

*"Everything you need to bring, for a successful fall and spring."*

## BEDDING

- A pillow
- Extra- long twin sheets (it's probably a good idea to pack 2 sets)
- A heavy comforter—it can get cold A fleece type blanket (for use in the fall and spring...having to choose between sweating under a heavy blanket and freezing under a light sheet is not fun)

## CLOTHING/LAUNDRY

- Clothing for all types of weather—from upper 90s to below zero
- Raincoat, rain boots, and an umbrella
- Snow boots, hat, gloves, warm coat
- Clothes drying rack
- Layers, Layers, Layers!
- Enough workout clothes to last through laundry day
- Hand and bath towels, shower sandals, and a bathrobe as well
- Laundry detergent and dryer sheets, as well as a laundry basket or hamper (make sure it's durable enough to carry all the laundry!)
- Plenty of hangers
- Sunglasses—not only a fashion statement, but a necessity

## TOILETRIES

### The Obvious:

- Toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo and conditioner, soap, shaving cream, razors, contact lens case, contact solution, comb/brush, blow dryer, and hair gel/spray

### The Often Forgotten:

- Toothbrush case, soap case, extra razor blades, cotton swabs, nail clippers, band-aids, tissues, and a shower caddy/bath tote

### And of course:

- Medicine (for headaches, allergies, colds)
- Sunscreen (Foss Hill during the springtime produces many sunburns)



## DESK STUFF AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Computer or laptop
- Laptop case
- Computer or laptop lock
- Printer (It really is worth it. It's always possible to borrow a friend's, but in case they're not around, printing in the library can sometimes be inconvenient and expensive.)
- Pens/Pencils (Lots of these, and don't forget pencil sharpeners!)
- Notebooks and Folders
- Calculator (Useful even if not taking math classes)
- Scissors, tape (scotch and duct), stapler, ruler, paper clips, printer and notebook paper, ink cartridges, envelopes and stamps, calendar, and of course sticky notes (what desk is complete without them?)
- Removable wall mounting tape
- Power strip
- Grounded Extension Cord

## ROOM STUFF

(COORDINATE THESE ITEMS WITH YOUR ROOMMATE(S))

- Lamps (These can be very handy, especially for students living with a roommate. A desk lamp allows for all-nighters without disturbing the roommate. The same goes for bedside lamps. However, halogen lamps are not allowed.)
- Rug (Few things are more discouraging than waking up early and putting your feet on a freezing cold floor. Rugs also make the room look nicer and more like home. We find that a 5x7 rug fits all of our residential spaces)
- A small vacuum is a nice way to clean the rug, and for those without a rug, a broom and dustpan may be helpful.
- Whiteboard (A nice touch to any door, and they can come in handy for the owner and the visitor—as long as the marker doesn't run out!)
- Refrigerator/microwave (A must have for any hungry college student who likes to eat during times when the dining halls aren't open) The fridge should not exceed 2.9 cubic feet and the maximum wattage for microwaves is 700 watts (both should be energy star rated).
- A fan (Very useful especially in the warm weather if your dorm doesn't have air conditioning. Also helpful for falling asleep, as the white noise can drown out raucous neighbors.)
- Stereo/iPod dock (Sometimes laptop speakers just aren't loud enough. On this note, headphones are also very useful.)
- A trash can (these aren't provided for each individual room, and it's really inconvenient to have to walk down the hall for every piece of trash.) A small wastebasket is a must-have.

## EMERGENCY SUPPLY KIT

- A three day supply of water and non-perishable food, a manual can opener, a portable, battery-powered radio, sleeping bag, flashlight and extra batteries, first aid kit, hand sanitizer, photocopies of identification and credit cards, cash, special needs items such as prescription medications, eye glasses, or contact lens solution

## MISCELLANEOUS

- A bike (a great way to get around for those who love to ride. Just make sure to get a lock for it! Public safety recommends the horseshoe-style locks.)
- Proper ID and documentation (On arrival day, everyone must fill out an I-9 form, even if students do not plan to work on campus.) A list of appropriate documentation can be found at:

<http://www.wesleyan.edu/finaid/employment/index.html>