



What to Pack

For Shaw & Thatcher Residents

In addition to your clothes & personal care items, consider packing the following

For health & wellness

- Health insurance information
- First-aid kit
- Prescriptions
- Personal thermometer
- Fever-reducing medicines
- Other medicine you may use

For cleaning

- Laundry basket
- High efficiency detergent & dryer sheets
- Hand soap
- Trash can & trash bags
- To-go bottles of hand sanitizer
- Disinfectant wipes, paper towels, & other supplies
- Small vacuum or broom

For your room

- Comforter, blanket, pillows, & mattress pad
- **Sheet size: Twin, 6x36x75 inches**
- Storage bins to organize your belongings
- Decorations like posters & pictures
- Clothes hangers
- Multi-outlet power strips with surge protector function
- TV coaxial cable

For snack time

- Microwave
- Mini fridge (less than 7 cubic feet)
- Can opener, bowls, plates, & cups
- Utensils
- Snacks
- Keurig or coffee pot

For the bathroom

- Shower caddy
- Bathrobe & shower shoes
- Towels

For classes

- Laptop, tablet, etc.
- Ethernet cord
- Personal printer
- Writing utensils & notebooks
- Textbooks (find your list through the Bookstore!)
- Desk lamp or reading light

Everything else

- Phone & charger
- Birth certificate & Social Security card (in case you get a job on campus)
- TV/gaming/entertainment systems
- Flashlight & screwdriver
- Umbrella & rain clothes
- Snow shovel (if you have a vehicle)

What NOT to pack:

- LED light strips
- Cooking devices such as toasters, ovens, air fryers, griddles, electric grills, etc.
- All smoking, vaping, & tobacco products
- Extension cords without surge protection
- Candles and incense (even unlit ones)
- Halogen lamps
- Large speakers, amps, or subwoofers
- Wireless routers or similar WiFi extenders
- Weapons, replicas of weapons, or knives over 4 in.