

WHAT DO I BRING?

FOR YOUR WEARING APPAREL
Blue jeans, sweat pants, shorts
T-shirts, sweat shirts, blouses or shirts
Casual attire outfits, sleep ware and robe
Dress clothes, sweaters
Coat, gloves, scarf
Umbrella and rain gear
Dress shoes, tennis shoes, boots, flip-flops
FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT
Board games, cards, Frisbee
Gaming Equipment and games
Radio, IPod, MP3 player
Sports equipment, camera
Favorite CD's and DVD's, etc.
Portable TV (we are cable ready but you need to bring the coaxial cable) & VCR/DVD.
FOR STUDY AND LEISURE TIME
Your favorite books
Computer (see below , for information about your computer and net hookups)
Dictionary, thesaurus
Stapler, ruler, pencils, loose-leaf
Paper clips, rubber bands, string, thumb tacks, glue, scissors, pens
Scotch & masking tape
Highlighters, note books, folders
Stationery and stamps
FOR YOUR COMPUTER (Optional)
Desktop or laptop (See http://www.aquinas.edu/computer/recommend/ for recommended configuration.)
System restore disks
Warranty information
Portable external storage (USB flash drive)
Printer and supplies (optional)

FOR YOUR ROOM
Fan (small window box or oscillating type)
Bedspread, blankets, extra long linens, pillow
"3-M Command" adhesives, poster putty
Pictures, posters, dry erase board
Clip on lamp, foam mattress pad
Calendar, rug, trash can
Towels, washcloths, dish towels
FOR YOUR DINING
Snacks and microwave popcorn
Instant drinks and pop
Plastic 2-Qt. water pitcher
Can opener, coffeemaker
Microwave-safe cookware and food storage
Small refrigerator (4.4 cubic feet or less), microwave (up to 750 watts)
MISCELLANEOUS
Checkbook, sewing kit, quarters
Alarm clock, quarters for laundry, phone card
Laundry bag, detergent, hangers
Under-bed/stacking storage units (13" tall max.)
U.L. Approved continuous use power-strip (power-bar) with self contained fuse; USB cord
Toiletries, medication, band aides
Small area rug for bathroom
Cleaning supplies, Insurance Card
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What NOT to Bring
Extension cords without built in circuit breakers
Duct tape (only "clean removal" adhesives allowed)
Candles
Toasters
Pets/Animals
Drug and Alcohol Paraphernalia
Vacuum (not prohibited, but provided in halls)

ITEMS THAT CAN BE SHARED
T.V. Stereo/Sound-dock, Refrigerator
Microwave, bathroom rugs, cleaning supplies
Microwave-safe dishes and cookware
Plastic or paper dining ware
DVD player
*For the above items, speak with your roommate before moving in order to avoid having extra appliances and entertainment. For bathroom items you may want to meet your suitemates and discuss those items and decide together what you will do.

LAST MINUTE REMINDERS
Make a list of serial numbers of your bicycle, I-pod, TV, camera, calculator, computer, and other valuables
Get the latest operating system and anti-virus updates the day before you leave for Aquinas.
Engrave your driver's license number or your name on the above items.
Check parents' homeowners' insurance policy to see if personal articles are covered while you are away from home.
Last of all, when you begin packing to leave for college, remember that you are moving from a house into one-half of a room. In other words, your campus home will not hold all of your earthly possessions, so sort through them again and take only those necessities which you cannot bear to part with.