



NEW STUDENT'S GUIDE TO

Moving to campus



What does my room include?

All rooms have Wi-Fi and streaming TV services provided. Furniture and room styles vary by residence hall and furniture cannot be removed from original rooms or exchanged for other university furniture. Residence hall rooms have tile floors.

Each residence hall room includes:

- Safe, secure entry to residence hall and room via a student's MaineCard
- Desk and desk chair for each occupant
- Dresser for each occupant
- Twin extra-long bed for each occupant (36" x 80" x 6")
- Open closet for each occupant, usually with a bar, hooks and shelf
- Recycling basket and trash bin
- Window blinds and windows (sizes vary)
- Smoke detectors and sprinkler system

What to bring to campus

Living and sleeping

- Pillows and bedding for a twin extra-long bed (80" long)
- Carpet/area rug and other decor
- Lamps (not halogen)
- Clothes and clothes hangers
- UL-approved power strips (15 amp); three-prong extension cords
- Crates, closet organizers, bed lifts
- UL-certified fans
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Alarm clock
- Sewing kit

Personal care

- Toiletry holder and toiletries
- Towels, washcloths, bathrobe, shower shoes (e.g., flip-flops)
- Prescription medications
- Laundry hamper, high-efficiency laundry detergent, dryer sheets

Food and beverage

- Small kitchen items (plates, cups, bowls)
- Mini-refrigerator (4.0 cubic foot maximum — one per room)
OR MicroChill® combination appliance (one per room)
- UL-approved auto-off coffee machines or single-serve coffee machines (e.g., Keurig)

Technology, entertainment and recreation

- Laptop or desktop computers, tablets; respective cords
- Stereo, digital TV, video game equipment
- Cell phone and charger; landlines not provided
- Recreation equipment

Health and safety

- Health insurance card
- Personal property insurance for your belongings
- First aid kit

Other

- Academic year parking permits (umaine.edu/parking):
Automobile: \$50; Motorcycle: \$30 (free with auto permit)

Before moving in:

- Find out if your homeowner's insurance policy covers items at your residence hall
- Coordinate with your roommate on what you will bring (Housing assignments are on myHousing by July 1)
- Winters in Maine are cold. Bring cold weather essentials (e.g., hat, gloves, scarf, heavy coat, boots).

What to leave home

Living and sleeping

- Halogen lamps, neon signs, candles, incense
- Two-prong extension cords
- Air conditioners of any kind
- Analog television
- Electrical appliances with heating elements (e.g., hot plates, toaster ovens, sandwich makers, toasters, space heaters)

Food and beverage

- Stand-alone microwave ovens
- Alcohol, if under 21 years old or a resident of Substance Free Housing

Technology, entertainment and recreation

- Personal wireless router
- One-of-a-kind, irreplaceable items
- Large furniture items that will not fit in the room

Health and safety

- All weapons (e.g., firearms, arrows, swords) must be registered with, and stored at the UMaine Police Department
- Illegal and non-prescribed drugs, marijuana (in any form), tobacco

Other

- Pets, except small fish in a tank up to 10-gallons (only pet allowed)
- Hoverboards and drones