



PACKING LIST

We asked upperclassmen what they wish someone had told them to bring their first year! Here's what they said. [Check the Student Handbook](#) for a complete list of essentials.



FOR WEATHER

- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Rain jacket
- Umbrella
- Rain boots or waterproof boots
- Winter coat (lots of people said this; it's not cold all the time, but when it's cold, it's COLD)



FOR CLASS

- Planner
- USB
- Wireless computer mouse
- 3 x 5 cards (Campus Store has these)
- Notebooks
- Pens/pencils/highlighters
- Sticky notes



FOR FUN

- Games you like playing ([check the Student Handbook](#) for things to avoid)
- Football, soccer ball, frisbee, volleyball
- Photos from home/small wall decor (you can use sticky tack and non-marking adhesive on surfaces)
- Hammock—P'cola has some great spots!



FOR ROOM

- Hot pot or electric kettle
- SNACKS
- Ziploc bags
- Dish detergent
- Insulated tumbler
- Water bottle
- Small rug (for bathroom or bedroom)
- Small containers for organizing
- Clamp lamp
- Fan
- Extra-long phone charger cord
- Extension cord
- Batteries (if you have things that need them)
- Cleaning supplies (you'll share cleaning responsibilities with your roommates, but they'll appreciate if you contribute!)
- Toilet paper
- Tissues
- Laundry drying rack
- Clothes hamper
- Mattress pad or foam topper (twin long)
- Shower caddy
- Adhesive bandages and basic medicines (think pain reliever, Vitamin C, cold medicine)
- Hand soap
- Sharpie for labeling your stuff
- Clock
- Magnets (doorframes and some surfaces are metal)