# What to Bring - Suggested Checklist

What to bring to college can be confusing and sometimes stressful. Please use this information to help you out before you load up the car.

Also remember that there is a small grocery store and many specialty shops within walking distance in downtown Hallowell, and larger grocery stores, pharmacies, and retail stores available in Augusta and Gardiner.

*We also strongly encourage you to check with roommate(s)/suitemates before moving in to avoid duplication. Remember storage is limited!*

**FOR YOUR BED***Mattresses are extra-long twin size.*

***Recommended:***

* Sheets and pillowcase(s)
* Mattress pad
* Pillow(s)
* Blanket
* Bedspread or comforter

***Consider:***

* Noise machine
* Alarm clock
* Fan
* Bedside lamp
* Under the bed storage trays/bins
* Bedside storage

**CLOTHING**

***Recommended:***

* Underwear
* Socks
* Pants/jeans
* Shirts/blouses
* Sweats, exercise gear
* Pajamas
* Slippers
* Sweaters
* Light jacket/rain gear
* Winter jacket
* Gloves/scarf/hat
* Boots
* Sneakers or comfortable/walking shoes
* One set of business-casual clothes
* Coat hangers
* Sewing kit

***Consider:***

* 1 pair of dress shoes
* Old pair shoes, old sweatshirt
* Bathrobe
* Umbrella

**ELECTRONICS**

*All electrical items must be UL approved. UMA strongly supports sustainability and energy conservation which means Energy Star rated products are strongly encouraged.*

***Recommended:***

* Computer and accessories
* Power strip with surge protection
* Chargers for all devices
* Thumb drives

***Consider:***

* Laptop lock
* Noise cancelling headphones
* Small speakers/Low power stereo
* TV – *no wall mounts*
* DVD, Blu-ray player
* Gaming systems
* Printer if desired *(printing available on campus, not at Stevens Commons)*
* Batteries

**BATHROOM / HYGIENE /** **FIRST AID**

***Recommended:***

* Flip flops or shower shoes
* Shower caddy
* Towels, washcloths
* Toiletries *(soap, shampoo,* *shaving kit, dental care, etc.)*
* Personal medications, prescriptions
* Simple medical supplies *(bandages, aspirin, etc.)*
* Hair dryer
* Toilet paper
* Bath mat
* Bathroom/All-purpose cleaner

**LAUNDRY / CLEANING**

***Recommended:***

* Laundry basket
* Detergent
* Stain Remover
* Broom, dustpan
* Trash can and trash bags
* Sponge

***Consider:***

* Mini steamer or iron & ironing board
* Folding drying rack

**ROOM NEEDS/DECORATIONS**

***Recommended:***

* Posters *(no tape, tacks or nails!)*
* Small white board and markers
* Pictures of family and friends
* Mini toolkit *(including screwdriver, hammer, wrench*
* Flashlight

***Consider:***

* Plants
* Area rug

**DESK/SCHOOL SUPPLIES**.

***Recommended:***

* Notebooks/binder, folders
* Pens, pencil, pencil sharpener
* Highlighters, sharpies
* Backpack

***Consider:***

* Personal organizer/calendar
* Scissors, tape, ruler
* Bulletin board, pushpins
* Dry-erase board

**KITCHEN ITEMS**

*Coordinate with suitemate(s) - storage is limited! All rooms come with a full sized refrigerator, microwave, stovetop and oven. Please do not bring an additional refrigerator or microwave.*

***Recommended:***

* Can opener
* Baking tray
* Pot holders
* Sauce pan
* Frying pan
* Utensils
* Cups, plates, bowls
* Food-storage containers
* Dishsoap
* Dish towel
* Kitchen/All-purpose cleaner
* Paper Towels
* Sponge

***Consider:***

* Dish drying rack
* Keurig machine or comparable machine using a similar brewing mechanism
* Automatic shut off tea kettle
* Travel mug
* Water bottle

**ACTIVITIES**

***Consider:***

* Games
* Sports equipment *(stored in your room)*
* Personal hobby supplies/equipment
* Bicycle *(storage available)*

**ITEMS NOT PERMITTED - PLEASE DO NOT BRING**

* Hoverboards
* Incandescent light bulbs - please use LEDs and compact fluorescents and LEDs
* Any item with an open flame including candles, incense, oil burning lamps, etc. Lighters are permitted for those students who smoke but you may only smoke/vape off campus property / outside of Stevens Hall. UMA is a tobacco-free campus.
* Cooking or heating appliances with an open coil or heating elements such as hotplates, Bunsen burners, toasters and toaster ovens.
* George Foreman grills, charcoal or gas grills, Fry Daddys, electric frying pans
* Coffee makers (except Keurig machines or those with similar brewing mechanism)
* Extension cords
* Weapons of any kind
* Animals/Pets, except fish or service animals as defined by the ADA Amendments Act of 2008, subject to approval. Fish are limited to non-poisonous fish, maximum capacity of 10 gallons per container, maximum one tank per resident.
* Air conditioners, dehumidifiers
* Halogen lamps, medusa lamps
* Ceiling hangings, ceiling fans
* Alcohol/ drug paraphernalia
* Bed risers are permitted but must be made of plastic and no taller than 6 inches