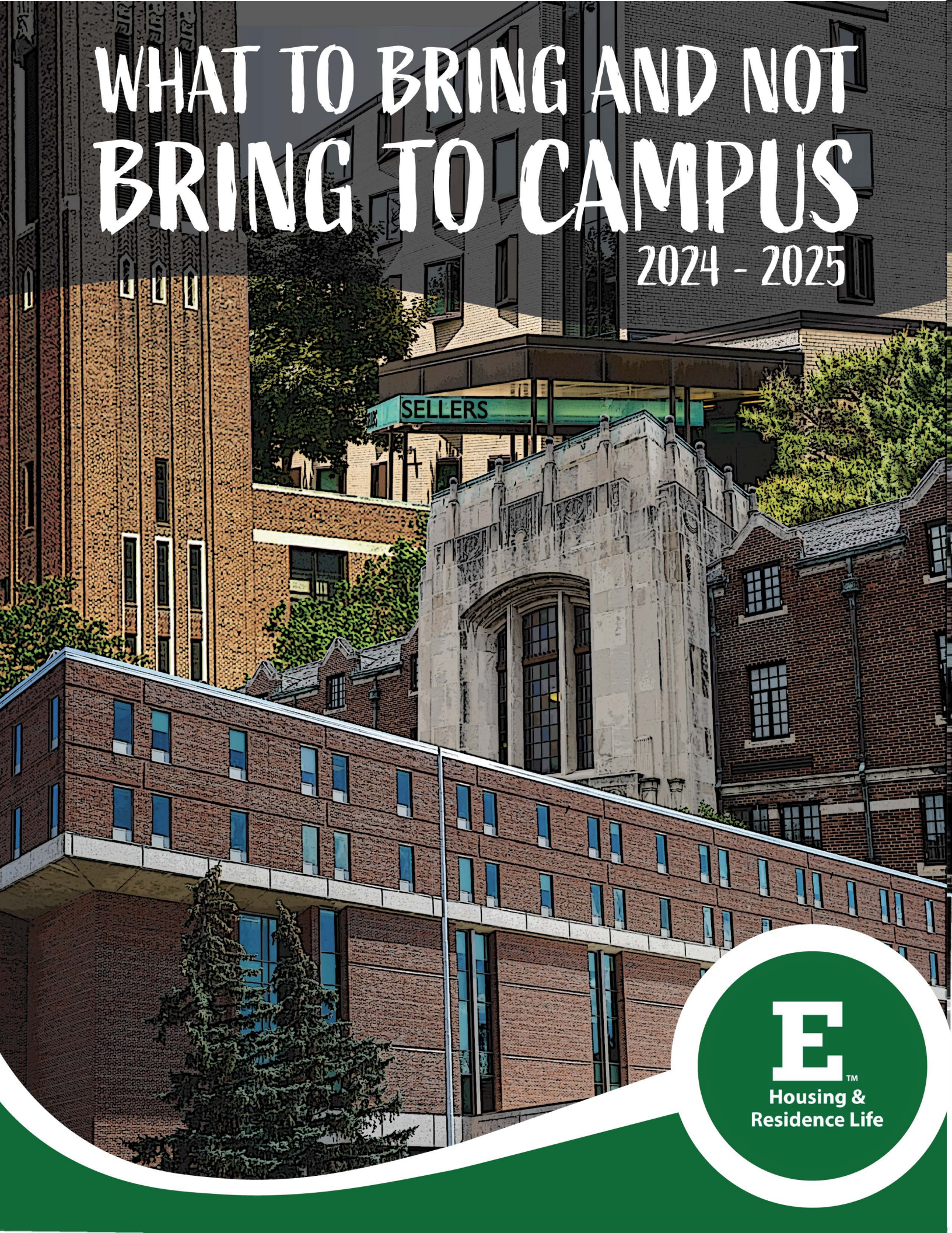


WHAT TO BRING AND NOT BRING TO CAMPUS

2024 - 2025



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Housing &
Residence Life

What's already waiting for you

YOUR ROOM

Each room on campus is furnished with a XL twin bed frame and mattress, a wardrobe or closet, a desk and chair, and a dresser. Rooms are equipped with built-in lighting, air conditioning, and building wide Wifi.



YOUR HALL

Residence halls have many amenities and services available to residents. Laundry rooms with washers and dryers, community kitchens, study areas, and lounges are provided in each hall and are accessible all hours of the day. A service desk is available 7 days a week for residents where they can request vacuums, toilet paper, or pick up delivered packages. Overnight monitored access is implemented in each hall.



College living tip #1

It's recommended that you talk to your roommate and/or suitemates when you are planning what to bring. Keep in mind that college-owned furniture may not be removed from your room. We encourage all residents to purchase renters insurance.

