

What to Bring

Here is a checklist of suggested items for incoming students. Although every student has different needs, we have starred (*) a number of items that we believe are essential. Please remember these items are NOT required and many items can be purchased later, once you have had time to settle into 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 (size Twin XL), a dresser, a desk and desk chair, and closet space.

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*
- Soap/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 and light bulbs*
- Floor lamp and light bulbs*
- Removeable wall adhesive strips (3M Command Strips)*
- Curtains and tension rod (there are blinds on all of the windows)
- Area rug
- Welcome mat
- Additional furnishings (TV stand, bookcase, comfy seating/cushions/beanbags)
- Pictures of families and friends
- Wall decorations (posters, pictures, etc.)
- Air freshener/diffuser

Meal Preparation

- Small refrigerator* (no bigger than 4.2 cubic feet)
- Small microwave*

- Coffee maker/Keurig (electrical appliances cannot have open faced heating coils)
- Microwaveable dishes
- Dishware/Flatware*
- Sealable food storage containers
- Can opener
- Reusable water bottles
- Water filter pitcher

School Supplies

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

Miscellaneous Useful Items

- Items of comfort, joy, and hobby (games, bicycle/lock, books, etc.)
- Stationery, envelopes, stamps
- An open mind, spirit of adventure, and willingness to try new things!*

What to LEAVE AT HOME

- Pets (Only fish in 10 gallon tanks or smaller are permitted)
- Kitchen appliances with open-faced heating coils (toasters, toaster ovens, crockpots, AIR-FRYERS)
- 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

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