

Approved and Prohibited Items for the Residence Halls

For the safety of all residents, the Office of Student Affairs publishes a list of approved and prohibited items. All students in the Residential Life Program are responsible to access a copy of the list and to comply. The list is available online and printed copies are available upon request from the Office of Student Affairs. Failure to comply may result in student conduct action. The list is updated annually. However, the university reserves the right to revise the list at any time deemed necessary for the safety and well-being of residents. In such a case, the revised list will be distributed to all residents via their OUAZ email account.

Approved Items Recommended for All Students

- Bedding-mattress pad, sheets, pillowcases, blanket, comforter, or quilt. All beds are twin extra-long. Electric blankets with automatic shut-off are allowed.
- Bath towels, wash cloths, hand towels
- Shower caddy with shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, bath soap
- Toiletries for shaving, hair dryer, toothbrush and toothpaste, dental floss, etc.
- Laundry detergent, laundry dryer sheets, and laundry basket and money for laundry machines
- Toilet paper, facial tissue, paper towels
- Disinfectant wipes, hand sanitizer, and antibacterial soap
- Hangers for clothes
- Flashlight and batteries
- Prescription medication and over-the-counter medicines
- Computer, printer, surge protected power strip, charging cords, etc.
- First aid kit
- Sewing Kit
- Command Strips and/or Hooks for decorations
- Stamps, stationary, thank you cards

Approved Items Roommates Want to Share

- Fan
- Air fryer- no larger than 5 quarts
- Coffee maker with an automatic shut-off feature
- Cleaning supplies (sponges, rags, paper towels, all -purpose cleaner, soap, pail)
- Toilet plunger
- Toilet paper
- Iron with an automatic shut-off feature
- Ironing Board
- Shower Curtain



Prohibited Items for Scholars Hall and Veritas Hall

- Space Heaters
- Air Conditioners
- Candles with a wick, incense anything else that requires a flame
- Toaster ovens, toasters, griddles, hotplates, electric skillets, electric grills, instant pots, crock pots, any appliance with a heating element
- No screws or nails for decorations
- Pets (i.e., fish and service animals are welcome)
- Gas or battery-operated vehicles and equipment including, but not limited to, scooters, hoverboards, Segway, three or four wheelers
- Firearms including, but not limited to, handguns, rifles, shotguns, BB guns, pellet guns, paint guns, and toy guns. Other weapons, including, but not limited to, tasers
- Knives of any kind that are longer than 5 inches in length, swords, toy knives, and toy swords
- Explosives, including all fireworks
- Gasoline, kerosene, lighter fluid, and all flammable fuels
- Alcohol
- Alcohol paraphernalia including, but not limited to, glassware, containers (including empty containers) that feature or promote products that contain alcohol
- Illegal drug, substance, or paraphernalia of any kind
- Drug paraphernalia including pipes, bongs, or other devices used to smoke, ingest, or inject illegal substances, as well as any glassware, containers, posters/signs that feature or promote illegal substances
- Pornographic material of any kind
- Purchased or home built bed lofts
- Any materials that are racist, sexist, or otherwise demean the God-given dignity of people