Summer Institute for Higher Learning

Moving In Tips for Summer Institute

Note: You will receive a separate move-in checklist for fall term.

We hope you find the following list helpful when planning your moving strategies!

- 1. Keep in mind that this is a five week program while packing. You will not need as many personal items, clothes, electronics, etc. as you might in the fall term.
- 2. When loading the car, start with larger things first.
- 3. Be aware of things that will spill, melt or break. Pack appropriately.
- 4. Pack your items in sturdy boxes and containers. Trash bags are handy, but they have a tendency to rip easily.
- 5. Do not forget to check-in with your roommate to decide who will bring what to your new home. You want to make sure that everything will fit!
- 6. You may want to purchase items like bottled water, Kleenex, food, etc. once you arrive. It cuts down on your moving bulk. You will have some time on Sunday, before scheduled activities begin, to purchase such items.
- 7. On move-in day, Peer Learning Assistants will be on-hand to help make your move as easy as possible.

What to Bring

When you come to campus don't forget to bring these important items:

- For the classroom...
 - o Pens, pencils, markers, etc.
 - o Paper, envelopes, etc.
 - o Folders, binders
 - Backpack
 - Umbrella
- For the room...Appliances/Electronics
 - Cable-ready television
 - DVD/Blue Ray player
 - Microwave ovens not to exceed 900 watts
 - One will be available on hall floor
 - Refrigerators not to exceed 5 cubic feet
 - Personal computer
 - o Fan
 - o Flashlight
 - Alarm clock
 - Head phones
 - Outlet strip with surge protector

- For the room...Bathroom Essentials
 - Towels and wash clothes
 - o Toiletries (soap, shampoo, razor, etc.)
 - Shower shoes
 - Shower caddy
- For the room...Clothes, Home Décor and More
 - o Clothes (school, play, workout, etc.)
 - Clothing hangers
 - High-efficiency laundry detergent
 - VERY IMPORTANT that it is HE
 - Laundry basket/bags
 - Posters/Pictures
 - o Pillows, bed linens, blankets, etc.
 - Can opener
 - o Glasses, water bottle, plates & silverware
 - Small Tool Kit
 - Masking Tape
 - Softball glove

Items that should be left at home:

- Cooking appliances with a heat element (e.g., coffee pots, hot plates, crock pots, grills)
- Portable electric heating and/or air conditioning units
- Halogen lamps without safety grid and wattage over 300 watts
- Candles, incense and other open flames