What to Pack



Whilst you stay with us, we want you to feel as comfortable as possible. Please see the lists below for what you should pack and what you should not pack. If you do bring any non-essentials, please remember that the university is not responsible for the loss or damage of any of your belongings (so maybe don't put that Xbox in the communal sitting area) and that you are liable for any damages to your room, as per the conditions in your tenancy agreement.

ESSENTIALS

- ✓ Pots, pans and woks
- ✓ Pillows and duvet
- ✓ Bedding, sheets and blankets (Small Double)
- ✓ Towels
- √ Toiletries
- ✓ Plates, bowls, cutlery, cups, glasses
- ✓ Bin bags
- ✓ Toilet roll
- ✓ Laundry supplies
- ✓ Chargers
- √ Batteries
- ✓ Hangers
- ✓ Clothes
- ✓ Food
- ✓ Can opener
- ✓ Bottle opener

NON-ESSENTIALS

- ✓ Hair dryer
- ✓ Slow cooker
- ✓ Rice cooker
- ✓ Air fryer
- ✓ Toastie maker
- ✓ Coffee machine
- ✓ Printer
- ✓ TV (you will need your own TV license)
- ✓ CD player or Bluetooth speaker
- ✓ Laptops, tablets and computers
- ✓ Books, dvds and games
- ✓ Games consoles
- ✓ Camera
- ✓ Photos
- ✓ Instruments
- ✓ Ethernet cable
- ✓ Halogen heaters
- ✓ Bicycle

DO NOT BRING

- Candles
- × Oil lamps
- * Incense
- Pets (service animals allowed)
- Electric blankets
- * Replica weapons

- Deep fat fryers
- Gas heaters
- Drones
- **x** Explosives
- × Illegal substances
- Real weapons

Portable Appliance Testing (PAT Testing)

Portable Appliance Testing (PAT) is undertaken every year by UHI and involves testing all items that have a standard 3-pin plug. This is undertaken towards the start of the calendar year so as to include any new electrical items that residents may be given for Christmas. The UHI Accommodation team will contact all residents to arrange testing. Residents should undertake a simple user check before using all electrical equipment to ensure that it is free from damage or signs of deterioration. Such items should be taken out of use immediately as they may be unsafe to use. Faults with any electrical or other equipment provided by UHI should be reported to the Accommodation team as soon as possible.

Further information on electrical equipment can be found here: *Maintaining portable electrical equipment in low-risk environments (INDG236(rev2)) (hse.gov.uk)*