

ESSENTIAL ITEMS

LINENS

- Bath, hand towels, washcloths
- Bedspread or comforter
- Blanket(s)
- Mattress pad, sheets (Twin XL)
- Pillows and pillowcases

TOILETRIES

- Basket/bag to carry items
- Bath soap
- Brush / comb
- Hair dryer
- Shampoo
- Shaving equipment
- Toothbrush, toothpaste

LAUNDRY / CLEANING SUPPLIES

- All-purpose cleaner
- Hangers
- Iron (with auto shut-off)
- Ironing board (small)
- Laundry basket or bag
- Laundry detergent/dryer sheets
- Mop, broom, dustpan
- Paper towels
- Toilet cleaning supplies

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

- Alarm clock
- Bible
- Backpack
- Bank cards, checkbook
- Battery-powered flashlight
- Calendar / planner
- First aid supplies*
- Prescription medication
- Small trash can
- Surge protector(s)
- Ethernet splitter
- Umbrella / Raincoat
- Warm weather clothes**
- Cold weather clothes**

* Over-the-Counter medication and minor first aid supplies are available in each residence hall or from the Nurse, but you may desire to bring your own small kit for more immediate access.

** Our Summers are warm/hot and humid, but our Winters can be surprisingly chilly for what you might expect in Texas. Check-out Longview's seasonally average [temperatures](#).

*** Please visit www.letu.edu/IT for detailed information about computer connections and supported equipment and configurations.

Smart home devices are fine to bring, but they will need to operate on a legacy network without the latest security standards. Some functions may not work on our network, and standard caution should be used as if using an open network at the local coffee shop.

OPTIONAL ITEMS

ELECTRONICS

- Camera and memory
- Charging cables
- Computer (laptop / desktop) #
- DVD/BluRay player
- Headphones
- Music and movies
- Printer #
- Smart home devices ##
- Television (service not provided)
- Video game console

DÉCOR / DECORATIONS

- Artwork, posters, and photos
- Floor pillow/extra seating
- Full-length mirror
- Lamps (desk, floor, table)
- Plants
- PlastiTak or similar adhesive (we also recommend *3M Command Hooks* and *Mavalus* brand Tape)
- Small area rug
- Small refrigerator (max 4.6 cu ft and 1.5 amps)
- Special things that feel like home

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

- Athletic bag and equipment
- Bicycle and bike lock
- Board games, cards
- Closet organizers
- Office supplies
- Plates, bowls, dining utensils
- Sewing repair kit
- Sleeping bag (for retreats)
- Storage containers
- Tool kit (small)

OPTIONAL APPLIANCES

- Coffee maker
- Microwave oven (small)
- Slow cooker, etc.
- Small electric fan

VILLAGE APARTMENTS

OPTIONAL ITEMS FOR APARTMENT LIVING

KITCHEN ITEMS

- Can opener
- Cookie sheet, baking pans
- Cups and mugs
- Cutting board
- Dishes
- Dish towels
- Hand mixer
- Hot pads
- Kitchen knife
- Measuring spoons, cups
- Mixing bowls
- Pots, saucepan, skillet
- Serving dishes and utensils
- Spatula
- Tablecloth
- Tea kettle
- Toaster, toaster oven
- Utensils
- Vegetable peeler

APARTMENT CLEANING SUPPLIES

- Nonabrasive bathroom cleanser
- Dish soap (Village Apts. include a dishwasher)
- Dish drying rack
- Oven cleaner
- Dusting spray, cloths
- Sponges, dish scrubber

TIP: *Once your roommate is assigned, it is wise to communicate with them and compare checklists. Check the Student Life tab at my.letu.edu for your latest housing info.*

PROVIDED ITEMS

- Furniture (bed, mattress, desk, desk chair, dresser)
- Community vacuum cleaner
- Fire extinguisher
- Light bulbs for LETU lights
- Shower curtain liner
- Smoke detector
- Toilet paper
- Window blinds
- Wired & wireless internet

ITEMS TO LEAVE AT HOME

Cooking appliances with exposed heating elements (specifics in [LETU Student Handbook](#)), weapons of any kind (guns, blades, swords, bows and arrows, darts, air soft guns, paintball guns, etc.), outside antennas or satellites, air conditioning units, halogen lamps, extension cords, multi-plug covers, both wireless and wired routers (switches are okay), wireless access points or air ports, questionable materials (printed or digital), traffic signs or other illegally-obtained signs or decorations, candles or incense, fireworks (or any other fire-related materials), pets (except fish in 10-gal aquariums or less), space heaters, nails, screws, permanent adhesives (anything that could damage walls), large furniture, large stereos, expensive equipment, or valuable jewelry.