What to Bring to Campus

This is a partial list of items you may/ may not want to bring to campus; decide which items will work best for you. Coordinate with your roommate(s)/suitemates to avoid overcrowding your room and suite area. If you have any questions about what you should and should not bring, please review the Student Housing Handbook for additional reference or email your questions to housing@ric.edu. Thank you.

Clothing Items
- Fall clothing
- Winter clothing
- Winter outerwear (coat, boots, gloves, hat, & scarf)
- Professional/interview outfit(s)
- Undergarments
- Shoes
- Raincoat & umbrella
- Bathrobe
- Sleepwear/slippers
- Workout clothing

Sleeping
- Twin bed sheets
- Blanket/comforter/duvet
- Mattress pad
- Pillows & pillowcases
- Alarm Clock
- Electric blanket

Laundry
- Detergent (HE Approved)
- Pre-wash spray, & dryer sheets
- Iron (with auto shut-off) & ironing board
- Laundry bag/pop-up hamper
- Safety pins/sewing kit

Studying
- Book bag
- Calculator
- Calendar/Day planner
- Laptop bag/accessories
- USB flash drive
- Highlighters, pens, pencils, markers, & write-out paper, Post-it notes, index cards, & envelopes
- 3-ring binders, 3-hole punch, notebooks, notebook paper
- Paper clips, stapler, push pins, glue, & tape
- Ruler & scissors

Personal Care
- Towels & washcloths
- Shampoo & conditioner
- Soap/shower gel
- Hair styling items
- Blow dryer, curling iron, & electric hair roller
- Shaving items
- Electric razor
- Contact lens supplies/glasses
- Facial tissues/paper towels
- Pain reliever
- Prescription medications
- Deodorant
- Skin lotion & sunscreen
- Toiletry bag/shower caddy
- Shower shoes

Electronics
- Television
- DVD player, Roku, or Apple TV
- Laptop with lock
- Printer with paper & ink
- Radio/portable music player & earphones
- Camera
- Power strip (must have integrated circuit breaker)/surge protectors

Room Decorations
- Carpet/area rug, & bath rug
- Backrest/floor cushions
- Desk/floor lamps (not halogen)
- Lounge/folding chairs (a desk chair is provided)
- Pictures, posters, & picture frames
- Dry-erase board & markers
- Fish in a ten gallon or less tank
- Plants
- Fan

Cleaning
- Trash can & recycle bin
- Trash Bags
- Vacuum, broom, & mop
- Wipes & spray cleaner
- Window cleaner
- Duster
Eating
- Mini-refrigerator (up to 4.6 cu. ft.)
- Can opener & pizza cutter
- Coffee maker (with auto-shut off)
- Coffee mugs/cups
- Blender
- Dish soap
- Dish cloth & towel
- Pot Holder
- Flatware/utensils
- Plates, bowls, & containers
- Salt & pepper shakers
- Snack foods
- Beverages

Recreational Equipment
- Basketball & Softball
- Tennis Racquet & Tennis Balls
- Golf Clubs
- Frisbee
- Roller Blades, Bicycle, & Lock
- Deck of Cards, Games, & Hobbies

Safety
- Insurance for your personal property
- Health Insurance card/medical information
- Emergency kit
- First Aid Kit
- Flashlight

Things to bring for Move-In and have family take it home
- Cart or Two-Wheel Dolly
- Screwdriver, allen wrench, & hammer

Helpful Tips for Move-In
- Please arrive on your specific designated date and time. Your cooperation and patience will greatly assist our staff and will help to make your move-in as smooth as possible.
- Be prepared to wait for an elevator. Consider taking the stairs, or use the wait time to introduce yourself to a few of your new neighbors.
- Wear light weight clothing
- Bring bottled water and stay hydrated
- Think twice before packing it...do I really need it?

What Should I Leave At Home?
- Extension cords & multi-plug adapters
- Power tools (i.e., drills, saws, sanders, etc.)
- Nails
- Refrigerators larger than 4.3 cubic feet
- Air conditioners, ceiling fans, washing machines, freezers, or other high voltage equipment
- Waterbeds & personal mattresses
- Lofts (are not allowed unless provided by the University)
- Cinder blocks
- Firearms of any nature or description, including shotguns, rifles, pistols and revolvers, paint ball guns, or BB/pellet guns; firearm replicas; ammunition; martial arts-type weapons; explosives (including fireworks); bows, crossbows, arrows; slingshots; switchblade knives, double-edged knives, hunting (fixed-blade) style knives of any length, throwing knives, or folding (pocket-style) knives with a blade length of three inches or greater; swords; pointed metal darts; mace, pepper gas/spray and other dangerous chemicals; or any other destructive device or instrument that may be used to do bodily injury or damage to property
- Water balloon launchers
- Flammable items including fireworks, heaters, fuel, lighter fluid, Bunsen burners, hazardous chemicals, etc.
- Mopeds, motorbikes, motorcycles, & scooters
- Space heaters, halogen lamps, sun lamps, immersion heaters, hot pots, hot plates, toaster ovens, “George Forman” grill, electric potpourri burners, and any other heating or cooking appliances
- Kerosene heaters, electric heaters, open flame self-igniting or explosive apparatus
- Candles/incense even for decorative purposes
- Candle/Wax warmers
- Open flames
- Halogen lamps, lava lamps, & multi-bulb “octopus” lamps
- Wireless routers
- Pets even if they are “just visiting” only exception are fish in a ten gallon or less tank
- Alcoholic beverage containers full & empty
- Shot glasses, kegs, beer balls, funnels, & other rapid consumption containers
- Illegal drugs, bongs, hookahs, pipes, & other drug paraphernalia

First Year Resident Move-In based on last name A-L & M-Z
Check our website rlc.edu/residential-life
For specific times and dates