

Preparing to Move in to the Residence Halls

Welcome to your college experience at the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma! After receiving your roommate assignment, you will want to contact them and discuss what you're planning to bring and how you want to decorate the space. Often the amenities in a room are shared – there's no need (or space) for two of everything. Coordinating which roommate(s) will bring large items like refrigerators, microwaves and televisions can save space and make a much more pleasant living environment. The following will be provided:

For **Sparks** residents:

- A single twin size extra -long bed with mattress
- Dresser
- Desk and chair

For **Lawson** residents:

- A full or twin extra-long size bed with mattress
- Dresser
- Standard kitchen appliances
- Sofa, chair, and a table with 4 chairs in the common area.

* All residence hall rooms are painted a neutral color.

Don't try to bring everything you own—you can always get it later. Not all halls have elevators, so it is better to pack a number of moderate-sized boxes that can be handled by one person rather than a few large ones. There is no space for storage in any residence halls.

Insurance

USAO assumes no financial responsibility for damages to, or loss of, the personal property of students. USAO recommends that students check their parents' homeowner's insurance policy to see if their personal items would be covered in the event of damage while living in a residence hall or an on-campus apartment. If a student is not covered by his or her parents' homeowner's insurance or if they wish to purchase additional coverage exclusively for the student, he or she may check with any general insurance agency for details on securing such insurance. These companies can be located by checking your local phone book. Other options are listed below in no particular order and without any implied recommendation by USAO. We have no "preferred" vendor.

Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.
316 Maxwell Road, Suite 100
Alpharetta, GA 30004
1-888-411-4911
www.collegestudentinsurance.com

Haylor, Freyer & Coon, Inc.
231 Salina Meadows Parkway
Syracuse, NY 13221-4743
1-800-289-1501
www.haylor.com/student

Next Generation Insurance
5080 N. 40th Street, Suite 105
Phoenix, AZ 85018
602.314.3415
www.nextgenins.com

National Student Services, Inc.
P.O. Box 2137
Stillwater, OK 74076
1-800-256-6774
www.nssi.com



Move-In Item Checklist



Below are lists of items and ideas previous students have helped compile in order to make the move-in process as easy as it can be for you. Be sure on move-in day to bring your dolly or hand truck to save time and energy!

Items Needed in Residence Halls

- Drover Card (used for student identification, access to residence halls, meal plans, & printing in computer labs)
- Social Security Card (for employment purposes)
- Insurance plan/card
- Bedding (pillows and pillow cases, sheets, blanket, comforter, mattress pad)
 - Sparks and Lawson twins – twin XL
 - Lawson 2 or 4 bedroom – full
- Towels and washcloths
- Season-appropriate clothes
- Clothes hangers
- Headphones so your music does not disturb others
- Cell phone (if desired)
- Charger (for electronic equipment)
- Desk supplies (stapler, folders, binders, etc.)
- Stamps
- Backpack and school supplies (pens, pencils, notebooks, paper)
- Bicycle and bike lock (if desired)
- Umbrella/rain gear
- Recreational equipment (cards, sport supplies, games)
- For Lawson
 - Kitchen supplies
 - Shower liner and curtain

Items Subject to Confiscation

- Candles/incense or anything else you would burn (even if you do not intend to burn them)
- Pets except small fish
- Hoverboards
- Wireless routers/printers
- Toasters/toaster ovens/hot plates/open coiled appliances
- Alcohol/decorated alcohol containers
- Weapons including air, paint, pellet and BB guns
- Halogen lamps or halogen bulbs of any kind

Self-care Items

- Hair dryer
- Cleaning supplies (all-purpose cleaner, broom, trashbags etc.)
- Toilet brush and plunger
- Laundry basket, iron
- High Efficiency Detergent (liquid only) and fabric softener
- Prescribed medications
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, deodorant, toilet paper etc.)
- Small sewing and tool kits
- Checkbook, debit card
- Flashlight, extra batteries
- Personal computer
- First-aid kit

Room Accessories

- Crates/storage containers/stand-alone shelving
- Desk lamp
- Message board
- Trash can and trash bags
- Surge protector and power strips
- Ethernet cord

Discuss with Roommate(s) Before Purchasing

- Microwave/Mini-Fridge or the Micro-Fridge (3 cubic feet or less)
- Rug(s) as desired
- Electric coffee maker/tea maker (look for ones with auto-off feature)
- Television, DVD player