What to bring and what to leave at home.

Deciding what to pack for college can be overwhelming. Use this packing list as a tool to get you started. Avoid using other lists provided by stores or posted online. They often contain items prohibited in our residence halls.

### THE BASICS
- Clothing, pajamas, shoes, etc.*
- Business attire (for presentations, interviews, etc.)
- Athletic wear, swimwear, etc.
- Backpack/book bag
- Desk supplies (scissors, ruler, paperclips, eraser, etc.)
- Pens, pencils, highlighters
- Government photo ID (driver's license, passport, etc.)
- Social Security Card (if you plan to work on campus)
- Mattress bag/pillow topper
- Area rug
- Refridgerator (up to 5-cubic feet capacity)*
- Microwave
- Plates, bowls, silverware
- Clothes hangers
- Drying rack
- Laundry bag/basket
- Laundry detergent, stain remover, etc.

### ACADEMIC SUPPLIES
- Winter coat, gloves, hat, etc.
- Rain/snow boots, umbrella, etc.
- Bathrobe, shower shoes
- Sticky notes, notecards, etc.
- Notebooks, binders, folders, etc.
- Stapler with extra staples
- Bulletin board/dry-erase board
- Bankng information
- Health insurance cards
- Personal property insurance*
- Mattress pad/contropper
- Mattress bag (encases entire mattress)
- Area rug
- Single-cup coffee maker (items with exposed heating element prohibited)
- Mugs, cups, water bottles
- Can opener
- Sewing kit, safety pins, etc.
- Paper towels, tissues, etc.
- Metal/plastic trash can
- Vacuum, broom, etc.
- Storage bins/organizers

### IMPORTANT STUFF
- Shower tote/caddy
- Bath & hand towels
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.)
- Flash drive
- PC or laptop* with Ethernet/wireless cards
- RJ45 Ethernet cord
- Full-length mirror
- Photos, decorations, etc.
- Curtains, tension rod (shades/blinds provided)
- Gaming system
- Speakers/docking station/ stereo
- Headphones
- Flashlight and batteries
- First aid kit, medicines, etc.
- Cell phone/charger
- First aid kit, medicines, etc.
- Can opener
- Plastic food storage bags, aluminum foil, etc.
- Snacks
- Air freshener
- Dish soap, sponge, etc.
- Cleaning supplies (disinfectant wipes, trash bags, etc.)

* Bring a few items for each season but pack mostly in-season clothes. Semester breaks are the perfect opportunity to rotate things out as the weather changes helping you avoid over packing.

* The multiple computer labs on campus make bringing a personal computer convenient but unnecessary unless required by a specific class or academic program.

* The University is not responsible for personal property damaged due to loss, fire, theft, flooding, or other reasons. We recommend purchasing renter’s insurance if your family’s insurance policy does not extend to residence hall living.

* Fairview Suites beds are extra-long twin. All other residence hall beds are standard twin.

* Extension cords, power strips, outlet adapters without internal safety circuit breakers are prohibited due to fire hazard.

* Each residence hall has a communal kitchen equipped with a standard kitchen refrigerator residents may use at any time. Each Campus Village apartment also is equipped with a standard kitchen refrigerator.

** Scan or click on the code to the left and choose your residence hall for additional information including room layouts, dimensions, additional measurements, and provided furniture lists.**

Please contact the Student and Residence Life office by emailing housing@lockhaven.edu or calling 570-484-2317 if you have any questions or would like additional assistance.
Living in Fairview Suites means bringing everything a student living in a traditional hall brings plus a few extras. Depending on if you are living in a private suite or shared suite, here are some additional items to consider:

**Bathroom** (Shared & Private Suites)

- Shower mat*
- Bath mat
- Hand soap & hand towel
- Toilet paper**
- Toilet plunger
- Classroom cleaning supplies

* A shower liner and hooks are provided.
** Residents are responsible for providing their own toilet paper.

**Living Area** (Private Suite)

When you first walk in to a Private Suite, you'll see an unfurnished living area with tile floor. How you use this space is up to you and your suitemate. Consider bringing a table & chairs for a study space or a small sofa for a hangout space. Slide a mini-fridge underneath the built-in countertop (34" high) and put a microwave on top to create a kitchenette. Built-in shelves offer extra storage.

**Bedroom** (Shared & Private Suites)

- Curtains - Window blinds are already installed but curtain rods are not. Tension rods are the only allowable curtain rod. Putting any holes in walls is prohibited.
- Decorations - The walls in Fairview Suites are made with drywall. A poster hanging strip is installed in each bedroom to hang posters, photos, etc. Hanging items using anything other than the provided poster strip may damage the walls and result in damages billed to the residents.

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Living in Campus Village means bringing everything a student living in a traditional hall does but also furnishing a living area and kitchen. Here are some things you might want to bring:

**Bathroom** (Both Style Apartments)

- Shower mat*
- Bath mat
- Hand soap & hand towel
- Toilet paper**
- Toilet plunger
- Classroom cleaning supplies

* A shower liner and hooks are provided.
** Residents are responsible for providing their own toilet paper.

**Living Area** (Traditional Apartments)

A kitchen table and chairs is provided but the living area is unfurnished. Consider bringing a small sofa/futon along with a coffee table and entertainment center to round out your living area. A tile floor* runs throughout the kitchen and living area so you may want to add an area rug too.

**Kitchen** (Both Style Apartments)

- Pots and pans
- Microwave, coffee maker**
- Dishes, glassware, mugs
- Silverware
- Cooking utensils

** Residents are responsible for providing their own heating element/hot plate are prohibited.

**Window Curtains** (Both Style Apartments)

Window shades are already installed on each apartment window but curtain rods are not. Residents are prohibited from putting any holes in the walls so make sure your selected curtain rod will not cause any damage.

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**Addition Tips**

**Pets**

- Overloading electrical circuits is a common cause of electrical fires. To ensure a safe environment, extension cords, power strips, and multi-plug adapters (Current Taps) without internal surge protection are strictly prohibited. Only UL-approved items with a built-in fuse/circuit breaker AND reset button will be recognized as surge protected and permitted.

**Shipping**

- If you're thinking of shipping your belongings to LHU, packages must be delivered AFTER all scheduled move-in days. Be sure to indicate the appropriate delivery date to your shipper. The official mailing address for on-campus students is: Student's Full Name
- Lock Haven University
- Hall Name, Room # and Box #
- Lock Haven, PA 17745

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**WHAT NOT TO BRING**

- **Candles** (used or unused), incense, wax melt/tart warmers with exposed heating element
- **Coffee makers** with exposed heating element/hot plate
- **Any cooking appliance** with open or exposed heating element/surface (toasters, toaster ovens, hot plates, electric skillets, etc.)
- **Halogen lights**
- **Extension cords, power strips, multi-plug adapters** (unless surge protected)
- **Weapons and weapon replicas** including firearms, BB/Airsoft guns, paintball guns, large knives, bow & arrow, etc.
- **Alcohol or empty alcohol bottles** regardless of purpose
- **Space heaters, window air conditioners**
- **Illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia**
- **Dartboards with steel-tipped darts**
- **Waterbeds**
- **Amplified instruments**
- **Explosives including fireworks**
- **Hoverboards**
- **Severs, switches, routers, hubs, wireless hubs, etc.**

*Review the entire list of prohibited items in the Student Handbook or go to www.lockhaven.edu, click Inside the Haven, and look under Quick Links.*