## Ohio Valley University's Epic Guide to Packing for College

The following is a suggested list of what to pack for college, you may not need to bring everything on the list.

### Clothes and Accessories
- Your everyday wardrobe
- Rain coat & winter coat
- Hats, gloves, scarves
- Boots
- Extra shoes
- Clothes hangers
- Slippers or shower shoes
- Robe
- Umbrella

### School Supplies
- Notebooks & paper
- Pens & highlighters
- Tape, stapler, & paper clips
- Message board for door
- Stationary, envelopes, & stamps
- Clothes hangers
- Slippers or shower shoes
- Robe
- Umbrella

### Electronics
- Desk lamp
- Extension cords
- Coaxial cable
- Multi-plug outlet strip

### Personal Supplies
- Shampoo & conditioner
- Soap & soap container
- Shower caddy
- Deodorant
- Razor & shaving cream
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Tissues
- Blow dryer & curling iron
- Small sewing kit
- Waste basket
- Iron
- Female hygiene supplies
- Allergy pills
- Aspirin
- Cold & Cough medicine
- Pain relief medication
- Q-tips
- Lotions & creams

### Linens
- Two sets of twin sheets*
- Mattress cover
- Blanket, quilt & bedspread
- Pillow & pillow cases
- Towels & washcloths
- Laundry basket & detergent
- Curtains

*Windows measure 48in wide x 64in tall—check with your roommate about who will bring this item.
LAUNDRY & CLEANING ITEMS

☐ Air freshener  ☐ Disinfectant spray  ☐ Lint brush
☐ Detergent  ☐ Fabric softener  ☐ Liquid hand soap
☐ Clothing freshener spray  ☐ Laundry bag  ☐ Sponges

EXTRAS

☐ Pictures  ☐ Dishes & silverware  ☐ Gaming Console
☐ Plants  ☐ Paper towels  ☐ Cable-ready TV
☐ Stuffed Animals  ☐ Cleaning supplies  ☐ DVD/Blu-Ray player
☐ Posters & plaques  ☐ Plasti-tak to hang posters & pictures  ☐ Throw rug
☐ Beanbag chair  ☐ Camera  ☐ Batteries
☐ Small refrigerator  ☐ Sports equipment  ☐ Cards
  (Check with roommate on who will bring this item.)
☐ Microwave  ☐ Snack foods  ☐ Flash drive
  (Check with roommate on who will bring this item.)

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

☐ ATM Card  ☐ Financial aid forms  ☐ Personal identification
☐ Copy of birth certificate  ☐ Medical insurance card  ☐ Know your social security number

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Candles, incense & potpourri burners
- Explosives (including fireworks)
- Firearms, archery equipment & other weapons
- Pets
- Toaster & toaster oven
- Grill, hot plate & crock-pot
- Free weights
- Recliner, couch, love-seat & other large furniture (due to limited space)
- Shower curtain (the University provides)
- Large stereo speakers & sub-woofers
- Air-conditioning units (the University provides climate control in each room)

*Most mattresses are single twin, but some sizes do vary from room to room. We recommend sheets sets be purchased from local retailers after you determine the exact size in your room.