

Move in Guide

2026-2027

What is Provided

Discover your home away from home at FSU, where every detail is crafted to support your journey.

Each room and bathroom is furnished with essentials including:

- Extra-long twin bed
- Desk and chair
- Dresser
- Personal closet
- Window shades
- Wifi and ethernet connectivity
- Microfridge with microwave

Enjoy shared spaces in our halls featuring:

- Common kitchens
- Laundry Rooms with app-enabled washers and dryers (Speed Queen App)
- Vending machines
- Inviting lounge areas

Room Dimensions

- Frederick and Westminster
 - Typical room size 12x14'
- Allen/Sowers/Gray/Diehl/Simpson
 - Typical room size 11x12'
- Frost
 - Single rooms- typical room size 12x10'
 - Double rooms- typical room size 15x10'
- Annapolis and Cumberland
 - Typical room size 11x12'
- Deluxe Doubles
 - Typical room size 20x10' or larger

Move in Process

Before you unpack your bags, let's make sure you're all set to join our vibrant FSU community.

To ensure a smooth move-in process:

- Make sure you're enrolled in at least 12 credits for the current semester.
- Check that you're compliant with the Health Center paperwork

We're here to support you every step of the way as you begin this exciting chapter. Welcome to FSU!

Move in Tips

- Work together with your roommate or suitemate to decide who will bring shared items.
- Remember to pack seasonal clothing.
- Place smaller items in larger boxes or bins for a hassle-free move to your room.
- Clearly label your belongings with your name.
- Keep your University student ID handy for a smooth check-in process.
- Consider buying toiletries, food, and decor locally to save space in your car for other essentials.

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Packing List – What to Bring

General Room Items

- Portable shelves/Stacking storage units
- Basic tools – Screwdriver, pliers, hammer, multi-use tool
- Full-length mirror with over the door hanger
- Waste paper basket
- Bike and bike lock
- Games

Electronics

- Television (smart TV or Roku stick needed to connect to IPTV)
- Entertainment electronics
- Cell phone and charger
- Fan - either a box or window sill
- Surge protector/power strips with circuit breakers
- Small flashlight, extra batteries

- Computer/laptop/tablet and chargers
- Headphones with microphone

Clothes and Linens

- Selection of clothing for season including cold weather clothing
- Rain gear/umbrella, boots, coat, jacket, swimsuit, sports workout clothes
- Bed sheets (extra-long twin size), egg-crate or memory foam mattress pad, pillow, bedspread, and blankets

Laundry Items

- Laundry detergent (high efficiency machines)
- Laundry basket (mesh, pop-up)/duffel bag, fabric softener, dryer sheets
- Clothes stain remover, hangers, iron, and table-top ironing board

Health and Beauty Supplies

- Towels and washcloths
- Toiletries
- First-aid kit, medications, and vitamins
- Tote for bathroom essentials
- Shower shoes

Office Supplies

- Desk lamp
- Flash drive or external hard drive
- Pens, pencils, highlighters, scotch/masking tape, scissors, ruler, paper clips, stapler, three-hole punch, rubber bands, note cards, post-it notes
- Notebooks, folders, binders, calculator, backpack/book bag, ruler
- Planner/calendar/organizer, envelopes, postage stamps

Kitchen and Cleaning Items

- Utensils (knife, fork, spoon), cup, plate, bowl
- Dish soap, paper towels, trash can, trash bags, Ziploc bags

- Reusable water bottle, snacks, and soft drinks
- Small cooking appliances without hotplate/open heating element (tea kettle, Keurig-style coffee maker, popcorn air popper, rice cooker)

Personal Items

- Include Residence Hall Room on Homeowners' or Renters Insurance, bring insurance card/health insurance information
- All necessary papers: financial aid forms, class schedule, campus map

Prohibited Items – What Not to Bring

Decorative Items

- Curtains, unless flame retardant
- LED Lights, strip lights
- Candles, incense, fireworks, any open flame source
- Halogen light bulbs
- Lava lamps
- Wax burners with lightbulbs
- Removable wallpaper
- Wall decals
- Christmas trees
- Anything that will damage wall surface
- Wall mount for television
- Wall hangings over 6x6 feet
- Sofa/futon
- Bean bags over 3 feet wide

Appliances

- Air fryer and deep fryer
- Crock pot
- Pressure cookers and InstaPots
- Hot plates, electric skillet, griddle
- Toaster/Toaster oven/Convection oven
- Coffee pot with hot plate
- Outdoor grilling appliances

Electronics

- Space heater
- Heating blanket
- Extension cords or strip outlets without surge protectors
- Air conditioners (including evaporative air coolers and swamp coolers)
- Cameras facing outside of room

Miscellaneous

- Weapons
- Tattoo guns, needles
- Needles, piercing guns, and items used for piercing
- Martial arts devices
- Free weights over 10 pounds
- CO2 cartridges
- Drones
- Power tools
- Waterbeds
- Additional door locks
- Pets (except fish in <10 gallon tank)
- Illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia
- Full or empty kegs
- Wired or wireless router
- Electronic scooters/hoverboards/bikes, etc.
- Any flammable materials

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