

move-in

This list is still current despite the "2014-2015" label, and we at the Foundation have made some helpful notes to guide you in prep for your arrival to Chicago

Generally, students bring TOO many items for their rooms. Try not to pack like you are never going to see another store; there are plenty of shops and stores in your new neighborhood. Remember, you are moving into a relatively small space and you can always bring more things later.

Each room comes with:

- bed frame (bunkable) and mattress, extra long 80" x 36" twin (except Studios/Private Room Suites with full-size bed)
- telephone (shared by roommates)
- carpeting
- blinds
- desk and chair for each resident
- closet with organizers for each resident
- smoke detector and sprinkler
- shelving units (to be shared by roommates)
- all utilities, local phone, basic cable and internet hook-ups for each resident
- garbage can
- microfridge (suite)

Your apts. have full refrigerators

Furniture, including blinds, must stay in the room. Small microwaves, refrigerators and lofts are available for residents to rent. (Full kitchens, including a microwave and refrigerator, are in apartments.)

Make sure to talk with your roommate(s) about items only one of you needs to bring so you won't have duplicates.

As for your wardrobe, try not to overdo it, but bring enough clothes for every situation. Also, think about how often you plan to go home. You can always bring necessary winter/spring items during more appropriate seasons.

Limited bicycle storage is available in the building (first-come, first-served basis). Bicycles are not allowed to be stored in suites or apartments. Remember, if you do bring your bike, be sure to bring a lock.

Lastly, if you bring items to hang on the walls, bring 3M[®] Command adhesive products or sticky tack - as we ask that you don't nail, tack or tape anything to the walls.

what to bring...

Recommended to have on move-in day

- ☐ UC ID card (if you have it)
- ☐ Identification, money, credit cards, checks
- ☐ Camera
- ☐ Cart/dolly (your helpers can take back home)
- ☐ Command Hooks by 3M[®] and Command Poster Tabs
- ☐ Extra batteries
- ☐ Garbage bags
- ☐ Power strips with surge protection
- ☐ Small first aid kit
- ☐ Small tool set
- ☐ Small/hand vacuum
- ☐ Snacks, bottled water
- ☐ Storage bins
- ☐ Toilet paper

items 9-12 can be divided among you

Things to discuss with your roommate

- ☐ Answering machine
- ☐ Cleaning supplies
- ☐ Coffee/tea maker
- ☐ Dry erase board
- ☐ DVD player and/or
- ☐ Gaming systems
- ☐ Iron/ironing boards
- ☐ Kitchen items
- ☐ Microwave (available for rent)
- ☐ Room decorations
- ☐ Small refrigerator (700 W or less) (available for rent)
- ☐ Stereo
- ☐ Telephone (1 provided)
- ☐ Television

Each suite will have internet pre-purchased and available to you either via a purchased router or available wifi.

Apt. has microwave and frig. Floor lounge has TV

what NOT to bring...

- Pets
- Nails, screws, double-sided tape, staple gun
- Open flame items: candles, incense, oil lamps
- Appliances with open coils or burners: toasters, electric frying pan (including George Foreman Grills), hot plates, space heaters
- Air conditioners
- Water beds
- Weapons, firearms, explosive devices
- Fireworks, sparklers
- Cinderblocks
- Power strips/appliances that are not UL certified
- Halogen lamps, sun lamps
- Air fresheners with built-in electrical outlets
- Lofts (must be rented from UC)
- Illegal medications, drugs
- Refrigerators larger than 5.8 cubic ft.
- Outside satellite dishes/antennas
- Obscene materials
- Dart boards, darts, paintball guns, water guns, etc.
- Alcoholic beverages, containers, decorations and advertising paraphernalia (under 21)

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Note that this is a generic list to jog your memory. Do not let it make you think you will need all this stuff.

to-help-you-think-of-everything list

Suites list does not apply to you.

