Desk lamp or additional floor lamp

Check to see if you are covered on your parent’s homeowners or renter’s insurance—if not, get renters insurance!