

# Kenyon

## Packing Checklist

All rooms come with the following items, ready for move-in: extra-long twin bed (height adjustable and can be lofted), desk and chair, wardrobe, dresser, trash can, window blinds or curtains, permanent overhead light fixture.

**Pack an all-purpose wardrobe.** The weather in Gambier hits all four seasons (sometimes in the same week!) Winter shoes or boots with good traction, rain boots, scarf, hat, gloves, winter coat, and umbrella are all recommended. Don't forget hangers for your clothes and other clothes storage, based on your preference

### Pack It

#### BEDDING, CLEANING AND LAUNDRY SUPPLIES

- ☐ Twin extra-long sheets
- ☐ Pillow(s) and pillow case(s)
- ☐ Twin extra-long blanket or comforter
- ☐ Laundry bag/basket
- ☐ Laundry detergent
- ☐ Basic cleaning supplies, such as cleaning wipes, air fresheners and paper towels
- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ Small sewing kit
- ☐ Ear plugs
- ☐ Small electric fan

#### THINGS TO HELP YOU STUDY

- ☐ Surge protector (not just a power strip)
- ☐ Small desk or reading lamp (non-halogen)
- ☐ Laptop computer and charger
- ☐ Cell phone and charger
- ☐ Pens, pencils, highlighters
- ☐ Sticky notes and notebooks
- ☐ Flash drive
- ☐ Ear buds/headphones and/or noise canceling headphones

#### IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

- ☐ Passport / visa
- ☐ Identification
- ☐ Emergency contacts

#### BATHROOM AND HEALTH SUPPLIES

- ☐ First aid kit
- ☐ Prescription medications
- ☐ Glasses/contacts
- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Bathroom caddy
- ☐ Toiletries
- ☐ Shower shoes/flip flops
- ☐ Towels/washcloths
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Refillable water bottle

#### OTHER SUPPLIES

- ☐ A small selection of eating utensils
- ☐ A few microwave safe plates, bowls and mugs
- ☐ Food storage containers or resealable bags to keep snacks fresh and deter pests
- ☐ Dish soap and a sponge

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## Maybe Bring

Some items are commonly shared between roommates, so each individual doesn't need to bring one. We suggested speaking with your roommate(s) first and deciding if you want the following things and if they will be shared.

- Not all rooms are carpeted. If your room is carpeted, bring a small vacuum. If your room is tiled, bring a broom.
- If you would like to bring a rug, check the room dimensions of your room first. Room dimensions can be found on the linked web pages for each residential hall.
- Microwave at or under 900 watts. Refrigerator no larger than 4.8 cubic feet. Both of these items can be purchased locally or rented from [BedLoft.com](https://www.bedloft.com).
- As you are setting up your room, be mindful to not damage the walls or strip the paint. Gentle tape (such as painter's tape) and sticky tack are suggested over Command or 3M hooks.
- If you plan to bring a bike to campus, make sure to bring a helmet and U-bolt style lock. You will need to register your bike with Campus Safety upon arrival.
- Storage bins for under bed (less than 12"). Bed height is somewhat adjustable (12" to 28"). Bed lofting is available through [BedLoft.com](https://www.bedloft.com). Students may pre-order their beds to be lofted before move-in day to make their transition to campus smoother.

## Leave It

**The following list of items ARE NOT PERMITTED.** Please leave these at home!

- Air conditioners or other large appliances that draw 110 volts or more
- Candles, incense, fireworks
- Toasters, hot plates, toaster ovens, griddles or indoor-style grills, or other appliances with open coils or exposed heating elements
- Hoverboards
- Unapproved animals. Fish contained in a tank of ten gallons or less are permitted.
- Firearms, including air guns; weapons of any sort; knives
- Halogen lamps
- Propane grills and propane tanks, or any other combustible liquids or gases