What to Bring to Southwestern

Print this checklist to make sure you have everything you need for your first year at college. Each person's needs are different, so tailor this list to suit your requirements. Also be sure to check with roommates if you will be sharing any items such as televisions, microwaves, and refrigerators. Some students also like to coordinate colors when purchasing comforters, window treatments, and bathroom supplies.

### Kitchen Needs
- Plastic bowl and cup
- Fork, knife, spoon
- Chip clips
- Coffee cup
- Can/bottle opener

### Room Needs/Storage
- Microwave
- Area rug
- Posters/art
- Alarm clock/clock radio
- Milk crates or other sturdy storage cubes (a collapsible crate also comes in handy for carrying laundry or other things)
- Under-the-bed storage trays
- Desk lamp
- Umbrella
- Adhesive hooks, tacky adhesive, and mounting tape
- Dry erase wall calendar/board
- Coffee maker (Can not have an exposed heating element)
- Small refrigerator
- Camera
- Bedside lamp
- Wastepaper basket
- Stacking baskets
- Lots of hangers
- Fan
- Drying rack
- Bulletin board and push pins
- Toolkit

### Electronics
- Audio equipment
- TV
**Tivo**
- VCR, DVD, and/or Blu-Ray player
- Headphones
- Phone cord/Ethernet cord for computer
- Surge protector
- Phone

**Computer and printer**
- I-pod, portable CD, or cassette player (great to use at the gym)

### Linens/Laundry Supplies
- Sheets and pillowcases (2 sets, Extra long twin beds)
- Towels (3 each of bath, hand, and face)
- Pillows (2)
- Headrest pillow
- Mattress pad (Extra long twin beds.)
- Blankets (2)
- Comforter and duvet cover (makes laundering easier)
- Clothes hangers (wire takes up less space, plastic are easier on your clothes)
- Laundry bag/basket
- Laundry stain remover
- Laundry marking pen
- Lint brush
- Roll(s) of quarters
- Sewing kit

### Toiletries/Misc
- Pepto-Bismol®
- Imodium®
- Aspirin or ibuprofen
- Vitamin C
- Neosporin®
- Band-Aid® bandages
- Cough drops
- Shower tote
- Shampoo & conditioner
- Hair-styling products
- Bath and face soap
- Traveling-soap container(s)
- Toothpaste and toothbrush
- Dental floss
- Comb/brush
- Tweezers
- Nail clippers
- Hair dryer
- Razor and shaving cream
- Lotion and/or facial moisturizer
- Q-tips®

### Office/Desk Supplies
- CD-ROMs/Memory Sticks
- Phone/address book
- Assignment book
- Heavy-duty stapler and staples
- Printer paper
- Pens and pencils
- Pencil holder and sharpener
- Notebooks
- Pocket folders
- Labels of various sizes
| 3 x 5 cards | Post-it® notes |
| Paper clips | Rubber bands |
| Scissors | Highlighter pens (multiple colors) |
| Ruler | Stackable desk trays (at least 4) |
| Hanging files or folders | Dictionary and thesaurus |

**These Can Brought Or Be Purchased Upon Arrival**

| Paper towels | Trash bags |
| Lightbulbs | All-purpose cleaner |
| Ziploc® bags | Kitchen storage containers |
| Laundry detergent (tablets are easiest to manage) | Fabric softener (sheets are easiest to manage) |
| Dish soap | Wet wipes |
| Tissues |

**Clothing Guidelines**

| 21 pairs of underwear | 21 pairs of socks (more if you play sports) |
| 7 pairs of pants/jeans | 14 shirts/blouses |
| 2 sets of sweats | Pajamas |
| Slippers and/or flip-flops | 2 sweaters |
| Light/heavy jackets | Gloves/scarf/hat |
| 1 pair of boots | 2 pairs of sneakers or comfortable/walking shoes |
| 1 pair of dress shoes | 1 set of business attire |
| 1 set of semi-formal attire | |