

WHAT TO BRING FOR SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE

Here is a recommended checklist for incoming students.

Of course every student may have different needs, but this gives you a good start.

Items we consider essential are starred (*).

Make sure to consult your roommate to avoid purchasing doubles of items like lamps or appliances!

Keepsakes

- Photo Albums and Scrapbooks
- Pictures
- Stuffed Animals
- Yearbook

Bed and Bath

- Mattress Pad *
- Pillow(s) and Pillow Cases *
- Extra-Long Twin Sheets *
- Comforter *
- Blanket *
- Towels and Washcloths *
- Shower Shoes/Flip Flops *
- Shower Caddy
- Throw Rugs
- Desk Lamp & Bulbs (non-halogen)
- Floor Lamp & Bulbs (non-halogen)
- Hangers
- Mirror-Full Length
- Trash Can Liners (8 gal.)
- Posters

Laundry Supplies

- Detergent
- Dryer Sheets
- Drying Rack
- Fabric Softener
- Iron (auto shut-off)
- Ironing Board
- Laundry Bag/Basket

Hygiene Supplies

- Cleaning Supplies *
- Ear Plugs
- First Aid Kit
- Thermometer

Personal Hygiene Products/Toiletries *

- Soap/Shampoo
- Hair Products/Hair Dryer
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- Makeup/Moisturizers
- Shaving Accessories
- Prescription Medications *

Identification/Money

- ATM Card *
- Checkbook *
- Credit Cards *
- Drivers License *
- Insurance Cards *
- Passport/Visa
- Lock Box

Electronics

- Alarm Clock
- Cell Phone & Charger
- Computer/Laptop –
–Don't forget the laptop's charger and locking cable.
- Ethernet Cable
- Gaming System
- Power Strip w/Surge Protector (UL approved)
- Printer & Ink Cartridges
- Computer Paper
- TV (w/remote and user manual)
- TV coaxial cable (6-10 feet)

Miscellaneous

- Backpack

School Supplies

- Pens/Pencils
- Spiral Notebooks
- Calculator
- 3M™ Command™ Adhesive Products
- Calendar
- Message Board (Dry erase board)
- Flashlight
- Plastic Food Storage containers with sealing lids
- Dishware/Silverware
- Can Opener
- Water Filter Pitcher
- Umbrella/Raingear
- Trunk (convenient storage and coffee table in one)
- Sports Equipment (ex. bicycle, rackets, balls)
- Sunglasses
- Fan (large and/or clip)
- Scissors/Stapler
- Tape/Post-its
- Dictionary/Thesaurus