

What to Bring to Campus

Moving from home to college can be overwhelming. When deciding on what to bring to college, it is always a good idea for students to contact their suitemate(s) and compare notes. Decide who will bring the TV or microwave, that will help you avoid having two or four of everything when one is enough. If the prospect of packing everything is daunting, or if you forget something, don't panic! There are several retail and grocery stores near UM-Flint. Remember, it is not mandatory that you bring everything on this list, or bring everything at once. Wait and see what you really need and will use. If you live close by, you might want to bring your clothes in shifts, so you don't have to store everything in your room. We also encourage you to create a list of serial numbers for your valuable items and keep the list at home in the event something is lost or stolen.

General Items

- Alarm Clock
- Bicycle
- Camera
- Cell phone
- Comforter / Duvet / Bedspread
- Computer/Printer
- DVDs/DVD Player
- Dry Erase Board & Markers
- Extension Cord (size 12, 14, or 16 UL Certified only)
- Flashlight
- Flash / Thumb Drive
- Games / Playing Cards
- Photos, Posters, and Poster Putty
- Planner/Organizer
- Plastic Storage Containers
- Reading Light/ Night Light
- Recreational Equipment (football, tennis racket, etc...)
- Scissors
- Sheets (extra long) / Pillows
- Spiritual Reading & Related Materials
- Stamps and envelopes
- Surge Protector
- School Supplies (incl. calculator)

Personal Care and Hygiene

- Air Freshener
- Cleaning Supplies
- Facial Tissues
- Hair Styling Items
- Laundry Bag/Basket
- Laundry Detergent/Fabric Softener/Quarters
- Lotion
- Glasses/Contacts
- Medication
- Toiletries (Shampoo, soap, razor, toothbrush, etc.)
- Towels & Washcloths
- Toilet Paper

Important Documentation

- Medical Information
- Insurance Information
- Identification Card(s)
- Social Security Card

Clothes

- Casual clothes
- Professional Interview outfit
- Hangers
- Inexpensive Jewelry
- Raincoat & Umbrella
- Sewing Kit With Safety Pins
- Sleepwear/Slippers
- Undergarments / Long Johns
- Warm Coat
- Winter Accessories (Boots, Ear Muffs, Gloves, Hats, Scarves)
- Workout Clothes

Items to Talk to your Roommates/Suitemates About

- Band-Aids / First Aid Kit
- Broom
- Can Opener
- Coffee Maker (must have automatic shutoff)
- Cups
- Cutting Board
- Dish Cloths & Towels
- Dish Drying Rack
- Dish Soap
- Garbage Bags
- Ice Cube Trays
- Iron (must have automatic shut off)
- Ironing Board
- Kitchen Utensils
- Paper Towels
- Plastic Containers
- Pots and Pans
- Microwave – safe Dishes and Mugs
- Mini Microwave (800 watts or less)
- Mop and Bucket
- Oven Mitts
- Plungers
- Silverware / Plastic ware
- Television(s)
- Vacuum (one will be available at the Front Desk)
- Sponges, Dish Scrubber
- Toaster
- Shower Curtain
- Baking Pans
- Salt and Pepper/Spices