

What to Bring

The following information is provided to answer questions students may have concerning what to bring, what not to bring, and other related information.

Physical Accommodations

Each **NORTH COMMONS** apartment contains a living/dining area, 4 private bedrooms, and two full baths. The floors are combination carpet/tile. The living/dining area contains a loveseat and a lounge chair, a corner table, a dining table and four dining chairs. Each bedroom contains a study desk with chair, a chest of drawers, a wardrobe, and a single bed. The kitchen unit contains a microwave, refrigerator, and sink. A laundry room is located on the first floor.

Each **WEST COURTYARDS** apartment contains a full bath and a kitchen unit. Each living/sleeping area contains two study desks with chairs, two chest-of-drawers, two wardrobes, and two single beds. The kitchen unit contains a stove, a sink and refrigerator. The bath is fully equipped with a tub and shower (apartments for residents with physical disabilities have showers only). Each building also contains a laundry room.

NOTE: Smoking and the use of tobacco products is prohibited in all student apartments!

What to Bring

It is suggested that the following articles be either brought from home or purchased here upon arrival. Some of these items could be purchased jointly with your roommate.

1. Vacuum for North Commons
2. Broom and/or dustmop
3. Small ironing board and iron
4. Bedspread, blanket, sheets, pillow slips, pillow, mattress pad (NOTE: all mattresses are extra long measuring 36" by 80")
5. Wastepaper baskets
6. Towels and washcloths
7. Clothes hangers
8. Laundry bags, detergent, fabric softener sheets
9. Small cooking pans (for apartments with stoves) or microwave dishes (for apartments with microwaves) and eating utensils
10. Shower curtain, bath mat
11. Study lamp, table lamp, and/or floor lamp (halogen lamps are prohibited)
12. Shelves, area rugs (for West Courtyards apartments), small rugs
13. Toilet articles, including soap, toilet paper, etc.
14. Analog telephone that can be connected to an RJ11 telephone jack
15. Power strips
16. Cleaning supplies
17. Computer with the following minimum requirements (North Commons and West Courtyards

apartments only):

- 1) 350 MHz Pentium II or compatible processor
- 2) 64 MB of RAM
- 3) One of the four following operating systems:
 - Windows 98
 - Windows ME
 - Windows 2000 Professional
 - Windows XP Professional
- 4) Either one of the two following connectivity options
 - USB (preferred)
 - PCI
- 5) Anti-virus software (Norton, McAfee, etc.) is highly recommended

PLEASE NOTE: The use of music sharing programs such as Morpheus, AudioGalaxy, and Kazaa is prohibited. Online gaming software may or may not work with this service and will NOT be supported in any way by the AUM staff.

What Not to Bring

The following articles are not appropriate in the resident's apartment. Please do not bring these articles.

1. Pets (small fish are acceptable)
2. Barbells
3. Percussion instruments - drums, cymbals, etc.
4. Firearms, fireworks, and explosive chemicals
5. Fry Daddy, Fry Baby, electric skillet, electric heater (current fire safety codes prohibit the use of these in our facilities)
6. Candles, oil-burning lamps, halogen lamps and incense are prohibited under the current fire safety codes (**REMINDER:** All apartments are smoke-free and tobacco-free.)

Room Cleaning

All students are expected to maintain their own apartments. Regular health and safety inspections are routinely conducted by Housing staff. The University does provide a general maintenance and cleaning staff, but this is only for public areas within each building.