

What to Bring/What Not to Bring

OFF-TO-COLLEGE CHECKLIST



This list contains optional, suggested items only-Use this checklist to make sure you have everything you need for the first year at CBU. Each person's needs are different, so tailor this checklist to suit your requirements.

WHAT TO BRING

ELECTRONICS

- iPod (or other mp3 device) Kindle/Nook/iPad
- Headphones (other accessories)
- Television (**Wall mounting a TV is not allowed**)
- Radio
- Blu-Ray/DVD player
- Gaming System
- Fan
- Alarm Clock
- Surge Protector(s)
- Extension Cords (three-prong, grounded cords permitted; two-prong, "zip strips" not permitted)

PERSONAL & EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

- Photo ID/Driver's License
- Social Security Card (or a copy)
- Birth Certificate (or a copy)
- Passport
- Health Insurance Card
- Prescription Medication
- Checkbook/Bank Card
- First Aid Kit
- Batteries

FIRST AID/MEDICINE KIT

- Band-Aids/Neosporin/Anti-Itch Cream
- Aspirin (or other such medicine)
- Cough Syrup/Cold Medicine
- Ice Pack/Hot Pack
- Thermometer (digital or electronic only)

PERSONAL CARE/HYGIENE

- Toilet Paper*
- Towels (bath, hand, washcloth)
- Flip-Flops
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Skin Care Products (lotions, sun block, acne ointment, antibacterial, etc.)
- Deodorant
- Tissues
- Contact Lens Supplies, Glasses/Sunglasses
- Extra Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Dental Floss
- Curling/Flat Irons
- Hair Dryer

BEDDING/ROOM

- XL Twin Sheets (*Maurelian Hall, Rozier Hall, Stritch Hall and the Living Learning Center*)
- Full Sheets (*Capstones Apartments: O'Hara/Pender/ Oakdale*)
- Comforter/Blankets/Pillows/Mattress Topper
- Laundry Basket
- H.E.** Laundry Detergent & Fabric Softener
- Cleaning Supplies (air fresheners, swifter/small vacuum, broom/dustpan, bathroom cleaners) *
- Mirror (small and full length)
- Trash Can
- Small Trash Bags
- Room Lamp/Desk Lamp (non-halogen)
- Hangers/Shoe Rack
- Plastic Storage Containers



WHAT NOT TO BRING/ITEMS TO LEAVE AT HOME:

The following items are **NOT PERMITTED** in the residence halls

- Wireless hub (wireless routers are against campus policy; their default configuration interferes with the Internet connectivity of rooms around you)
- Halogen lamps or halogen bulbs of any kind
- Christmas Lights
- Hotplate, skillet, toaster, toaster oven, rice cooker, George Foreman Grill, or similar cooking or high-wattage appliances with exposed surfaces
- Air conditioner or personal cooling unit, electric or space heater
- Candles (regardless if used for lighting or decoration), kerosene heater, incense, scent pot burners, or other fire hazards
- Pets (except fish, tank must be 10 gallons or less)
- Nail picture hangers (no nails or thumbtacks in woodwork or walls) **Students are encouraged to use Command Strips to hang pictures and posters on the walls**
- Constructions (such as "lofts" or "room dividers") are not allowed in the residence halls, and standard room furnishings cannot be moved out of your room or stored.
- Weapons, including air pellet, soft pellet, water, paintball, or BB guns; swords; knives; etc.
- Oversized stereo speakers
- Waterbed or Your own mattress