Res hall packing list



College living tip #2

Don't over-pack only pack items that are essential to your initial move-in. There are plenty of stores near campus that can provide students with any missed or forgotten items while packing. Residence halls also provide toilet paper, brooms, vacuums, and board games for residents.

IDENTIFICATION

- ☐ Driver's license or passport
- ☐ Student ID (needed to check-in)
- ☐ Health insurance card/info
- ☐ ATM card/credit cards/checkbook

MEDICATIONS

- ☐ Anything taken regularly and special instructions for things like allergy shots
- ☐ Spare eyeglasses, contact lenses, and supplies
- ☐ Prescriptions
- ☐ Headache/cold medicine
- ☐ First aid supplies

LINENS

- ☐ Pillows (1-2)
- ☐ Blanket for XL Twin
- ☐ Comforter for XL Twin
- ☐ Sheets for XL Twin (36" x 80")
- ☐ Mattress pad
- ☐ Towels (at least 2 bath, hand, and face towels)

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- ☐ Book bag/messenger bag
- ☐ Computer/laptop or USB for the computer labs
- ☐ Computer supplies (printer, ink, etc.)
- ☐ Binders, folders, paper, writing utensils
- ☐ Planner/calendar



College living tip #3

Get involved in campus activities and clubs! Whether it's joining a sports team, a cultural organization, or a volunteer group, getting involved will help you meet new people, build friendships, and create lasting memories. Plus, it's a great way to explore your interests and develop valuable skills outside of the classroom. So, don't be afraid to step out of your comfort zone and dive into the vibrant campus community.

Res hall packing list

PERSONAL CARE

- ☐ Cell phone and charger (rooms do not have land lines)
- ☐ Warm and cold weather clothes (but not the whole wardrobe)
- ☐ Rain gear like a jacket or umbrella
- ☐ Swimsuit (optional)
- ☐ Workout gear (optional)
- ☐ Toiletries
- ☐ Brush and comb
- ☐ Shaving items, tweezers
- ☐ Facial masks
- ☐ Hair dryer, curling/straightening iron
- ☐ Shower shoes (recommended)
- ☐ Shower tote to carry from your room to the bathroom (this is especially recommended for residents who live in Wise Hall)
- ☐ Robe
- ☐ Toilet paper
- ☐ Box of tissues

LAUNDRY CARE

- ☐ Detergent, fabric softener
- ☐ Laundry basket, hamper, or bag
- ☐ Hangers
- ☐ Handheld steamer (optional)



College living tip #4

Eastern Michigan University *does not* provide cable or streaming services. We recommend students bring a streaming device and service so they don't miss their favorite shows!

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

- ☐ Power strip with surge protector
- ☐ Sewing kit (optional)
- ☐ Alarm clock
- ☐ Plastic stacking cubes or plastic totes to store items under the bed or in the closet
- ☐ Cleaning supplies such as wipes or all purpose spray cleaner and paper towels
- ☐ Bathroom cleaning supplies and bathroom rugs (not needed if you live in Wise Hall)

Res hall packing list

FOOD SUPPLIES

- ☐ Mug, cup, plate, and silverware (1-2 of each is recommended)
- ☐ Non-perishable snack foods
- ☐ Microwaveable dish
- ☐ Pan for light cooking
- ☐ Can-opener
- ☐ Dishwashing detergent, sponge, and dish towel

DECORATION

- ☐ Wall-mounted decor: posters, photos, art, calendar (bring mounting tape or poster putty as to not damage walls)
- ☐ Plants
- ☐ Area rug (6' x 8' works in all rooms)
- ☐ Desk lamp or floor lamp

EQUIPMENT

- ☐ Flashlight and batteries
- ☐ Bike with strong U-lock
- ☐ Board games, cards, basketball, etc.
- ☐ TV or Blu-Ray player
- ☐ Small stereo/MP3 Player/
- ☐ iPod Headphones
- ☐ Mini fridge (cannot exceed 4 cubic feet or 115 volts)
- ☐ Microwave
- ☐ Coffeemaker
- ☐ Fan
- ☐ Instant Pot or Crock-pot

LEAVE AT HOME Prohibited Items

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Halogen, upward facing bowl, and multi-arm lamps | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open coil appliances | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weapons (firearms, airsoft guns, and knives) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> George Foreman Grill or toaster oven | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pets (non-flesh eating fish are allowed if the tank is 10G or less) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fireworks, propane, butane, or any other explosive materials (includes Hover Boards, Electric Scooters, and Electric Bikes) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal lofts | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Candles, incense, wax melters, and plug-in air fresheners | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alcohol |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal air conditioners | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent adhesives/nails | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drapes/curtains | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unprotected cords | | |