Bed Linens

80" X 36" mattresses provided (except Studios and Private Room Suites with full-size bed)

- ☐ Mattress pad/cover
- ☐ Sheets (extra long)
- ☐ Blankets/bedspread
- ☐ Pillows/pillow cases

Bathroom

- ☐ First aid kit
- ☐ Hairdryer, hairbrush
- ☐ Lotion
- ☐ Pain reliever
- ☐ Prescriptions, including eyeglasses/contacts
- ☐ Razors, shaving cream
- ☐ Sanitary items
- ☐ Shower shoes, flip flops
- ☐ Tissues, cotton balls, cotton swabs
- ☐ Toilet paper
- ☐ Toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant)
- ☐ Towels, washcloths, robe
- ☐ Tweezers, nail clippers

Clothes

- ☐ Dress, casual & comfortable clothes
- ☐ Undergarments, socks
- ☐ Shoes, boots, sandals
- ☐ Recreational/exercise
- ☐ Coats, jackets
- ☐ Umbrella/rain gear

Decorations

- ☐ Beanbag chairs, other additional furniture
- ☐ Command Hooks by 3M®
- ☐ Plants
- ☐ Posters, pictures
- ☐ Throw rugs

Entertainment

- ☐ Board games, cards
- ☐ Camera
- ☐ DVD player and/or VCR *
- ☐ Gaming system*
- ☐ Headphones
- ☐ Portable CD player/MP3
- ☐ Sports equipment
- ☐ Stereo*
- ☐ Television*

Laundry Supplies

- ☐ Clothes hangers
- ☐ Drying rack
- ☐ Fabric softener
- ☐ Iron, ironing board*
- ☐ Laundry bag/basket
- ☐ Laundry detergent
- ☐ Lint roller/brush
- ☐ Sewing kit
- ☐ Stain remover/bleach

Cleaning Supplies

- ☐ All purpose cleaner
- ☐ Broom/mop
- ☐ Cleaning disinfectant/spray
- ☐ Dish soap
- ☐ Garbage can(s) (1 provided per person)
- ☐ Non-abrasive tub/tile cleaner
- ☐ Paper towels
- ☐ Plunger
- ☐ Small/hand vacuum
- ☐ Sponges/rags
- ☐ Toilet bowl cleaner
- ☐ Toilet scrubber
- ☐ Trash bags

Desk & School Supplies

- ☐ Backpack
- ☐ Computer
- ☐ Computer printer
- ☐ Dictionary, thesaurus
- ☐ Envelopes, stamps
- ☐ Extra ink cartridges
- ☐ Folders, binders
- ☐ Lamp/desk lamp
- ☐ Notebooks, notepads, index cards
- ☐ Pens, pencils, highlighters
- ☐ Printer paper
- ☐ R-RW CD-ROMs
- ☐ Rubberbands, paper clips
- ☐ Ruler, scissors
- ☐ Stapler, staples, tape

Apartments - Kitchen Supplies

- ☐ Can opener
- ☐ Cups, mugs
- ☐ Cutting board
- ☐ Dish towels
- ☐ Dishwasher detergent
- ☐ Ice cube trays
- ☐ Kitchen knife, paring knife
- ☐ Knives, forks, spoons
- ☐ Measuring cups
- ☐ Mixing bowls
- ☐ Oven cleaner
- ☐ Oven mitts
- ☐ Plastic containers
- ☐ Plates, bowls
- ☐ Pots, pans
- ☐ Spatulas, wooden spoons

Suites - Kitchen/Utensils

- ☐ Can opener
- ☐ Chip clips
- ☐ Cups, mugs, plate, bowl (non breakable and microwave-safe is better!)
- ☐ Dish towels
- ☐ Freezer bags, plastic wrap, tin foil
- ☐ Knives, forks, spoons
- ☐ Measuring cup
- ☐ Microwave* (available for rent)
- ☐ Non-perishable drinks, snacks
- ☐ Pots, pans
- ☐ Salt, pepper, sugar
- ☐ Small refrigerator* (available for rent)

Electronics & Wiring

- ☐ 3-prong power strip with surge protection (UL Approved)
- ☐ Alarm clock*
- ☐ Answering machine*
- ☐ Computer cables/Ethernet cable (CAT5)
- ☐ Fan
- ☐ Telephone and cord (1 provided per room)
- ☐ TV cable

Miscellaneous

- ☐ Batteries
- ☐ Bike/bike lock
- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ Rollerblades
- ☐ Small tool set
- ☐ Storage cubes/containers
- ☐ Umbrella

This stuff is easy to get at Target. Otherwise you can pay to get your suite cleaned for \$40 (per cleaning).

This is your list. Discuss with roommates. Perhaps buy pans, kitchen tools and flatware at Goodwill before you come if you have room in your luggage.

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