



## The Official Guide to College Housing & Residential Services

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-flops 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
- Ethernet cable for faster speeds than wireless
- Power strips for lamps, computers, fans
- Your favorite school supplies

### Fun

- Dry Erase Board (Can be shared with your roommate on your door)
- iPod/music/miniature speakers
- Posters, photographs, and decorations – we recommend Command strips for hanging
- Sports equipment
- Single Serve Coffee Maker with Automatic Shut-Off (ex. Keurig, Bella, etc.)

### Cleaning

- Dish soap/towels
- Drying rack (clothes and dish)
- Iron/Ironing Board (available in each Residence Hall)
- 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 – info will be shared in August)
- Sewing kit
- Umbrella
- Water bottle

## *What will the University provide?*

**All rooms are furnished with the following:**

- Adjustable extra-long twin bed
- Dresser
- Desk
- Office/desk chair
- Book shelving
- Lighting
- Window treatments

Please note: all student rooms in the Residence Halls are carpeted except for those in International House

All Halls are equipped with coin and credit/debit card operated washers and dryers, access to cable, 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 College Houses:**

- Electric coffee makers (no external hot plate surfaces) or electric tea kettles
- Electric grills (ie; George Foreman grill)
- Gas/charcoal grills
- Halogen floor 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 as 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

Note: For fire and student safety reasons, loft kits and the lofting of beds is not permitted.

## *Storage Information*

College Housing & Residential Services is able to provide limited storage to residents during the academic year and over the summer break. Please note the following policies for storage starting in spring of 2017. 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.

- Students are permitted to store four (5boxes 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.
- Plastic bins, suitcases, or crates are not permitted in storage

More information is available online at: [housing.uchicago.edu](http://housing.uchicago.edu)

*We look forward to your arrival on Saturday, September 16, 2017, at 9:00AM!*

Please contact College Housing & Residential Services via email [collegehousing@uchicago.edu](mailto:collegehousing@uchicago.edu) or via telephone 773-702-7366 with any questions.