

# What to Bring – What Not to Bring

## DO Bring

1. **Identification:** You will need a **state issued** photo ID in order to get your University of Memphis ID card.
2. **Linens:** Twin size sheets (**beds are extra long - longer than usual twin size**) **It is recommended that you bring two top sheets, no fitted**, blanket, comforter or spread and pillow.
3. **Towels and toiletries:** Please bring towels and wash cloths. Also bring any other toiletry items you may need for the four weeks. The University Bookstore sells some items, but will not have the selection you use. Bathrooms are communal. A bathrobe and slippers, shower shoes and a caddy for toiletries are recommended. Blow dryers are permitted.
4. **Telecommunications:** Rooms are equipped with a modular jack. You may bring a telephone. Cell phones are permitted and recommended. (See Rules and Regulations for restrictions on use.) Local calls are free. Long distance service is available with a calling card or by calling collect.
5. **Cameras, digital cameras, and camcorders; batteries and battery chargers.**
6. **Appropriate clothing:** Dormitories and classroom buildings are air conditioned. The weather will be mostly hot and humid, but classrooms can be cool. Be sure to pack a light-weight jacket or some long sleeved shirts. You will want to have at least one dressy outfit for special events and/or church. **Laundry and cleaning supplies:** Each dorm has a free laundry room facility. Be sure to abide by the rules and regulations posted for use of the laundry. Laundry detergent and fabric softener is NOT provided; please bring your own.
7. **Pen, paper, envelopes and stamps:** You will want to write home and tell everyone about the great time you are having!
8. **Basic school supplies: notebooks, pens, and pencils.** Textbooks, a binder, and one notebook are provided. You must supply your own additional/special supplies.
9. **Other:** Computer (desk or laptop,) calculators, flash drives, alarm clock, coat hangers, clothes iron, lamps, small sewing kit, umbrella, shower shoes, swim suits, and Lysol. Many of the buildings on-campus are set up for wireless internet, including the dorm. While there are snack and beverage vending machines in the dorm and around campus, small refrigerators are allowed.
10. **Any prescription or over-the-counter medications listed on your health form.** (Be sure over-the-counter medications are listed on the health form. This includes pain relievers, vitamins, supplements, and allergy/cold medications.
11. **Western Business Attire or Ethnic Clothing** for MODEL UNITED NATIONS (MUN). If you have other international clothing or costume pieces that you can share, feel free to bring them.

## Do NOT Bring!

1. Toaster ovens, hot plates, slow cookers, woks, coffee makers, hot air popcorn poppers, microwaves and any other heat producing items. These items are strictly prohibited in the residence halls. If you bring these items to campus, they will be confiscated and returned to you at the end of GSIS.
2. Bicycles, skate boards, roller blades, or any other form of pedestrian transportation.
3. Also, please do not use masking tape or other adhesive products to hang anything on the walls that will take the paint off when removed.
4. The possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited on University controlled property.
5. The use, possession or distribution of narcotics or illegal substances is prohibited on University property.
6. Do not bring explosives, fireworks, flammable materials, firearms, knives of any type, or any other item that could be construed as a weapon. They are absolutely prohibited. **IF IN DOUBT, GIVE US A CALL – OR LEAVE IT AT HOME.**
7. Cars. If you drive yourself to Memphis, you will be asked to park your car. Your keys will be checked in. You will be given the keys once weekly, to start the car in order to run it for 15-20 minutes to preserve battery life. The keys to the vehicle will be returned to you at the end of Governor's School.