



# COLUMBIA COLLEGE

1854

## What to Bring: Packing List

*The following items are recommended. Please pack wisely and to suit your personal preferences.*

### Bedding

- Mattress Cover/Protector
- Comforter Set or Duvet and Duvet Cover
- Mattress Pad
- Pillows
- Pillow Cases
- Sheets in **Standard Twin Size** (2-3 sets) (McNair and Wesley)
- Twin XL Sheets** (Hudson Mirse, Knox and Kneece)

### Room Décor

- Wall art (posters, etc.)
- Photographs and picture frames
- Flame Resistant Curtains (for windows and closets in McNair)
- Non-Slip Area Rugs
- Dry Erase Board or Bulletin Board
- Bean Bag Chair or Comfy Chair for Additional Seating
- Small Bookshelf
- Desk Lamps (no Halogen lamps or light bulbs)
- Full Length Mirror
- Tension Rod (can be used for both the closets and windows in McNair)
- Adhesive Strips That Do Not Remove Paint from Walls (recommend 3M command strips or painters tape)
- Alarm Clock
- Closet Organizer
- Floor Lamp
- Trashcan
- Plug-In Air Fresheners

### Bathroom

- Towels/Washcloths
- Flip Flops
- Toothbrush/Soap Case
- Mesh Sponge

- Robe
- Slippers
- Non-Slip Floor Mat/Rug
- Hair Supplies
- Air Freshener
- Shower Cap
- Shower Curtain
- Toiletries
- Toilet Paper

### Desk/School Supplies

- Backpack
- Planner/Calendar
- Desk Organizer
- Light Bulbs (no halogen bulbs)
- Calculator
- Notebooks
- Pens/Pencils
- Folders
- Post-It Notes
- Tape
- White-Out/Correction Fluid
- Highlighters
- Markers/Crayons
- Binder Clips
- Binders
- Envelopes
- Erasers
- Glue
- Hole Punch
- Notebook paper
- Paper clips
- Pencil sharpener
- Rubber Bands
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Stamps
- Staple Remover
- Stapler/Staples
- Textbooks

### Tech

- Laptop/Computer/Tablet
- Ethernet Cable
- HDMI Cable
- Coaxial Cable/TV Cable

- External Hard Drive
- Flash Drives
- Headphones
- Portable Fan
- Power Strip (UL approved, 1.5 amp circuit breaker)
- TV/VCR/DVD Player
- Stereo
- Batteries
- Camera
- Microwave (not to exceed 1000 watts)
- Refrigerator (no larger than 5 cubic feet and 12 running amps)
- Blender/Crockpot/Small Coffee Pots/Single Serve Coffeemakers (with automatic shut off)
- Cell Phone
- Chargers

### Storage and organization

- Under-bed storage
- Storage totes and bins
- Duffel Bag
- Clothes Hangers
- First Aid Kit
- Flashlight
- Batteries
- Tool Kit
- Umbrella
- Bug Spray
- Medications

### Laundry and Cleaning

- Drying Rack
- Fabric Softener
- Garment Bag
- Iron (must have an automatic shut off)
- Small Ironing Board
- Laundry Detergent
- Laundry Hamper or Bag
- Dryer Sheets
- Lint Brush
- Portable Stain Remover Pen



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- Stain Remover
- All Purpose Cleaner
- Cleaning Cloth
- Hand Vacuum/Stick Vacuum
- Broom/Dustpan
- Step Stool
- Basin/Toilet/Counter Cleaner
- Disinfectant
- Sponges
- Trash Bags
- Paper Towels

### Clothes (Necessary)

- Business Casual Attire: Collared/Polo Shirt, Trousers, Khakis, Blouses and Dresses with Sleeves, Knee-Length or longer Dresses and Skirts
- Business Attire: Button-Down Shirt, Jacket, Slacks, Tie, Business Suit, Knee-Length or longer Dresses and Skirts, Pants Suit, Closed-Toe Shoes, Heels – 3” or less
- Casual/Everyday Attire: Jeans, T-shirts, Shorts, Sundresses, Sneakers, Sandals, Flip Flops
- Athletic Wear/Swimwear: Sports, Gym, Fitness Center, Pool

*Each Student has a bed, dresser, desk, chair and closet.*

#### Room Size

Double: 15' x 11'

#### Window Sizes

Main- 50”H x 52” W

Top- 15”H x 11’ 1” W

**Bed:** Standard Twin or XL Twin (see building)  
Lofted (Floor to Top) 40.5” H  
Lofted (Floor to frame) 30.5” H

#### Closet Sizes

41” W x 73” H

#### Desk

42” W x 22” D x 30.5” H

#### Floor to Ceiling

8’ 8” H

#### Dresser

3’ W X 22”D X 30.5” H

### Prohibited Items

- ✗ Candles/Incense
- ✗ Sun Lamps
- ✗ Candle Warmers/Hot Plates/Wax Warmers
- ✗ Ceiling Fans
- ✗ Cooking Appliances (includes)
  - Broilers
  - Toasters
  - Toaster Ovens
  - Hot Plates
  - Pressure Cookers
  - Convection Cooking Items
- ✗ Appliances with an open flame, coil, or heating unit
- ✗ Halogen Lamps/Light Bulbs
- ✗ Extension Cords/Splitters
- ✗ Wireless Routers
- ✗ Bed Risers
- ✗ Electric Blanket
- ✗ Space Heater
- ✗ Window/Personal Air Conditioners
- ✗ Paper Lanterns or Lamps
- ✗ Weapons
- ✗ Fireworks
- ✗ Decorative Alcohol Containers
- ✗ Live Christmas Trees
- ✗ Pets (Fish in 10 gallon tank, or smaller, are permitted)
- ✗ No more than 2 power strips may be used in a room at a time
- ✗ Bleach – cannot be used in campus washing machines

### TIP:

Be sure to contact your roommate(s) and/or suitemates to coordinate who will bring which item(s). *There is not enough space in the rooms for two or three of each of these things.*

Please pack your belongings in totes/boxes and label them with your name and room number. Loose items can easily be lost or misplaced during residence hall move-in

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**Happy Shopping!**

**See you in August!**