The Official Guide to Housing

The items below are the most frequently utilized by students in the Residence Halls.

Bedding
- Extra long twin sheets (80 inches long x 36 inches wide)
- Pillows, extra blankets
- Twin-sized comforter (does not have to be extra long)

Bathroom
- First Aid supplies (band-aids, cold medicine, cough drops, pain reliever)
- Flip-flop and shower caddy (for halls with community bathrooms)
- Toilet paper (if private bathroom)
- Toiletries
- Towels (bath, hand, washcloth)

Academic Materials
- Backpack/bookbag
- Computer
- Desk lamp
- Power strips for lamps, computers, fans
- Your favorite school supplies

Fun
- Dry Erase Board (Can be shared with your roommate on your door)
- Posters, photographs, and decorations – we recommend 3M Command strips for hanging
- Single Serve Coffee Maker with Automatic Shut-Off (ex. Keurig, Bella, etc.)

Cleaning
- Dish soap/towels
- Drying rack (clothes and dish)
- Laundry bag/basket/detergent
- Cleaning supplies

Miscellaneous
- Alarm clock
- Cold-weather attire: long underwear, winter coat, snow boots, hat, gloves, scarf
Cup, mug, plate, bowl, silverware (essential for late-night snacks and House study breaks)
- Hangers
- Refrigerator –less than 4.0 cubic feet (or rent one – www.bedloft.com)
- Sewing kit
- Umbrella
- Water bottle

What will the University provide?

All rooms are furnished with the following:
- Adjustable height extra-long twin bed
- Dresser
- Desk
- Office/desk chair
- Shelving
- Window coverings

Please note: all student rooms in the Residence Halls are carpeted except select rooms in International House and Burton Judson Courts.

All Halls are equipped with coin and credit/debit card operated washers and dryers, access to Stream2 television service and computers and printing. Vacuum cleaners, irons, and ironing boards are available for student check out and use.

What NOT to Bring to Campus

For safety and sanitary reasons, the following items are not allowed in the Houses:

- Electric coffee makers or electric tea kettles
- Gas/charcoal, Electric grills (ie; George Foreman grill).
- Halogen lamps
- Hot plates
- Microwaves that are not part of a microfridge
- Toasters and toaster ovens
- Refrigerators over 4.0 cubic feet
- Portable heating systems
- Weapons (including paintball guns, decorative weapons/swords, tasers, knives, and athletic weapons such a bow and arrow or fencing weapons)
- Air conditioners
- Amplified musical instruments (may not be played in student rooms)
- Candles, incense, and fireworks
- Hoverboards and Drones
- Lofting Kits
- Virtual Assistant (Google Home, Amazon Echo)
- Soft Seating/upholstered furniture *
- Personal mattresses*

*Please note these items are prohibited to help control pest issues
Storage Information

Housing & Residence Life is able to provide limited storage in select locations to residents during the academic year and over the summer break. Residence hall storage rooms are not designed to accommodate all items that residents may bring to campus. Residents should plan on bringing items home during winter and spring breaks that will not be able to be stored on campus during the summer or subsequent quarters.

- Where available students are permitted to store up to 5 boxes, bins, or suitcases. Additionally, students may store one refrigerator or micro fridge. The refrigerator must be completely defrosted and DRY or it will not be permitted into storage.
- Storage rooms will be available to store items beginning October 28, 2019

More information is available online at: housing.uchicago.edu

*We look forward to your arrival on Saturday, September 21, 2019, at 9:00AM!*

Please contact Housing & Residence Life via email housing@uchicago.edu or via telephone 773-702-7366 with any questions.