



New Student Packing Guide

Welcome to MICA! Preparing for move-in can feel overwhelming, but this guide will help you pack the essentials for a successful start to the year.

WHAT SHOULD I BRING TO CAMPUS?

MICA provides residence hall furniture and amenities vary by building. Most student rooms include:

- Bed frame and mattress
- Window blinds
- Wardrobe or closet storage
- Desk and chair (Gateway only)

In your apartment is a full kitchen and common living room, which includes:

- Refrigerator
- Kitchen table and chairs
- Couch and coffee table



Students should contact the Office of Residence Life before purchasing large items.



Bedroom

- ☐ Twin XL or Full-size bed linens
- ☐ Mattress pad
- ☐ Pillows/pillowcases
- ☐ Blankets/ comforters
- ☐ Alarm clock
- ☐ Seasonal clothing/ outerwear
- ☐ Hangers
- ☐ Laundry basket/ hamper
- ☐ Lamp
- ☐ Area rug
- ☐ Iron/ ironing board
- ☐ Storage organizers



Kitchen

- ☐ Dishes and bowls
- ☐ Cups and mugs
- ☐ Cooking utensils
- ☐ Pots and pans
- ☐ Can opener
- ☐ Dish towels
- ☐ Dish drying rack
- ☐ Oven mitts
- ☐ Ice trays
- ☐ Basic ingredients and spices
- ☐ Microwave
- ☐ Toaster oven/air fryer



Bathroom

- ☐ Toiletries
- ☐ Shower caddy
- ☐ Bath towels and washcloths
- ☐ Bath rug
- ☐ Small trash can
- ☐ Plunger
- ☐ First aid kit
- ☐ Cleaning supplies



Technology

- ☐ Laptop and charger
- ☐ Headphones/ earbuds
- ☐ Phone charger
- ☐ Surge protected power strip
- ☐ External hard drive/flash drive
- ☐ Tablet/iPad



Common Area

- ☐ Floor Lamp
- ☐ TV
- ☐ Plants
- ☐ Vacuum cleaner
- ☐ Broom and dustpan
- ☐ Mop and bucket
- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ Batteries



Pictured above: Founders Green, the community for all new MICA students

Frequently Forgotten Items

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| ☐ Umbrella | ☐ Extra phone charger |
| ☐ Reusable water bottle | ☐ Medication |
| ☐ Command strips/hooks | ☐ Important documents |
| ☐ Power strip | ☐ Reusable shopping bag |
| ☐ Cleaning wipes | |

Leave These at Home

- Excessive amounts of clothing
- Duplicate appliances
- Expensive valuables
- Anything that cannot fit comfortably in your room

What should I NOT Bring?

The following items are prohibited in the residence halls:

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| • Candles | • Space heaters | • Real and/or replica weapons |
| • Incense | • Kerosene heaters | • Crossbows, bow & arrow sets |
| • LED strip lights | • Fireworks | • Illegal drugs |
| • Lava lamps | • Explosive materials | • Drug paraphernalia |
| • Unauthorized pets | • Prescription medication prescribed to another person | • Large furniture not approved for residence halls |
| • Unregistered Emotional Support Animals | | |



Only fish in tanks of 10 gallons or less are permitted without approval.

Before You Arrive



- ☐ Select your move in time slot (July 30th-August 7th)
- ☐ Coordinate any shared items with apartment mates
- ☐ Label your belongings
- ☐ Be sure to download the MICA/App
- ☐ Be prepared to provide your emergency contact information
- ☐ Be prepared for light cleaning, if necessary
- ☐ Bring your photo ID

Pictured left: Organized packing, a trick that reduces move-in day stress