

Sweet Briar College Packing List

All residence hall rooms are furnished with one standard — not extra-long — twin bed, desk and desk chair per resident. Some rooms have built-in closets or wardrobes, while other buildings have separate wardrobes and dresser drawers. All furniture found in your residence hall room must stay there during the year. There is no storage available to move these items out of the room.

Students who are traveling to Sweet Briar from outside of the USA will be sent the International Student Pre-Arrival Handbook, which includes a customized packing list.

You're required to bring a waterproof mattress pad and a power strip with a surge protector. Here's a partial list of other things you might want to consider bringing with you to campus.

- A white outfit
(worn during many of our traditions!)
- Towels
- Shower caddy
- Foam mattress topper
- Sheets
- Comforter
- Pillow
- Heating
- Throw blanket
- Stamps
- Laundry bag
- Alarm clock (don't rely on your phone!)
- First aid kit
- Bed risers
- Under-bed storage
- Bulletin or dry-erase board
- Trash can
- Academic planner
- Coffee maker (Keurig-style only, no exposed element)
- Flashlight

Students may choose to bring a small refrigerator (maximum capacity of 7 cubic feet) to campus, or to rent one on an annual basis from an outside vendor. The rental unit comes with a combination microwave unit, which is the only approved microwave for use in the residence halls. Visit mymicrofridge.com if you'd like to place an order.

Of course, what you should NOT bring is just as important as what you should bring. Here's a list of things you should leave at home:

- Pets
- Microwaves
- Cooking appliances*
- Candles**
- Extra furniture
- Halogen lamps
- Space heaters
- Water beds
- Hookahs
- Weapons
- Illegal drugs or paraphernalia

*Items without an open heating element such as air fryers, crockpots and toasters are permitted, so long as they are used in the common kitchen and not in individual residence hall rooms.

**Wax warmers are permitted.

If you have additional questions about what items you can bring with you, please email StudentLife.