

THINGS TO BRING

BELLEVUE ACADEMIC BOOSTER CLUB

SUGGESTED COLLEGE CHECKLIST

BATHROOM NEEDS

A small bucket to carry shower necessities to the bathroom
Plastic personals: soap dishes, drinking glass
Toothbrush, toothpaste, mouthwash, dental floss, orthodontic retainer
Several sets of bath towels, face towels, and washcloths
Hairbrush, comb, mirror, shampoo, cream rinse, hairspray, hair gel
Soap, Q-tips, deodorant, razors, shaving cream, styptic pencil
Kleenex, fingernail/toenail clippers, fingernail file, tweezers
Suntan lotion
Personal items, sanitary products
Shower shoes(flip-flops), robe
First aid kit, scissors, thermometer, over-the-counter medicines (Tylenol, Advil, cold medicine, cough drops)
Prescription medicines
Heating pad/ice pack

ROOM NEEDS

Alarm clock
Cereal bowl, plates, silverware, can opener, paring knife, mugs or glasses, sipper jug
Paper plates, some disposable kitchen ware
Dishwashing detergent, dish cloth, dish towels
Dust rag and Pledge, paper towels, Windex to wipe off computer, wastebasket
Blankets, sheets, pillowcases, pillow, bedspread - check with dorm, many need twin Extra Long size sheet sets, mattress pad- check with dorm, they may supply Rug, some rooms need curtains - check with dorm, they may supply
Drying rack, clothes hangers, under-the-bed boxes
Laundry detergent, fabric softener, spot remover, quarters for laundry machines, laundry bag,
Laundry basket, hangers, small ironing board, iron, sewing kit and safety pins Desk lamp, study pillow
Memo board, or dry erase board, school calendar, thumbtacks
Notebooks, scissors, paper clips, stapler, extra staples, white-out
Class schedule, personal calendar
Home address book, envelopes, stamps, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses of friends and family
Backpack for books
Pens, pencils, highlighters, paper, glue, scotch tape, string, other desk needs ^x
Dictionary, thesaurus
Room decorations and posters
Surge bars (U.L. approved), extension cords, outlet adaptor (2 prong to 3 prong)

PERSONAL NEEDS

Summer clothes, dress clothes, casual clothes, comfortable walking shoes
Socks, undergarments
Bathing suit, towel, Sunglasses
Umbrella, raincoat
Robe or housecoat, pajamas, slippers
Hair dryer, curling iron, cosmetics, jewelry
Keychain for dorm room key
Copy of health insurance card, may need social security card
Money machine card ("MAC card"), Spending money
Phone calling card, cell phone
Have a brief health history, allergy list, immunization history, family physician name, and phone number, emergency contact name and phone number to give to roommate or residence advisor.

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NICE BUT NOT NECESSARY

Small fan, small reading lamp with light bulb, flashlight with batteries
Shoe bag or racks, wardrobe bags, clothes brush
Radio, CD player
Tapes, CD's, CD holder
Computer, computer paper, mouse pad, discs, printer, internet cable
Ethernet card if old computer
Ethernet cord if LAN internet connection - may need extra long cord, check with dorm
Extension cords, surge protector
File, file holders, drawer dividers,
TV, VCR, DVD player, video tapes or DVD's
I-Pod
Small refrigerator (UL approved) usually 4.0 cubic feet or less
Microwave oven - usually 700 w or less
Couch, chair, telephone, answering machine
Carpet, small carpet sweeper, dust buster
Room freshener, potpourri, fly swatter
Scrapbook, yearbook, pictures from home
Makeup mirror, hand mirror, cosmetic tray, bathroom scale
Camera, film, flash, batteries, picture frames, photo albums
Sports equipment, tennis rackets, balls, ice skates, roller blades, bicycle, Frisbee
Coat tree, molding hooks, plasti-tac
Wrapping paper, ribbon, tape, assorted greeting cards
Playing cards, games, post-it notepads
Bookends, bookshelves, TV stand
Screwdriver, hammers, screws, nails Vase for flowers, plants, watering can
Bicycle
Duct tape (many uses)

WHAT NOT TO BRING (check with own campus rules first)

Candles
Fishnet, paper lanterns
Posters that will cover more than 25 percent of room
Firearms, martial arts weapons, or any other weapons
Explosives, firecrackers
Pets other than fish
Toaster, Toaster oven, crockpot
Hot plate or any other open-coil cooking appliance
Sandwich makers, George Foreman grills
Air Conditioner, Space Heaters, Halogen Lamps
Anything with a heating element
Illegal drugs, alcohol if under legal age

Call Resident Life at campus for questions regarding what individual colleges provide in dorms or campus owned apartments. Some colleges provide microwaves and refrigerators. Some colleges have electrical appliance wattage restrictions.

If considering "Semester abroad" studies, get passport during summer.* Get up-to-date shots 4-6 months before college (Tetanus, Hepatitis B, Meningitis vaccine) Get flu shot in fall of college year, some colleges offer - can get at Health Department