



# University Housing & Residence Life

Move-In Day Information

# Additional Information

## ROOM ASSIGNMENT

Have this accessible, whether it's printed out or on your phone. It will help you on move in day, so that you know where you will be going. Your room assignment email identifies the building and room number that you will occupy. The floor you are living on next year begins with your room number. For example, if you are assigned to Jaeger 303, you will be living on the 3rd floor, if you are assigned to Anderson 1404, you will be living on the 1st floor.

## ROOMMATES

We encourage you to contact your roommates as early as possible about the items only one of you may need to bring (iron, cookware, flatware, TV etc). Our checklist will help guide you through this discussion. We also recommend that you think now about your living style and preferences on such things as quiet hours, guests, cleaning arrangements, privacy, study times, etc. so you can discuss these with your roommates once you arrive.

It also contains contact information for your roommates. We encourage you to contact your ROOMMATES to discuss your living arrangements and preferences. Roommates assigned to Founders' Woods apartment-style units should decide together how they will provide the necessities to outfit the kitchen and bath. There may be other items you can share and it is best to know in advance who will bring what so you don't duplicate unless you choose to!

## LINENS

Beds in our Jaeger & Ondrak Residence Halls require extra-long twin linens. Beds in our Founders' Woods Residence Hall apartment communities require full size linens.

## DECORATING YOUR SPACE

Please refer to the Residence Life Handbook regarding what is permissible in terms of personalizing your space on campus. In general, nothing that permanently alters the space is permitted. Posters and artwork must be hung with tape (i.e., no nails or picture hooks into the walls). There are other restrictions on what you may hang, display, or 'attach' to the walls and furniture. Please read these restrictions carefully and plan to leave at home anything that is not permitted. 3M double stick tape products are NOT recommended as they can leave behind a residue and damage the walls. Students will be held financially accountable to any damage contained in their space.

## HEALTH INSURANCE & REQUIREMENTS

Students living on campus are required by contract to have health insurance. It's a good idea to have a copy of your health insurance card, in the event you need to use during your stay here.

A completed Student Health Form (domestic students) or the International Student Health Form (international students) and a completed immunization record signed by a licensed health care provider. All information must be complete and on file with Student Health Services by the first day of a student's first semester classes. Failure to meet this requirement will result in a Health Hold on your account and delay move-in.

## STORAGE ON CAMPUS

There isn't any! This means that everything you bring with you on move-in day (including the boxes, suitcases, packing crates, etc.) will have to be stored in your room. We recommend that your parents/guardians take additional items such as packing crates and boxes back home for you.

# Packing Suggestions

Moving to school does not have to be stressful. Knowing what to bring and what to leave behind allows you to plan ahead so you can get off to a great start. Generally, new students tend to bring more than they really need. Remember, you are moving into an apartment and room that you will share with other roommates who are bringing their belongings as well. You can always choose to bring or buy additional items later. As for your wardrobe, assume you will need clothes for every occasion and every season, especially Chicago's famous winter weather. However, remember that you can always arrange to have additional items shipped to you later or you can plan to bring them back with you when you visit home.

**The following items are provided for each resident's use in the apartment and must remain there. Common area furniture that is provided is intended to be shared with residents in the apartment unit.**

### Each apartment comes with:

*\*(one per student)*

- \* Desk
- \* Desk chair
- \* Bed and mattress - Full Size
- \* Closet w/ shelf and clothing rack or wardrobe closet
- \* Dresser
- Sofa, chairs and coffee table
- Dining table & chairs or kitchen island & stools
- Kitchen w/stove, oven and refrigerator.
- Dishwasher
- Microwave
- Central air heat

**The following items are provided for each resident's use in Jaeger & Ondrak rooms and must remain there.**

### Each room comes with:

(Ondrak & Jaeger Halls)

*\*(one per student)*

- \* Desk
- \* Desk chair
- \* Bed and mattress - Twin XL
- \* Wardrobe Organizer
- Central air and heat
- Typical Room Dimensions: 14ft. by 11ft.
- Ondrak Floors - Carpeted
- Jaeger Floors - Tiled



# What to bring

## What not to bring

### Recommended to Bring on Move-In Day

- 2 Cloth Face Masks
- Hand Sanitizer
- Towels
- Toolbox
- Bed linens
- Clothes hangers
- Vacuum/broom/mop
- Phone & charger
- Cleaning supplies/Disinfectants
- Prescriptions, incl. eyeglasses/contacts
- Laundry basket
- Storage bins
- Backpack
- Small first aid kit
- Trashcan
- Garbage bags
- Toilet paper
- Umbrella/rain gear
- Fan
- Desk/room lamps
- Snacks, bottled water

### Discuss With Your Roommate, Items To Consider Sharing

- Television
- Gaming systems
- Coffee/tea maker
- Iron/ironing board
- Trash cans
- Microwave
- Pots & pans
- Plates & utensils
- Kitchen items
- Plants
- Dry erase message board
- Room decorations

### Leave At Home

- Space heaters
- Pets
- Exercise machines
- Extension cords
- Neon plastic lighted signs
- Electric blankets, heating pads
- Weapons, firearms, explosives
- Power strips that are not UL devices
- Dart boards, darts, paintball guns, water guns, etc.
- Nails, adhesive hooks, double-sided adhesive tape
- Appliances w/ open coils or burners, i.e. toaster oven, grills of any kind, electric frying pans, hot plates, hot pots
- Candles, incense, oil lamps
- Hoverboards
- Water beds
- Weights/barbells
- Satellite dishes/antennas
- Halogen/sun lamps
- Fireworks/sparklers
- Hookah

