

# Residence hall checklist

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## Things you should bring

### Bedroom

Bed sheets  
(extra-long twin)  
Blanket/comforter  
Pillows  
Clothes hangers  
Alarm clock

### Bathroom

Towels  
Washcloths  
Shampoo/  
conditioner  
Body soap/  
hand soap  
Razors  
Toothbrush/  
toothpaste  
Hair brush or comb  
Other personal  
toiletries  
Robe

### Desk

Non-halogen desk  
lamp  
Rolling storage bins  
for supplies  
Filing system  
“Self-healing”-style  
cutting mat

### Laundry

Laundry basket  
Laundry detergent  
Dryer sheets

### Electronics

Surge protector  
Cellphone and  
charger  
Headphones or  
earphones

### Specific clothing

Rain coat/umbrella  
Warm clothes  
Warm jacket  
Winter accessories  
(scarves/gloves)  
Snow boots

### Miscellaneous items

Sewing kit  
Flashlight  
Small tool kit  
3M Command®  
strips to hang items  
on walls  
Travel mug  
Photos of friends  
and family  
Personal first aid kit:  
prescriptions, cold  
and allergy supplies,  
bandages

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You'll find a list at  
[my.cia.edu](http://my.cia.edu) in July  
of art supplies you'll  
need for your  
Foundation year

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## Things you should talk about with your roommate

### Bedroom/bathroom

Toilet paper/tissues  
Shower caddy or  
shower organizer

Shower curtain/  
shower hooks  
Floor lamps  
Small rug  
Television\*\*

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## Things you should talk about with your suitemates

### Kitchen

Paper towels  
Napkins  
Kitchen rug  
Silverware  
Can opener  
Dish soap  
Dish towels  
Dish rack  
Sponges  
Microwaveable  
plates, cups, bowls,  
mugs

Kitchen trashcan/  
bags  
Electric kettle or  
coffee maker\*\*

### Cleaning products

Antibacterial cleaner  
Green multipurpose  
cleaner  
Multipurpose wipes  
Swiffer-type mop  
Broom/brushpan  
Toilet bowl cleaner

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## Don't bring (Prohibited)

Air conditioner/  
space heaters  
“Landline” phones  
Candles (even  
decorative)  
Incense  
Alcohol and drug  
paraphernalia  
Extension cords  
Electric cooking  
grills  
Halogen lamps  
Microwaves

Network router  
Wifi access point  
Pets (except small  
fish)  
Nails or screws  
Hot plates  
Explosive materials  
Weapons or facsimi-  
les of weapons  
Gasoline or other  
flammable or  
noxious materials\*

\*Materials like turpentine, paint thinners, oil paint, fixative, and plaster are not permitted in CIA residence halls. These items can be used and stored at school. Local fire codes forbid the use of torches in or around any residential building, including CIA residence halls. Items such as spray adhesives and fixatives are not permitted to be used in CIA residence hall, but may be stored in a school building locker. Spray paint is not permitted in or around the CIA residence hall at any time.

\*\*Any electric appliance must have an auto-shutoff feature, and enclosed heating element.