



ESSENTIAL ITEMS

LINENS

- Bath, hand towels, washcloths
- Bedspread or comforter
- Blanket(s)
- Mattress pad, sheets (Twin XL)
- Pillows and pillowcases

TOILETRIES

- Basket/bag to carry items
- Bath soap
- Brush and/or comb
- Hair dryer
- Shampoo
- Shaving equipment
- Toothbrush, toothpaste

LAUNDRY/CLEANING SUPPLIES

- All-purpose cleaner
- Hangers
- Iron (with auto shut-off)
- Ironing board (small)
- Laundry basket or bag
- Laundry detergent/dryer sheets
- Paper towels
- Quarters (75¢ each wash/dry)

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

- Alarm clock
- Bible
- Backpack
- Bank cards, checkbook
- Battery-powered flashlight
- First aid supplies*
- Prescription medication
- Small trash can
- Umbrella
- Warm weather clothes**
- Cold weather clothes**

* Over-the-Counter medication and minor first aid supplies are available in each residence hall, but you may desire to bring your own small kit for more immediate access.

** Our Summers are warm/hot, but our Winters can be surprisingly chilly for Texas. Check-out Longview's seasonally average [temperatures](#).

*** Please visit www.letu.edu/IT for detailed information about computer connections and supported equipment and configurations.

ITEMS TO LEAVE AT HOME

Cooking appliances with exposed heating elements (specifics in [LETU Student Handbook](#)), weapons of any kind (guns, blades, swords, bows and arrows, darts, air soft guns, paintball guns, etc.), outside antennas or satellites, air conditioning units, halogen lamps, non-UL-approved extension cords, multi-plug covers, routers (both wireless and wired), wireless access points or air ports, questionable materials (printed or digital), traffic signs or other illegally-obtained signs or decorations, candles or incense, fireworks (or any other fire-related materials), pets (except fish in 10-gal aquariums or less), space heaters, nails, screws, permanent adhesives (anything that could damage walls), larger furniture, large stereos, expensive equipment or valuable jewelry.

OPTIONAL ITEMS

EQUIPMENT

- Bicycle and bike lock
- Camera and film/memory
- Computer and printer***
- Landline phone (for campus calls)
- Music and movies
- Portable music player
- Headphones
- Small refrigerator (max 4.6 cu ft and 1.5 amps)
- Surge protector
- Television (cable provided)
- VCR or DVD Player
- Video game console

DECORATIONS

- Posters, photos, and artwork
- PlastiTak or similar adhesive (we also recommend *3M Command Hooks* and *Mavalus* brand Tape)
- Special things to feel like home
- Calendar
- Floor pillow/extra seating
- Lamps (desk, floor, table)
- Plants
- Small area rug
- Small fan

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

- Athletic bag and equipment
- Board games, cards
- Closet organizers
- Office supplies
- Plates and utensils
- Sewing repair kit
- Sleeping bag (for retreats)
- Tool kit (small)
- Storage containers

PROVIDED ITEMS

- Cable TV, local phone service
- Community vacuum cleaner
- Fire extinguisher
- Furniture (bed, mattress, desk, desk chair, dresser)
- Light bulbs for LETU lights
- Shower curtain liner
- Smoke detector
- Toilet paper
- Window blinds
- Wireless internet

VILLAGE APARTMENTS

OPTIONAL ITEMS FOR APARTMENT LIVING

KITCHEN ITEMS

- Dishes
- Cups and mugs
- Utensils
- Serving dishes and utensils
- Utility knife
- Cutting board
- Pots, saucepan, skillet
- Slow cooker
- Tea kettle
- Cookie sheet, baking pans
- Vegetable peeler
- Can opener
- Measuring spoons, cups
- Spatula
- Mixing bowls
- Dish towels
- Hot pads
- Tablecloth

APARTMENT CLEANING SUPPLIES

- Nonabrasive bathroom cleanser
- Dish soap (Honors housing includes a dishwasher)
- Dusting spray, cloths
- Oven cleaner
- Sponges, dish scrubber
- Mop, broom, dustpan
- Dish drying rack

OPTIONAL APPLIANCES

- Coffee maker
- Toaster, toaster oven
- Microwave oven
- Hand mixer
- Ironing board
- Electric fan
- Floor/table lamps (non-halogen)
- Full length mirror

TIP:

Once your roommate is assigned, it is wise to communicate with them and compare checklists.

Check the **Prospective Student** tab at my.letu.edu for your latest housing info.