



## Summer Term Pre-College Packing Instructions

### What We Provide

- Double-load washers and dryers in each residence
- Each room has an XL twin bed, dresser, desk and chair for each student
- A closet or wardrobe
- A portable air-conditioning unit
- Access to wireless internet

### What to Bring

If you do not want to bring certain items with you or forget to pack them, you can purchase supplies at the [Barnes and Noble @ Boston University bookstore](#) or Target (both are on or nearby campus). There are also convenience stores on campus that carry school supplies, hygiene items, laundry detergent, and snacks.

- **Identification**
  - A government-issued photo ID (passport, driver's license, or driver's permit) or a high school ID card
  - Photocopies or digital photos of documents as backups are a good idea, but you must still bring original documents
- **Academic supplies**
  - Notebooks, pens, pencils, and a backpack
- **Linens**
  - Twin extra-long sheets (80 inches long)
  - Pillow
  - Blanket
  - Towels (bath and beach)
- **Medications**
  - Prescription medications (in original packaging)
  - Any over-the-counter medications you take that must be purchased by an adult
- **Personal items**
  - Shower flip-flops and a shower caddy for your toiletries
  - Sunscreen and bug spray
  - Laundry soap and a laundry bag and a refillable water bottle
  - All necessary personal hygiene items and other toiletries

- **Clothing**
  - Casual summer clothes for a range of temperatures, and semi-formal clothing for final presentations and the dance
  - Sweatshirt
  - Swimwear
  - Comfortable walking shoes
  - Rain jacket or umbrella
  - For those taking lab courses, closed-toed shoes and long pants, dresses or skirts that cover your legs to your ankles, short- or long-sleeved shirts (no tank tops)
  - Clothes hangars
- **Technology**
  - Each program has its own requirements or recommendations for computers. Review the What to Bring list in your program's Program Rules and Guidelines document for complete information.
  - A lock to secure your laptop to your desk in your dorm room
  - Charger and headphones
- **Phone**
  - A working cell phone that operates in the US
  - International students should purchase an e-sim with data, text, and call capabilities. We recommend using Airalo.

## What Not to Bring

Students may **not** bring:

- Pets
- Air conditioners
- Hot pots or hot plates
- Microwaves or refrigerators
- Candles
- Weapons of any kind
- Residential students may not bring cars

## Spending Money

- We suggest \$100 per week depending on student spending habits. If you are interested in going out for dinners and/or shopping, you may want to bring more money. Students can have an enjoyable summer on much less.
- There are a number of ATM machines throughout the BU campus including Bank of America and Citizens Bank, so accessing cash should not be a problem.
- In an emergency, parents/guardians can wire money to their student via [MoneyGram](#) or [Western Union](#).