

WHAT TO BRING TO SHU!

Living on a university campus can be many things: Exciting, Scary, Fun, Intimidating... Living with other people may be a new experience for a lot of you. It may be frustrating at times, but it can be extremely rewarding in the end! The most important things to bring with you are an Open Mind, A Willingness to Compromise, and Good Communication Skills. Here are some packing lists to help you as you get ready to make Siena your Home Away from Home!

ACADEMICS

- Computer/laptop
- Backpack/school bag
- Pens, pencils & pencil sharpener
- Binders, notebooks
- Loose leaf paper
- Index cards
- Highlighters, Sharpies
- Stapler, hole puncher, scissors, ruler
- Calculator
- Calendar/day planner

PERSONAL ITEMS

- Shower tote with holes to let the water out
- Shower shoes/flip-flops
- Toiletries
- Towels, wash cloths, robe
- Extra contact lenses or glasses
- First Aid Kit, Band-Aids
- Kleenex
- Hair dryer, curling iron, straightener
- Razors
- One nice outfit for interviews, job fairs, banquets, etc.
- Winter gear: coat, gloves/scarf/hat, boots, raincoat, umbrella, etc.
- Hobby supplies: Sports equipment, musical instruments, craft supplies

ROOM SET-UP & DECORATION

- Bed sheets (36"x80" or Twin XL) – an extra set is handy
- Pillows, blankets, mattress pad, etc.
- Desk lamp (no halogen bulbs)
- Carpet/rugs (all rooms have tile floors)
- Dry-erase board
- Wall décor, poster putty (duct tape, screws, foam tape, and nails are not allowed!)
- Pictures from home, small mementos

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

- Dishes, soap, and a scrub brush to clean them or disposable dishes
- Flashlight
- Sewing kit, safety pins
- Iron and ironing board
- Laundry bag/basket, laundry soap, fabric softener/dryer sheets
- Hangers, drying rack
- Trash can, trash bags
- Ziploc bags
- Cleaning supplies (Swiffer, disinfectant wipes, etc.)
- Non-perishable snacks

APPROVED ELECTRONICS

- Mini Refrigerator
 - o can't exceed 4.2 cubic feet and 1.5 amps
 - o Only one mini-fridge per double or two per quad! Coordinate with your roommate!
- Microwave
 - o 900 watts or less
 - o Only one per room!
- TV – for gaming or streaming – SHU does not offer cable except in common areas
- Surge protectors / power strips
- Fans
- Alarm clock that plugs into the wall that is not your phone...
- Entertainment: Roku player/Fire stick, DVD/BluRay player, gaming system, stereo, radio
- Coffee maker without exposed hot plates (e.g., one cup coffee machines, Keurigs, etc.)

HELPFUL TIPS

- You can take items to the DPS Welcome Desk to be engraved with your name and/or ID number
- Always have the model and serial number of your laptops and gaming consoles written down – or a take of photo of it.

- Wait to purchase some of the expensive storage items – Live in your room a little bit first and see if you will really want/need it.
- Think ahead to when you may be going home and utilize those trips to swap out clothes – you don't need to bring everything all at once!

Now that you have a start on what you should be gathering up to bring with you, here are some things that need to stay at home...

PROHIBITED ELECTRONIC & ELECTRICAL ITEMS

- Extension cords
- Multi-plug adaptors
- Space heaters, electric blankets
- Humidifiers, dehumidifiers
- Toasters, toaster ovens
- George Foreman grills, hot plates, electric skillets
- Any item with open flames or heating coils
- Halogen lamps
- Multi-head ("Medusa") lamps with plastic shades
- Coffee makers with exposed hot plates
- Refrigerators over 4.2 cubic feet
- Air conditioners

PROHIBITED ITEMS, CONTINUED

- Candles, incense
- Fabric wall hangings/tapestries, flags
- Alcohol containers/boxes (if under 21 years old)
- Flammable liquids
- Live or cut trees
- No pets other than fish

Questions? We can help!

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