



# WHAT TO BRING TO CAMPUS

## Must haves

- Sheets, blankets and a pillow
- Towels and washcloths
- Alarm clock
- Telephone – Local phone service
- Hangers
- Laundry supplies (basket, detergent, and quarters - \$1.00 to wash and dry)
- Toiletries (toothbrush, soap, floss, etc)
- Mattress cover/protector (extra long twin/regular twin)
- Shower shoes/flip flops
- Coaxial cord - Cable access

### **Only if you have a computer purchase items below:**

- Wireless card – Wireless access
- Ethernet cord – Internet access

## You'll feel more at home if you have

- Extra blankets or a comforter
- Throw rugs or other piece of carpeting
- Shelves or crates for storage
- Desk supplies
- Calendar or planner
- Dishes and plasticware
- Tote bag or basket to conveniently carry your things to the bathroom
- Blow dryer and/or curling iron
- Small sewing kit
- Small first aid kit
- Hair products
- Pictures/posters
- Fan (even if you are assigned to a residence hall with a/c)

## Your roommate will like you more if you have

- Broom and dustpan and/or vacuum sweeper
- Sponge, mop and bucket
- Dishpan, dish soap, other cleaning supplies (i.e. duster, glass cleaner)
- Air Fresheners (NO CANDLES!)

## When you arrive, you'll find your room equipped with

- Desk chair
- Bed and mattress
- Closet and/or chest of drawers
- Desk with a study lamp, drawers, and shelves
- Local telephone service (must bring phone)
- Internet access – (must bring Ethernet cord)
- Cable access – (must bring coaxial cord)
- Wireless connection - (must bring wireless card)

## Bed sizing information

- Mattresses: extra long twin or regular twin
- Purchase: Mattress cover - extra long twin or regular twin
- Purchase: extra long or regular twin sheets, mattress pads, comforters, etc.

## Approximate room dimensions

Exact rooms sizes are not available.

- Shiple: 12 feet by 15 feet
- Holden: 12 feet by 16 feet
- Quads: 13 feet by 16 feet

## Allowable electrical appliances

- Small lamps
- Stereos
- Television and DVD player
- Small refrigerator (five cubic feet or less and no internal light) See web site for additional info. [www.udmercy.edu/reslife](http://www.udmercy.edu/reslife)
- Small microwave 700 watts or less
- Power strip with surge protector
- Fan
- Coffee pot with automatic shut off
- Iron with automatic shut off and Ironing Board
- Computer (These are also available on campus for student use)
- 2 Extension cords per room (UL approved)

## What to leave at home

- Broilers
- Candles
- Crock pots
- Electric blankets
- Electric frying pans
- Electric space heaters
- George Foreman,
- Grills, griddles
- Halogen bulbs
- Heating coils
- Heat fans, ceramic heaters, etc.
- Hookahs
- Hot plates
- Incense/potpourri burner
- Five arm plastic floor lamp
- **Non Universal Furnishings lofts (including homemade)**
- Personal air conditioners
- Pets, other than fish (10 gallon aquarium or less)
- Rice cookers
- Sandwich makers
- Sun lamps
- Toasters, toaster ovens
- Weapons

**If you have any questions, call the Office of Residence Life at 313- 993-1230.**