



Moving in

If you'll be living in our residence hall, this basic list is a starting point to help you plan for your arrival. You may want to add or delete some items according to your needs.

Things you should bring

Bedroom

Bed sheets
(extra-long twin)
Blanket/comforter
Pillows
Clothes hangers
Alarm clock

Bathroom

Towels
Washcloths
Shampoo/conditioner
Body soap/hand soap
Razors
Toothbrush/toothpaste
Hair brush or comb
Other personal toiletries
Robe

Desk

Non-halogen desk lamp
Rolling storage bins for supplies
Cutting Mat
Filing system

Laundry

Laundry basket
Laundry detergent
Dryer sheets

Electronics

Surge protector
Cellphone and charger
iPad case
Headphones or earphones

Specific clothing

Rain coat/umbrella
Warm clothes
Warm jacket
Winter accessories (scarves/gloves)
Snow boots

Miscellaneous Items

Sewing kit
Flashlight
Small tool kit
3M adhesive tape/strips to hang items on walls
Personal first aid kit: prescriptions, cold and allergy supplies, bandages
Travel mug
Photos of friends and family

Things you should talk with your roommate about

Bedroom/bathroom

Toilet paper/tissues
Shower caddy or shower organizer
Shower curtain/shower hooks
Floor lamps
Small rug
Television

Things you should talk with your suitemates about

Kitchen

Paper towels
Napkins
Kitchen rug
Silverware
Can opener
Dish soap
Dish sponge
Dish towels
Dish rack
Microwaveable plates, cups, bowls, mugs
Kitchen trashcan/bags
Electric kettle or coffee maker (automatic shut off and enclosed heating element)

Cleaning products

Antibacterial cleaner
Green multipurpose cleaner
Multipurpose wipes
Swiffer-type mop
Broom + brushpan
Toilet bowl cleaner

Don't bring (Prohibited)

Air conditioner/
Space heaters
"Landline" phones
Candles (even decorative)
Incense
Alcohol paraphernalia
Extension cords
Electric cooking grills
Halogen lamps
Microwaves
Pets (except small fish)
Nails or screws
Hot plates
Explosive materials
Facsimiles of weapons
Gasoline or other flammable or noxious materials*

CIA Identification Card

Your CIA identification card is a very powerful tool. You are required to carry it at all times for identification in the academic buildings. However, it has many other uses. If you live in the residence hall, it serves as your outside and suite door key. If you purchase a meal plan, it is your food ticket.

*Materials like turpentine, paint thinners, oil paint, fixative, and plaster are not permitted in the CIA residence hall. These items can be used and stored at James McCullough (JMC) building. Local fire codes forbid the use of torches in or around any residential building, including the CIA residence hall. Items such as spray adhesives and fixatives are not permitted to be used in CIA residence hall, but may be stored in a JMC building locker. Spray paint is not permitted in or around the CIA residence hall at any time.