

RESIDENCE LIFE [*On-campus Living*]



TOP 5 REASONS

Life is better on-campus

1. Close to class
2. Engage in activities
3. Support built-in
4. Connect to community
5. Life-changing experience

Need more info?

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Greetings from the Residence Life Staff at SMSU! We are excited that you will be living in our Residence Halls. We understand that deciding what to bring with you to college can be a difficult decision. Pack too much of your stuff and you lose valuable space in your room; pack too little and you might forget some important items. The SMSU Residence Life staff has provided a Move-In Checklist with a few suggestions to help you. While it is not a complete list, these are a few items that students have found helpful.

Desk Supplies

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Desk Organizer | <input type="checkbox"/> Stapler | <input type="checkbox"/> Markers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer | <input type="checkbox"/> Post It Notes | <input type="checkbox"/> Notebooks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chargers | <input type="checkbox"/> Highlighters | <input type="checkbox"/> Stamps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ethernet Cable* | <input type="checkbox"/> Folders | <input type="checkbox"/> Envelopes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tape | <input type="checkbox"/> Index Cards | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Clips |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Command Strips | <input type="checkbox"/> Planner | <input type="checkbox"/> Jump Drive |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calculator | <input type="checkbox"/> Scissors | <input type="checkbox"/> Tissues |

Laundry & Cleaning Supplies*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry Soap | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing Kit | <input type="checkbox"/> Dish Soap |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fabric Softener | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety Pins | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponge / |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry Basket | <input type="checkbox"/> Lint Roller | <input type="checkbox"/> Dish Cloth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trash Bags | <input type="checkbox"/> Disinfecting | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Towels | <input type="checkbox"/> Wipes | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacuum | <input type="checkbox"/> Glass Cleaner | |

*Commons East, Commons West, Commons Central and Sweetland Hall are equipped with washers and dryers. Laundry facilities are coin-free!

Cooking Supplies**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Microwave | <input type="checkbox"/> Eating Utensils | <input type="checkbox"/> Chip Clips |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cups, Mugs | <input type="checkbox"/> Cookie Sheet | <input type="checkbox"/> Oven Mitts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pot/Fry Pan | <input type="checkbox"/> Wooden Spoon | <input type="checkbox"/> Dish Towels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spatula | <input type="checkbox"/> Mini Fridge | <input type="checkbox"/> Spices |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Microwaveable | <input type="checkbox"/> Bowls/Plates | <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee Maker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cookware | <input type="checkbox"/> Can Opener | |

**For this list, it's helpful to connect with your roommate to decide who will bring what. For larger items, only one is needed. The Residence Life Office also has some cooking supplies and utensils that can be checked out for your use as well.

Bathroom Supplies

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Toiletries | <input type="checkbox"/> Shower Shoes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shower Caddy | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra Towels |

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Miscellaneous Supplies

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alarm Clock | <input type="checkbox"/> Power Strip w/6' cord | <input type="checkbox"/> Backpack |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight | <input type="checkbox"/> Storage Bins | <input type="checkbox"/> Study Lamp |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cards/Board Games | <input type="checkbox"/> Oscillating/Box Fan | <input type="checkbox"/> Oscillating/Box Fan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small food/snack items | <input type="checkbox"/> Television* | <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle with bike lock |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lock Box/Safe | <input type="checkbox"/> Cable Cord | <input type="checkbox"/> TV |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small First Aid Kit | <input type="checkbox"/> Cell Phone/Charger | <input type="checkbox"/> Clothes Hangers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Tool Set | <input type="checkbox"/> Athletic Equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> Bedding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Batteries | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Bottle | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gaming System | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses | |

****Important note about TVs in our residence halls:** SMSU has recently moved to a new streaming service, SpectrumU, to replace cable TV. SpectrumU TV is a video streaming service that offers live TV, including news, sports, and entertainment. You can enjoy all this content on your IOS and Android mobile devices, tablets, laptops, and desktops-right over the SMSU campus network. Roku devices, both players and TVs, are compatible with SpectrumU.*

Please Note

DO NOT BRING: Candles, halogen lamps, hot plates with exposed coils, air conditioners, space heaters, self-adhesive LED light strips, etc. These items violate SMSU Residence Life Policies.

Keep in Mind

- ☐ To hang your wall decorations, use only scotch tape, painter's tape, or sticky tack. Do NOT use masking tape, nails or duct tape. 3M Command products work great if removed carefully.
- ☐ Talk with your roommate(s) about the bigger items that you may want in your room (ex: television, refrigerator, microwave, etc.) to avoid duplicate items.
- ☐ The mattresses provided are 36"x 80" so you should bring several sets of twin XL sheets. (If you are living in Foundation Residence Apartments, the mattresses are normal twin. If you are living in a Titan, Sirius, Kamasutra, or El Dorado double as a single room, the bed will be full size.)
- ☐ In each room you will find a bed, desk, desk chair, and a closet per student, internet jacks (2), and a wastebasket. Some rooms are also equipped with hutches.
- ☐ Maximize your packing space by purchasing some items later at the local supercenter or grocery in Marshall.
- ☐ Remember, this is not a complete list. You are truly unique and have a good idea what you will need to comfortably set up your living space in the SMSU Residence Halls.



We look forward to having you on campus!



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