Residential Services Office

WHAT TO BRING FOR WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

Here is the official 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!

BEDDING

- O Extra-Long Twin Sheets *
- O Comforter *
- O Mattress Pad *
- O Pillow(s) and Pillow Cases *
- O Blanket *

BATH

- O Towels and Washcloths *
- O Shower Shoes/Flip Flops *
- O Shower Caddy

STORAGE AND ORGANIZATION

- O Hanging Storage Solutions
- O Underbed Storage Organizer
- O Hangers
- O Mirror-Full Length
- O Trash/Recycle Can
- O Trunk (convenient storage and table in one)

LAUNDRY/SUPPLIES

- O Laundry Bag/Basket
- O HE Detergent
- O Drying Rack
- O Iron (auto shut-off)/Ironing Board
- O Cleaning Supplies
- O Paper Towels

GROOMING/PERSONAL SUPPLIES

- O Soaps/Shampoo
- O Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- O Hair Products/Hair Dryer
- O First Aid Kit
- O Thermometer
- O Prescription/OTC Medications *

STUDY

- O Notebooks, binders, folders
- O Computer/Laptop
- O Laptop's Charger and Locking Cable

ROOM COMFORT

- O Desk Lamp & Bulbs
- O Floor Lamp & Bulbs
- O Refrigerator (max 4 cubic feet)
- O Microwave
- O Wall Decor
- O Area Rug
- O Fan (large and/or clip)

ELECTRONICS

- O Cell Phone & Charger
- O Ear Buds/Headphones
- O Gaming System
- O Power Strip w/Surge Protector (UL approved)
- O TV (w/remote and user manual)
- O TV coaxial cable (6-10 feet)

MISCELLANEOUS USEFUL ITEMS

- O Backpack
- O Message Board (Dry erase board)
- O Flashlight/Batteries
- O Sealable Food Storage Containers
- O Dishware/Silverware
- O Can Opener
- O Reusable Water Bottle
- O Water Filter Pitcher
- O Umbrella/Raingear
- O Sports Equipment (ex. bicycle, rackets, balls)
- O Sunglasses

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- O ATM Card *
- O Credit Cards *
- O Driver License *
- O Insurance Cards *
- O Passport/Visa
- O Lock Box