

# WELCOME TO ARMORY HOUSE

## What should you bring?

This list has been adapted from University of Illinois Housing. After receiving your room assignment, you will want to contact your roommate and discuss what each of you plan to bring. Decide who will bring large items such as the TV, refrigerator, etc. Will one of you bring a small refrigerator? How about decorating your room?

Note: Some homeowner's insurance policies do not cover residence hall belongings. Check your policy or consider purchasing renter's insurance for coverage.

For international students, please pack light, most items can be purchased on-line.

## What's included in your room?

**Armory House provides the following items to all residents:** Desk chair, one trash can per student, white shower curtain with rod and rings, plunger, and toilet paper.

**AH Main Residents:** an XL Twin Size bed, mattress pad, desk with bookcase storage and file drawer, and small 3 drawer chest.

**AH Suites Residents:** a Full Size bed, mattress pad, closet organizer, desk with file drawer for hanging files, and an alcove area with small sink and shelving area

## WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

### Important Documents

- Driver's License or State ID
- Social Security Card (especially if you plan to apply for a job)
- Insurance Information
- Passport and Visa
- ATM Card

## Bedding

- Comforter and Blankets
- 1-2 Sets of Sheets
  - AH MAIN: TWIN XL SIZED
  - AH SUITES: FULL SIZED
- Pillows (including a reading pillow for your bed)
- Bedside Caddy

## Cleaning and COVID-19 Necessities

- Face Coverings (that cover your nose and mouth)
- Hand Sanitizer
- Cleaning Supplies
- Thermometer
- First aid kit
- Basic cold medicine & pain killers

## Electronics and School Supplies

- Notebooks, folders & binders
- Pens, pencils, & highlighters
- Planner
- Backpack
- Computer, Power Cord, Laptop Locking Cable
- TV, Gaming System, Bluetooth Speaker
- Cell Phone and Charger
- Earbuds or Headphones
- **Power Strip with Surge Protector** (with 5-amp resettable circuit breaker; must be UL-approved with a heavy cord and three-prong grounding)

## Clothing & Laundry

- Clothing for Warm and Cold Weather
- Athletic Clothing, Umbrella and Rainware
- Laundry Basket or Bag
- **HE Laundry Detergent (liquid, powder or pods)**

## Bath

- Bath Towels and Washcloths
- Bath Rug
- Bathrobe and Shower Shoes
- Small Caddy
- Toiletries, Hair Dryer and Styling Tools

## Storage & Organization

- Hanging Storage Solutions
- Crates or Stacking Containers
- Underbed Storage Organizer
- Hanger
- Shoe Rack/Storage

## Room Comfort (Optional)

- Room Décor
- Small Nail Picture Hangers
- Carpet or Area Rug
- Non-halogen Desk or Floor Lamp
- Seat Cushion for Desk Chair or Your Own Desk Chair
- Poster Putty, Painters Tape, Command Strips for Hanging Up Decorations

## Kitchen & Grocery

- Small Microwave, 800 watts or less (one per room)
- Small Refrigerator, no more than 4.4 cubic feet and Energy Star certified (one per room)
- Coffee Mug, Drinking Cups, Dishes, Utensils
- Electric Coffee or Tea Maker
- Dish Soap and Sponges
- Sealable Storage Containers

## ITEMS TO LEAVE AT HOME

The following items are **NOT** permitted in the residence halls:

- Wireless Internet Hub
- Halogen Lamps or Halogen Bulbs
- Hot Plate, Electric Skillet, Toaster, Toaster Oven, George Foreman Grill (or similar cooking or high-wattage appliances with exposed surfaces), Air Fryer
- Electric or Space Heater
- Candles, Kerosene Heater, Incense, Scent Pot Burners (or other fire hazards)
- Weapons: Air Pellet, Soft Pellet, Water, Paintball or BB Guns; Swords; Knives; etc.
- Alcohol (even empty, decorative bottles)
- Oversize Stereo Speakers
- Your Own Bed Mattress
- Hoverboards
- Extension Cords
- Large pieces of furniture