Moving to Davenport will be exciting, but it takes some preparation. **We strongly encourage you to get in touch with your roommates ahead of time so that you don’t have too much of some things and not enough of others for your suite.** To help, Davenport University students and staff have created the following list of items you may want to bring:

**LINENS**
- Sheets *(extra long twin)*
- Pillow and Pillowcase
- Bedspread or comforter
- Mattress pad
- Blanket
- Egg crate (foam mattress topper)
- Towels, washcloths
- Shower curtain (2 for South Hall)
- Bath mat/rug (2 for South Hall)
- Laundry basket
- Detergent & dryer sheets
- Iron
- Ironing Board

Be sure to call or e-mail your roommates to plan who will bring which items, or what you’ll purchase together once you arrive and split the cost (i.e. cleaning supplies, paper towel).

**PERSONAL CARE**
- Shower curtain
- Shower caddy or bucket
- Suction hooks/shelf for shower
- Toilet paper & facial tissue
- Hangers
- Soap & shampoo
- Razors
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Lotion
- Cologne/perfumes
- Brush/comb
- Hair dryer, curling iron, etc.
- Deodorant
- Prescription medications
- First aid supplies
- Insurance card
- Address book of family and friends, with email addresses

**HOW TO PACK**
Pack things that you’ll need immediately in a small suitcase or duffle bag. You may also pack items in crates or plastic storage bins, which can be used for decoration and storage in your room. Engrave your driver’s license number on all your valuables-TV, DVD player, iPod, bicycle, and your computer-are just a few items you should consider.

**ROOM DÉCOR SUGGESTIONS**
- Carpet or area rug
- Posters (you may NOT use nails)
- Pictures of family & friends
- Memo board for door (dry erase boards are popular)
- Desk lamps & extra lamps *(Cook Hall bedrooms do not have overhead lighting)*
**SCHOOL SUPPLIES**
- Backpack/messenger bag
- Composition books/notebooks
- 3-ring binders
- Index dividers
- Folders
- Loose leaf notebook paper
- Pens & pencils
- Highlighters, markers, & Sharpies
- Computer jump drive/USB drive
- Paper clips
- Post-It notes
- 3 x 5 Index cards
- Stapler & staples
- Scissors
- Tape
- Glue or rubber cement
- Three hole punch
- File box
- Calendar or appointment book
- Calculator
- Ruler or straight edge

**ITEM TO LEAVE AT HOME**
- Alcohol/display containers, shot glasses & alcohol paraphernalia
- Animals
- Candles, incense
- Electrical decorations (i.e. neon signs) & Street signs
- Space heaters
- Martial arts equipment, guns, & other weapons

* Nails, pushpins, thumbtacks, or similar objects are NOT allowed for hanging objects. Students will be charged for any damages to the walls.

* Flat screen TV’s or speaker systems may not be mounted to the walls.

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**GENERAL SUGGESTIONS**
- Computer/laptop
- IPod / MP3 player
- Computer, printer, & accessories
- TV, DVD, video games
- Telephone *(Cook & Meijer)*
- Answering machine
- Trash can
- Broom & vacuum
- Storage boxes (under the bed boxes, drawers on wheels, etc.)
- Surge protectors
- Small tool kit & flashlight
- Extra set of car keys
- Phone card or cell phone

**ITEMS FOR THE KITCHEN (OR KITCHENETTE IN SOUTH HALL)**
- Plastic storage containers
- Dish towels & potholders
- Silverware & cooking utensils
- Cups & glasses
- Dishes
- Cleaning supplies
- Paper towels
- Kitchen mat/rug
- Trash can
- Small electrical appliances: coffee maker, toaster, etc. (nothing with an open coil)
- Pots & pans *(Cook & Meijer Halls)*
- Dishwashing detergent *(Cook & Meijer Halls)*

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Most students like to see what items professors will require first, but generally students use all of the items on the “school supplies” list.