## PACKING CHECKLIST

### BED LINENS

- Mattress pads/topper
- Bedding set
- Pillow/pillow case
- Throw

### BATHROOM

- Toilet paper
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothbrush/paste, deodorant)
- Towels, washcloths
- Hairdryer, hairbrush
- Kleenex, cotton balls
- Lotion
- Razors & shaving cream
- Tweezers
- Nail clippers
- First aid kit & Thermometer
- Pain reliever/Cold medicine
- Sanitary items
- Decorative shower curtain

### CLOTHES

- Sweats/lounging wear
- Recreational/exercise
- Coats
- Robe
- Shower shoes/flip flops

### DECORATIONS

- Throw rugs
- Lamp
- Posters, pictures
- Plants
- Beanbag chairs or other additional furniture
- Tape/sticky tack

### ENTERTAINMENT

- TV
- Stereo
- Cards
- Board games
- Sports equipment
- Gaming System
- Headphones
- Cell phone charger

### LAUNDRY SUPPLIES

- Laundry bag/basket
- Laundry detergent
- Fabric softener
- Stain remover
- Lint roller/brush
- Clothes hangers
- Wrinkle remover
- Drying rack
- Safety pins
- Sewing kit

### CLEANING SUPPLIES

- Paper towels
- Lysol or other cleaning disinfectant
- Dustbuster and/or vacuum
- Sponges, rags
- Dish soap
- Broom/mop
- Toilet scrubber & cleaner
- Disposable gloves
- All-purpose cleaner

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- Trash bags
- Non-abrasive tub/tile cleaner

### ACADEMIC SUPPLIES

- Desk/room lamp
- Envelopes & stamps
- Computer (**laptop recommended**)
- Printer
- Extra ink cartridges
- Notebooks, notepads
- Pens & pencils
- Pencil sharpener
- Sticky notes
- Highlighters
- Folders
- Binders
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Stapler & remover
- Backpack

### KITCHEN SUPPLIES

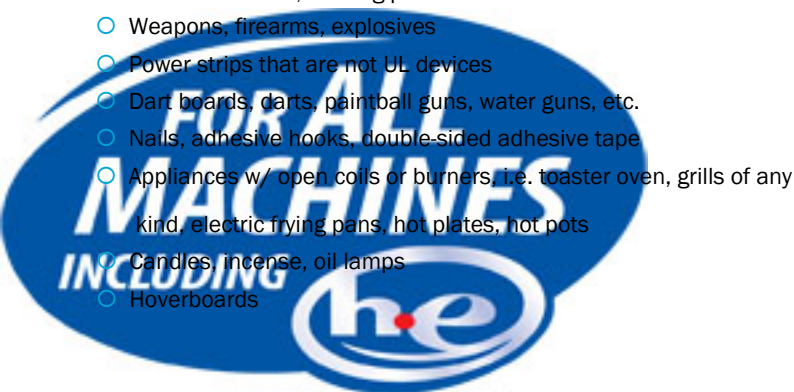
- Chip clips
- Ziploc bags, Tupperware
- tin foil, plastic wrap,
- wax paper
- Cups & mugs
- Plates & bowls
- Silverware/utensils
- Serving utensils
- Pots/pans
- Oven mitts
- Dish towels
- Dishwasher detergent
- Oven cleaner
- Measuring cups
- Mixing cups
- Cooking utensils
- Cutting board
- Cutlery/knives
- Spatulas
- Salt & pepper shaker
- Canister set for sugar, flour, pasta, etc.
- Can opener

### WIRING

- Cable cord
- 3-prong power-strip (UL approved)
- Ethernet Cord

### MISCELLANEOUS

- Fan
- Bike chain & lock (if you are bringing your bike)
- Storage cubes/containers
- Waste basket
- Alarm clock
- Batteries
- Small tool set



# SOME TIPS FOR ROOMMATE SUCCESS

## BE RESEPECTFUL

- Never borrow anything unless you ask permission first. Don't borrow items like shampoo with the hopes that they won't notice.
- When you do have permission, be careful and conscientious so you won't break anything.
- If you and your roommates have a cleaning schedule, take it upon yourself to do your turn, and don't wait to be reminded.
- Respect each others independence. Being a good roommate does not mean agreeing with everything your roommate suggests or does, nor does it mean doing everything together.

## BE COURTEOUS

- Try to have good manners. For example, when your roommate is doing homework or is talking on the phone, don't blast your music.
- Be civil with each other. There's no need to scream or yell at each other to get a point across.
- Be gentle. Don't use your roommate as your frustration punching bag. Take it easy! Breathe!
- Be willing to compromise, but don't let yourself get walked on. Each roommate should work together to find a solution.

## COMMUNICATE

- Take time. If you both have busy schedules, try to set aside time every week just to talk about how things are going.
- Be honest about your feelings. If you're upset about being woken up when your roommate comes in at 2:00 AM, let your roommate know. Identify the problem. Discuss your likes and dislikes. Remember, people cannot read your thoughts. What bothers one person may be totally acceptable to another. Express yourself, but be sure to listen as well. Be flexible with yourself and with others.
- Be able to take constructive criticism. Don't be defensive. Try to listen open-mindedly.
- Be compassionate. Your roommate isn't used to living with someone else either. Understand each other and be supportive.
- Discuss new approaches and ways in which you and your roommate can comfortably co-exist. Living with another individual is as much of a learning experience as the classroom. When the result is not satisfactory, talk it over and generate new ideas.

## BE ALERT

- It's good to notice when your roommate is having a bad day, but don't constantly ask "What's wrong? Are you mad at me?"
- Notice signs of preparation for bed and studying.
- Offer to do fun things with your roommate when she/he looks bored, but don't expect to be joined at the hip.
- Be aware of petty irritations: noise, messes, consistent guests, etc.