WHAT TO BRING, WHAT TO LEAVE
We've been doing this at WIU for a while now (since 1899 if you're counting), so here is our go-to list of what to bring and what to leave when you move-in to your residence hall.

WHAT TO BRING

→ BED & BATH
Save yourself a trip to the store and order your sheets, towels, pillows, and more online at wiu.ocm.com. Orders are delivered straight to your home address, packaged up ready to bring with you on move-in day! Proceeds from this program go to Inter-Hall Council, our governing student group, and are used for programming in the residence halls.

☐ XL Twin Sheets (80 inches)
☐ Pillows & Comforter
☐ Blankets
☐ Towels and Washcloths
☐ Futon
☐ Robe
☐ Shower Caddy

☐ Hangers
☐ Laundry Bag/Hamper
☐ Laundry Detergent
☐ Dryer Sheets
☐ Paper Towels
☐ Windex

→ LAUNDRY & CLEANING
☐ Hangers
☐ Laundry Bag/Hamper
☐ Laundry Detergent
☐ Dryer Sheets
☐ Paper Towels
☐ Windex

☐ Hangers
☐ Iron & Ironing Board
☐ Carpet Sweeper
☐ Antibacterial Cleaning Wipes
☐ Trash Can & Bags
☐ Storage Containers

☐ Microwave (700 watt limit)
☐ Fridge (4.6 cubic ft. max.)
☐ Coffee Maker
☐ Reusable Containers

☐ MicroFridge (refrigerator/freezer & microwave combo) and we’ll deliver to your room! Reserve on STARS or email microfridge@wiu.edu.

☐ Power Strips with Surge Protection
☐ Extension Cords (12 or 14 Gauge)
☐ DVD/Blu-Ray Player
☐ Coaxial Cable

→ ELECTRONICS
☐ Gaming Consoles
☐ Ethernet Cord & Splitter
☐ Computer/Tablet
☐ TV
☐ Headphones
☐ Batteries

☐ First-Aid Items
☐ Alarm Clock
☐ Umbrella
☐ Flashlight
☐ Fan

Due to COVID-19, it is recommended students bring a digital thermometer, disinfecting wipes, and additional hand sanitizer and masks to protect and monitor their health.

WHAT TO LEAVE

→ THINGS YOU CAN’T BRING
☐ Halogen Lamp
☐ Space Heater
☐ Hoverboard
☐ Candles/Incense Candle Warmers
☐ Toaster/Hot Plate
☐ Pets

Fish are allowed in a 10 gallon aquarium max.

☐ Weapons/Firearms
☐ Multi-outlet plugs without surge protection
☐ Appliances with exposed heating elements without automatic shut-off
☐ Air Fryer
☐ Instant Pots
☐ Wireless Router

→ HIT THE BOOKS
☐ Planner
☐ Backpack
☐ Stapler
☐ Books
☐ Notebooks & Folders
☐ Pens & Pencils
☐ Highlighters
☐ Calculator
☐ USB Drive(s)
☐ Post-it® Notes

→ DÉCOR
☐ Dry Erase Board
☐ Sticky tack or 3M® Hooks
☐ Area Rugs
☐ Desk Lamp
☐ Picture Frames

→ OTHER
☐ First-Aid Items
☐ Alarm Clock
☐ Umbrella
☐ Flashlight
☐ Fan