

Messiah Packing Checklist

Bath

- Bath towels
- Bathrobe
- Brush and comb
- Cosmetics
- Curling iron/straightener
- Dental floss
- Deodorant
- Hair dryer
- Hand towels
- Hand lotion
- Mouthwash
- Nail clippers
- Razor
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Shower caddy
- Shower flip-flops
- Soap
- Tissues
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Washcloths

Bed

- Bed sheets (extra-long, 80"X36")
- Blankets
- Comforter
- Mattress pad
- Pillow and pillow case
- Sleeping bag

Medical

- Acne cream
- Antibiotic cream
- Band-Aids
- Contact lens solution
- Cotton balls
- Decongestants
- Eyeglasses
- Eye drops
- Antacid
- Prescription meds
- Q-tips
- Vitamins

Clothing

- Swimsuit
- Belts

- Dress clothes
- Gloves
- Hat (summer and winter)
- Jackets (light, rain, winter)
- Jeans
- Jewelry and watch
- Pajamas
- Purse
- Shirts
- Shoes
- Shorts
- Sneakers
- Socks
- Sweaters
- Sweatshirts
- T-shirts
- Underwear
- Workout clothes

Study Supplies

- Backpack
- Calculator
- Calendar
- Desk lamp
- Folders
- Glues
- Highlighters
- Index cards
- Markers
- Notebooks
- Paperclips
- Pens and pencils
- Postage stamps
- Post-it notes
- Rubber bands
- Rule
- Scissors
- Stapler and staples
- Sticky tack
- Tape
- Three-hole punch
- Wastebasket

Computer

- Cables
- Chargers
- Computer

- Thumb drive
- Mouse and pad
- Network cable
- Software documentation
- Speakers
- Surge protector*
- Printer (optional-- you get a printing allowance each semester for campus printers)

All electrical appliances must be:

- 1) Underwriters Laboratories (UL) listed;
- 2) equipped with thermostatic controls when appropriate; and
- 3) rated at 700 watts (6 Amps) or less.

Extension cords and surge strips and protectors using the new LCDI technology, Such as FireShield®, are strongly recommended.

Around Your Room

- Alarm clock
- Area rug
- Stickpins
- Erasable memo board and pens
- Holiday decorations •Posters
- Snap-on lamp
- Stereo DVD player
- Cellphone/charger
- TVs should be capable of accessing the campus' digital-only channels

Food

- Bottled water
- Cereal
- Condiments
- Microwavable convenience foods
- Snacks
- Juice boxes
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Popcorn
- Power bars
- Ramen
- Soda
- Soup

Kitchen

- Can opener
- Coffee maker
- Dorm fridge (max 3.2 cubic feet)
- Knife
- Microwave (compact)

- Mug
- Plastic glasses
- Plastic plates and bowls
- Utensils
- Ziploc bags

Cleaning

- Dish detergent
- Dish cloth
- Dish towel
- Dusting spray and cloth
- Lysol
- Room freshener

Laundry

- Bleach
- Clothes hamper/laundry bag
- Clothes hangars
- Detergent
- Drying rack
- Fabric softener
- Iron
- Stain remover

Paperwork

- Bank account info
- Driver's license
- Financial aid forms
- Medical insurance card
- Registration information
- Social security card

Miscellaneous

- Batteries
- Beach towel
- Board games
- Bug spray
- Camera
- Playing cards
- Earplugs
- Fan
- Flashlight
- Outlet strips
- Repair kit (basic tools)
- Sewing kit
- Sports equipment
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Umbrella
- DVDS

- Water bottle

Leave these things at home. They are prohibited:

- Pets (small non-carnivorous fish are the only pets permitted)
- Candles
- Incense and incense burners
- Halogen lights/bulbs & lamps; the five -arm lamps with plastic Lamp shades
- Firearms of any kind and all other items classified as weapons
- Fireworks, explosives, etc.
- Combustible liquids
- Waterbeds
- Lofts
- Power tools
- Camping stoves
- Ovens, toasters, stoves, charcoal grills, hot plates and Immersion coils for heating water
- Electric open-coil heaters or any appliance with exposed burners
- Any other items that are in conflict with the College's identity or mission.

Please refer to the student handbook for a complete explanation of residence life/housing policies.