

Residence Hall Packing List 2019

You should bring...

- Pillow(s)
- Towels/washcloths, robe
- Sheets/blankets (twin XL)
- Comforter/quilt
- Clothes and shoes for warm and cold weather (if you live closer, switch to cold weather clothing at Fall Break)
- Hangers
- Toiletries, hair dryer, curling/flat iron, etc.
- Shower Shoes and Caddy
- Laundry supplies (HE liquid is recommended; please do not use 3-in-1 or dryer bar products)
- Cleaning supplies (surface wipes, paper towels, Swiffer, broom, small vacuum, etc.)
- Trash can
- Alarm clock
- Surge Protectors (UL approved; no plug multipliers or power strips permitted)
- Grounded extension cords (3-prong, UL approved; No 2-prong extension cords please!)

You may also want to bring...

- Small Fan (tower, stand, or turbo fans work best; box fans do not always fit the windows) (Tower, Firestine, Polis, & New have central air conditioning)
- Bicycle & bike lock (campus parking is limited & bikes are faster!)
- Desk lamp (your eyes and your roommate will thank you!)
- School supplies, calendar/planner
- Computer and printer (see [Information Technology's webpage](#) for guidelines) – keep in mind there are computer labs throughout campus and most residence halls
- Organizational/storage/space saver containers
- Dry Erase Board
- First Aid Supplies (aspirin/Tylenol, cold/allergy/stomach medication, Band-Aids, etc.)
- Rugs/carpet (room dimensions & carpet size recommendations online under FAQs)
- Posters/pictures (see note about decorations below)
- Radio/Stereo, iPod, mp3 player or other personal, portable music device & charger/dock & speakers (please keep in mind being a good neighbor & noise policy!)
- TV/VCR/DVD (there is one in the public lounge for your hall/floor) – no wall mounts!
- Headphones (for use with music players, TV, computer, etc.) -your roommate will thank you!
- Food, drinks, or snacks for your room (check out www.swaku.com/wittenberg for care package options)
- Manual can opener
- Coffee pot or iron (must be UL approved and have an automatic shut off feature)
- Refrigerator/Microfridge – One refrigerator permitted per double or single room; 2 permitted per triple or quad room. All fridges must be agreed upon by roommates in advance and must meet the following specifications: 120 volts AC, 60 cycles, 200 watts, or 2 amps, hermetically sealed compressor, self-lubricating, UL Approved. The microfridge offered for rental through the University-approved vendor (www.bedloft.com) are the only microwaves/microfridges permitted in student rooms. If a student rents a microfridge, this would be the only refrigerator unit permitted in the room. No other microwaves permitted. Each hall offers a public microwave.
- Bed risers/loft - Lofts can be rented through www.bedloft.com as well. No other lofts are permitted. Bed risers can be purchased through www.dormco.com/Wittenberg (as well as many other things for your room!). If

purchasing bed risers through a retail store, they must be manufactured for that purpose alone and have a safety lip. No cinder/cement blocks or other homemade risers permitted.

If you plan on hanging decorations, please keep in mind...

- No nailing into walls or other permanent changes to the room are permitted.
- Sticky tac, 3M Command Strips, Magic Mount Squares tend to work best BUT the student is ultimately responsible for any damage caused by hanging decorations.
- Tape of any kind should never be used to hang decorations as it almost always causes damage.
- Nothing may be hung from the ceiling or suspended from the lights. Flammable decorations (live Christmas trees, straw, hay, dried leave, etc.) are NOT permitted.
- Always test what you want to hang and please remember that changes in temperature and humidity cause adhesives and clings to react differently over time. Any damage to the room is the student's responsibility.

Items NOT permitted in any campus housing:

- Hoverboards of any kind
- Candles, incense, plug-in air fresheners, oil lamps, oil or wax warmers, or any item with an open flame
- Triple/quad sockets, plug multipliers, or power strips; extension cords that are not UL approved or have visible signs of fraying or breakage
- Portable cooking or warming devices including toasters, convection/toaster ovens, slow cookers, pressure cookers, waffle irons, griddles/grills, hot plates, electric pans/skillets/woks, oil fryers, rice cookers, hot pots, oil popcorn poppers, bread machines, microwaves, etc., and any items with exposed heater coil/element
- Heaters or air conditioning units of any type
- Appliances over 120 volts AC, 60 cycles, 200 watts, or 2 amps
- Halogen, oil, lava, or sun/heat lamps
- Homemade or store-bought lofts (any loft other than those available through www.bedloft.com)
- Microwave or microfridge other than the microfridge available through www.bedloft.com. Converter boxes that alternate power between a stand-alone microwave and refrigerator are not allowed.
- Pets (any type, except fish – maximum one 10 gallon aquarium per student)
- Power tools, spotlight/floodlight, wireless router, or other devices which have potential to disrupt community
- Firearms, weapons, fuel/flammable liquids, or other dangerous or hazardous material
- Water-filled furniture or apparatuses such as waterbeds, pools of any kind, hot tubs, or liquid-filled containers of any kind over 10 gallons
- Otherwise acceptable small appliances such as coffeepots or irons that are not UL approved or do not have an auto-shut off feature
- Homemade or home-modified appliances

Every room is furnished with:

- Bed
- Clothing storage (closet, drawers, etc.)
- Desk & desk chair
- Window covering (shades or blinds)
- Mirror

Any furnishings present at the time of move-in are expected to remain in the room. We do not offer storage for university furnishings or student belongings at any time. Public space furniture should never be moved to individual student rooms.

MARK ALL STAND-ALONE ITEMS/BOXES/MOVE-IN CONTAINERS WITH YOUR NAME, BUILDING, & ROOM NUMBER

For more information on packing within our campus policies, please visit www.wittenberg.edu/reslife

Please visit www.dormco.com/Wittenberg for an easy cost-effective way to outfit your residence hall room! www.bedloft.com and www.swaku.com/wittenberg offer great options for making students feel right at home.