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Residence Life

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Residence Life Campus Move-in Guide

What we provide in each room –

Extra-long twin vinyl covered mattress, closet with dresser drawers inside, personal desk and chair, window shades or curtains, shower curtain.

Each room has –

Wi-Fi capability and Internet connection at wall w/your own cable cord, Philo TV streaming television channels, tile floors, one wall light per room.

Each building/area has-

Vending machines, washers and dryers (no cost), lounge space, hall office for assistance, mailboxes for each resident.

Below are some tips from former students and parents-

If possible, bring only seasonal clothing.

Pack small items in larger boxes or bins for easier transport to your room.

Label your items with student name, building and room number.

We suggest using a hand truck to cart heavier items closer to the building.

Have your University student ID close at hand for check-in registration.

Create a packing list.

Shopping is available locally to buy toiletries, food, cleaning items, leaving more room in the car for other items.

Necessary Items to Pack

- Desk lamp or floor lamp (halogen lamps not permitted)
- Bed linens, blankets, pillows, twin extra-long sheets, towels
- Toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, bath soap
- Cleaning supplies (not provided by university)
- Laundry basket/bag, laundry detergent, and dryer sheets
- Command hooks for hanging items on wall
- Desktop PC needs your own ethernet cord connector
- Mug, cups, personal dishes, cutlery
- Surge protected power strips
- Small lock box
- Wastebasket
- Clothes hangers
- Foam mattress pad
- Small vacuum

Optional Items to Pack

- Microwave (1200 watts maximum)
- Small box refrigerator (4 cubic ft. maximum)
- Small shelf unit (3 ft. height maximum)
- Small file cabinet – 2 drawer
- Small electric fan
- Extra bins for under the bed storage (maximum height is 18")
- Bed risers- approximately 8" (cannot combine sets to gain higher bed height)
- Keurig coffee maker or similar (coffee makers with hot plate warmer are not allowed)
- Nutri-Bullet blender or similar

****All appliances must be UL approved****

**Emergency
Preparedness items
you should have:**

***Flashlight and
batteries
Small first aid kit
Personal
prescriptions for
refills***

Prohibited Items in rooms and public areas of buildings:

- Alcohol and alcohol containers of any kind for all buildings, except White, Pioneer, and Heritage Halls.
- Candles – including decorative, scented, wickless, and incense that is lit or heated.
- Electric heaters or appliances with exposed burners or warmers, hot plates, electric blankets.
- Camping stoves, George Foreman Grills
- Halogen lights or lamps, decorative string lights
- Immersion coils for heating water
- Smoking devices such as pipes, cigarettes, hookahs, cigars, electronic cigarettes
- Pets, including all fish and aquarium reptiles
- Neon signs
- Live trees (i.e. Christmas trees)
- Oil lamps, lava lamps
- Upholstered furniture, waterbeds, your own mattress
- Hover Boards
- Fireworks
- Combustible liquids

Please read our Residence Life Handbook for complete information on policies you are responsible for.

<http://www.wpunj.edu/reslife/handbook.dot>

Painting of the rooms by residents is not permitted. Concerns regarding existing painted walls should be brought forward as a Work Order, submitted to your hall office or as an online request.

Room Dimensions:

Overlook Buildings - 10'4" X 20'

Matelson Hall - 11'6" X 15'6"

Century Hall – 12'11" X 18'10"

Hillside Hall – 12' X 18'10"

Pioneer & Heritage apartment (bedrooms) 10' X 17'6"

High Mtn East and West room sizes vary greatly (approximately 200 ft. sq. X 290 ft. sq.).

We recommend area rugs no larger than 3 ft. X 5 ft.



Getting Comfortable In Your Room

The following guidelines establish standards that comply with safety, fire, and maintenance policies. Even with these limitations, residents have decorated amazing rooms and personalized the rooms to their tastes.

- Posters should be attached to walls with removable double-sided tape.
- Use a trunk as a small table in the room.
- Back supports for the bed (bed rest pillows or bed loungers) are permitted.
- Area carpets brought in should be bound on edges and rated for fire safety.
- Hanging lights, sheets, or other objects from the ceiling is not permitted. Lamps should not be draped with any material.
- Highly flammable decorative materials, such as fishnet, curtains, paper, etc., cannot be used in the room.
- Decorative string lights cannot be hung in the rooms.
- All window treatments provided by the University are flame retardant, and should not be removed or modified.
- Only authorized University employees may make changes to the electrical system and wiring in the residence halls.
- Locks cannot be installed on room doors, closet doors, bathroom doors, or desk/dresser drawers.