



# Checklist of What to Bring to Campus

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## Clothing/Wardrobe

- Heavy, Winter Coat
- Gloves, Hat, Earmuffs, etc.
- Boots (for rainy/snowy days)
- Raincoat, Umbrella
- Athletic Clothing/Equipment
- Workout Clothing
- Swimwear
- Sweatshirt/pants
- Pajamas
- T-Shirts
- "Dress Clothing" (suit, dress, etc.)
- Flip-flops (for walking to showers)

## Personal Supplies

- Shower Caddy/Bucket/Basket
- Towels
- Laundry Detergent
- Fabric Softener
- Quarters (for laundry)
- Prescription Medication
- Non-Prescription Medication
- Personal Hygiene Items
- Long Distance Phone Card
- Address Book
- Date Book/PDA
- Stamps/Envelopes
- School Supplies

## Call First

*Before you bring these items, check with your roommate first!*

- Television
- Stereo
- Video Game System
- Refrigerator
- Carpet/Area Rug
- Furniture

## Organizing Your Room

*While room configurations vary from hall to hall, here are a few basic things you should bring:*

- Pillow(s)
- Pillow Cases
- Fitted Sheets (80" extra-long twin)
- Flat sheets (80" extra-long twin)
- Comforter/Blanket
- Surge Protector/Power Strip
- Stackable Crates
- Reading Light/Night Light
- Alarm Clock
- Posters
- Headphones
- Cleaning Supplies
- Masking Tape for Posters (see below)

## What NOT to Bring to Campus

*There are certain items which are not permitted in Notre Dame residence halls. Save space (and headaches) and do not bring any of the following items.*

- Large Refrigerator (your fridge cannot exceed 5.0 cubic feet)
- Microwave (every residence hall has a kitchen with a microwave)
- Hot Plates, Coffee Pots, etc.
- Toasters, Toaster Ovens, "George Foreman-type" grills,
- Air Conditioners (including dual purpose fans-a/c units)
- Pets (non-carnivorous fish are OK, but tanks may be no larger than 30 gallons)
- Answering Machine (your phone has voicemail)
- Self Stick Floor Tiles, Carpet Tape
- Nails, Adhesive Squares, Poster Putty (see below)
- Candles, Incense, etc. (including any other items with open flames)
- Halogen Lamps with bulbs higher than 300 watts
- Ceiling Fans
- Water Bed

## About "Lofts"

Many rooms have been outfitted with modular furniture units. As such, not all room configurations are eligible for the construction of elevated bed structures (a.k.a lofts). Before you purchase wood, tools, loft kits, etc. consider the following:

Some rectors restrict the construction of elevated beds.

If your room has modular furniture, you cannot construct an elevated bed structure.

Room furniture may not be removed or exchanged. Whatever is in your room when you arrive must stay in your room.

Keep in mind that all lofts must be broken down in late April, prior to room inspections.

For more information on modular furniture, visit our web site at:  
[orlh.nd.edu/housing/undergraduate/](http://orlh.nd.edu/housing/undergraduate/)

## About Computers

The Office of Information Technologies (OIT) manages all computing resources and technology on campus.

In order to assist you with preparing for your arrival, we have created a useful web page with pertinent information about computer use in residence halls. Here are a couple of items to consider:

Every room has an Ethernet jack for residents to connect their computers to the ND network.

Due to available space in typical residence hall rooms, the ORLH encourages students to consider purchasing laptop computers.

For more info, visit:  
[orlh.nd.edu/features/fys](http://orlh.nd.edu/features/fys)

## About Posters

Chances are, you will be hanging up pictures, posters, and other items on the walls of your residence hall room. Please be advised that certain items may damage walls, including:

- Duct Tape
- Scotch Tape
- Electrical Tape
- Poster Putty
- Adhesive Squares
- Thumb Tacks
- Nails

Damages to walls will be billed at the end of the year. Do yourself a favor and bring a couple of rolls of masking tape so you don't get billed for damages from use of other adhesive products.

## About Shipping

Packages/shipments sent to the University must arrive **after you check-in** to the residence hall. Packages that arrive before you do will not be accepted. With this in mind, be sure to indicate the shipping date to your shipper. Here is the address format to use:

Your Name  
University of Notre Dame  
Room #, Residence Hall  
Notre Dame, IN 46556

For the ZIP+4 extended zip codes, visit:  
[orlh.nd.edu/housing/undergraduate](http://orlh.nd.edu/housing/undergraduate)