



Hope International University

Getting Started Checklist

What to Bring

Generally, what you need at home is what you'll need in the dorms at Hope. Below is a short list of things that our upperclassmen list as essentials for dorm life.

- Pillow and Bedding (Twin X-Long)
- Fan*
- Computer
- Printer
- Desk Lamp
- Alarm Clock
- Bookends
- Extension cords and surge protectors
- Kitchenware (as needed; there is no in-room cooking, but there are communal kitchens in each of the residence halls.)**
- Refrigerator (Max 4 cubic ft.; 2 per room, OSHA approved)*
- Organization and/or Storage Bins
- Headphones (for when your roommates are sleeping)
- Sticky Tack (to hang up posters, pictures, etc.)
- Small wastebasket for your desk
- Bathroom Mats*
- Towels (bath and beach)
- Iron & ironing board*
- Clothes Hangers
- Phone*
- Stereo*
- Posters, pictures, and a calendar
- Laundry basket/bag
- TV, DVD/VCR/Game Systems*
- School Supplies
- Board Games, etc.

*Be sure to contact your future roommates to talk about what everyone is bringing.

**Due to fire code regulations, burning items of any kind, including candles, incense, potpourri pots, charcoal or gas barbecues, hot plates, electric woks, electric heaters, microwave ovens, halogen lamps, toasters or toaster-type ovens, and other electric cooking appliances (except coffee makers and water boilers with automatic shut-offs) are not permitted in or adjacent to buildings. (See the Student Handbook or call Residence Life with any other questions or clarifications).

Wireless: Residents are not permitted to provide and/or utilize their own wireless routers. Wireless will be made available and maintained by the University upon deposit.

Pets: Residents are not allowed to keep pets of any kind on campus (with the exception of fish in a clean and odor-free aquarium, not to exceed ten gallons).

We are Here to Help You

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to call the

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Fall Semester Dates to Plan Ahead For

New Student Orientation: August 21-28

General Check in and New Resident Move in: August 21, 9am-12pm

Fall Semester Classes Begins: August 25

Labor Day Observed: September 6 (offices closed; evening classes will meet)

Faculty In-service, No Class: October 7 (evening classes will meet)

Thanksgiving Break: November 22-26 (no classes meet; University offices open 22, 23, 24)

Final Exams: December 13-16

Fall semester residence hall move out: December 18

Christmas Holiday: December 23-31