

# What to Bring



Here is a checklist of suggested items for incoming students. Although every student may have different needs, we have starred (\*) a number of items we believe are essential. Please remember items are NOT required and many items can be purchased at a later date, once you have had time to settle to your space.

Make sure to check with your roommate/suitemates to avoid purchasing duplicates of agreed upon shared items or appliances. Friends and family who have attended college may also have additional suggestions on what to bring, ask them too!

Generally, each room includes a bed, mattress (twin XL), a dresser, desk and desk chair, and closet space.

## COVID-19 Petrel Preparedness Kit

- Face covering (2 are provided by Oglethorpe)
- Hand sanitizer (with an alcohol solution of at least 70% alcohol)\*
- Hand soap\*
- Disinfectant/Disinfectant Wipes\*
- Thermometer
- Disposable gloves

## Petrel Preparedness Kit

- Mini First-Aid Kit\*
- Basic tool kit
- Mini sewing kit
- Identification Card (driver's license, passport, visa, etc.)\*
- Insurance Card\*
- ATM/Credit Card
- Prescribed medication(s)
- Over the counter medication(s)
  - Ex: cold medicine, cough drops, pain/fever reducer, anti-inflammatory, anti-itch cream
- SPF sunscreen, Insect repellent
- Umbrella\*/Raingear
- Flashlight/Batteries\*

## For Your Bed

- Extra Long Twin Sheets (fits an 80" mattress)\*
- Comforter/bedspread/blanket\*
- Mattress Protector\*
- Mattress pad
- Pillows and Pillow Cases\*

## Laundry, Supplies, Storage and Organization

- Laundry basket/bag\*
- Detergent\*
- Fabric softener/ dryer sheets
- Clothing Drying rack
- Hangers
- Iron (auto shut-off)/Ironing board
- Cleaning supplies (Lysol or other cleaners)\*
- Paper towels\*
- Wastebasket (desk/bedroom, bathroom)\*
- Recycling bin
- Dish detergent and sponges\*
- broom/dust pan\*
- Small vacuum cleaner
- Swiffer mop
- Full-length Mirror
- Underbed/closet storage containers
- Shoe/sweater rack
- Shelf liners

## Bathroom Supplies and Toiletries

- Towels and Washcloths\*
- Shower shoes/flip flops \*
- Shower caddy/organizer\*

- Bathmat bathroom rugs
- Personal toiletries\*
- Soaps/Shampoo/bar soap holder\*
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste\*
- Enclosed toothbrush holder\*
- Hair Products/Hair Dryer

### **Electronics**

- Cell phone and charger\*
- Laptop/Computer and charger\*
- TV
- Earbuds/headphones
- Power strip with surge protector\*
- Single plug Extension cords\*
- Additional TV cables
- Gaming System
- Printer with ink cartridges
- Fan/humidifier/air purifier
- Heating pad

### **Room Comfort**

- Desk lamp & light bulbs\*
- Floor lamp & light bulbs
- Removable wall adhesive strips (3M Command Strips)\*
- Curtains and tension rod (there are blinds on all the windows)
- Area rug
- Welcome mat
- Additional furnishings (TV stand, bookcase, comfy seating/cushions)

- Pictures of family and friends
- Wall decorations (posters, pictures, etc.)
- Air freshener/Diffuser/Candle wax warmer

### **Meal Preparation**

- Small refrigerator\* (no bigger than 4.2 cubic ft.)
- Small microwave\*
- Automatic coffee maker (electrical appliances cannot have open faced heating coils)
- Microwavable dishes
- Dishware/Flatware\*
- Sealable food storage containers
- Can opener
- Reusable water bottle
- Water Filter Pitcher

### **School Supplies**

- Backpack or tote bag
- Calendar/planner
- Dry erase/bulletin board
- Binders, notebooks, pens, pencils, etc.
- Stapler, hole punch, scissors
- Lapdesk

### **Miscellaneous Useful Items**

- Items of comfort, joy, and hobby (games, bicycle/lock, books, etc.)
- Stationery, envelopes, stamps
- An open mind and a spirit of adventure!

### **What you should leave at home**

- Pets (Only fish in 10 gallon tanks or smaller are permitted)
- Kitchen Appliances with open-faced heating coils (such as toasters, toaster ovens etc.)
- Candles, incense, space heaters, sun lamps, BBQ grills, fireworks etc.
- Weapons (Guns, swords, stun guns, tasers, air guns, nunchucks, knives, etc.)
- Wireless computer routers
- Illegal Drugs and Drug Paraphernalia including prescription drugs not prescribed to you
- Alcohol, if you are under 21 years of age
- Expensive jewelry or large amounts of cash