

What to Bring to Campus?

This is a partial list of items you may/ may not want to bring to campus; decide which items will work best for you. Coordinate with your roommate(s)/suite mates to avoid overcrowding your room and suite area. If you have any questions about what you should and should not bring, please review the Student Housing Handbook for additional reference or email your questions to housing@ric.edu.

Clothing Items

- Fall/Winter Clothing
- Pajamas, Robe
- Outerwear/Coats
- Shoes/Rain boots & winter boots

Bedding

- Standard Twin bedding
- Mattress pad
- Pillows
- Bed Risers

Laundry

- Detergent (HE Approved)
- Dryer sheets
- Laundry bag/pop-up hamper

Studying

- Backpack
- Calculator
- Calendar/Day planner
- USB flash drive

Storing & Organizing

- Hangers/closet organizers
- Command hooks
- Storage units

Personal Care

- Towels & washcloths
- Shampoo, conditioner & soap
- Blow dryer, curling iron, & hair straightener
- Shaving items
- Contact lens supplies/glasses
- Prescription medications
- Deodorant
- Toiletry bag/shower caddy
- Shower shoes

Electronics

- Television
- Computer/Laptop
- Radio/portable music player & earphones
- Chargers for phone, laptop, tablet etc. (Recommend 6ft or longer)
- Power strip (must have integrated circuit breaker/surge protectors)

Cleaning

- Trash can
- Cleaner wipes
- Broom/Swiffer

Room Decorations

- Carpet/area rug, & bath rug
- Desk/floor lamps (not halogen)
- Pictures, posters, & picture frames
- Fan

Eating

- Mini refrigerator (up to 4.6 cu. ft., one per room)
- Can opener
- Coffee maker (with auto-shut off)
- Dish soap, sponge,
- Plates, bowls, cups, & utensils

Safety

- Insurance for your personal property
- State ID card
- Health Insurance card/medical information
- First aid kit

I CAN LIVE WITHOUT...

(PARTIAL LIST OF PROHIBITED ITEMS)

- ⊗ String lights/ x-mas lights
- ⊗ Wall Tapestry
- ⊗ Candles, incense, & wax warmers
- ⊗ Cooking appliances including (but not limited to): air fryers, hot pot, grills, toasters, toaster ovens, instant pots, crock pots, rice cookers, etc.
- ⊗ Extension cords & multi-plug adapters
- ⊗ Air conditioners, ceiling fans, or freezers
- ⊗ Waterbeds & personal mattresses
- ⊗ Lofts & Cinder blocks
- ⊗ Firearms of any nature or description
- ⊗ Mopeds, motorcycles, scooters & hover boards
- ⊗ Electric heaters, open flame self-igniting or explosive apparatus
- ⊗ Halogen lamps, lava lamps, & multi-bulb "octopus" lamps
- ⊗ Pets even if they are "just visiting" only exception are fish in a ten gallon or less tank
- ⊗ Alcoholic beverage containers, full & empty
- ⊗ Illegal drugs (including marijuana), bongs, hookahs, pipes, & other drug paraphernalia