

Move-In Checklist

Stephens College



The following items are suggestions to help you prepare for your move to campus. You are not required to bring everything on this list. We recommend speaking with your roommate(s) to coordinate shared items. **Items marked with + are limited to one per room.**

FOR YOUR BED

- Bedspread or comforter, blankets
- Pillows and pillowcases
- Bed sheets (check if Twin XL or Full in Wood Hall)
- Mattress protector
- Mattress topper (optional for comfort)
- Weighted blanket (optional for comfort)

FOR THE BATH

- Towels (bath, hand, and face)
- Washcloths
- Shower shoes or flip-flops
- Shower bucket or tote
- Soap, body wash, shampoo, conditioner
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss

Tips: For suite-style rooms, coordinate with your suitemates on shared items like shower curtains, toilet paper, and cleaning supplies.

FOR YOUR HEALTH

- Thermometer
- Acetaminophen (Tylenol), Ibuprofen (Advil)
- Antacids, allergy relief, cold/flu medicine
- Reusable water bottle
- Health insurance card
- Prescribed medications & renewal documentation

FOR YOUR ROOM

- Broom, dustpan, small vacuum
- Small rug or carpet
- Trash bags, cleaning supplies (sanitizing wipes, sprays, etc.)
- Tool kit (basic)
- Under-bed storage bins or drawers
- Travel mug, reusable cups and dishes
- Dish soap and sponge
- Flashlight and batteries
- Command strips/hooks for damage-free decorating
- Air freshener or diffuser (no candles)
- Room décor (photos, posters, small whiteboard, etc.)

ELECTRONICS

- Cell phone and charger
- Laptop/computer and charger
- Headphones
- Desk or floor lamp (max 300-watt bulb)
- Digital TV with QAM tuner + (wall mounting not permitted)
- Power strip with surge protection
- Extension cord
- Ethernet cable (optional)

APPLIANCES

- Mini refrigerator (max 4.2 cubic feet) +
- Small fan +

Note: Shared microwaves are already available in the residence halls.

FOR THE LAUNDRY

- Laundry basket or hamper
- Liquid detergent (HE recommended)
- Fabric softener or dryer sheets
- Hangers
- Stain remover (pen or spray)

FOR OUTDOORS & WEATHER

- Bicycle, lock, and helmet
- Rain gear (umbrella, raincoat)
- Sunscreen and sunglasses
- Folding chair or picnic blanket (optional)

CARRY WITH YOU ON MOVE-IN DAY

- Student ID (if received early)
- Passport or government-issued ID
- Driver's license and car documents (if bringing a car)
- Debit card, credit card, checkbook
- Travel documents (for international students: I-20, visa, etc.)

PLEASE DO NOT BRING

- Alcohol, illegal drugs or paraphernalia
- Candles with wicks (okay if wick removed & used with warmer)
- Incense
- Microwaves, toasters, toaster ovens
- Popcorn poppers, hot plates, George Foreman grills
- Refrigerators over 4.2 cu. ft.
- Fireworks, firearms, weapons
- Halogen lamps, space heaters, air conditioners
- Water-filled furniture

FOR PHOTOS AND MORE INFO:

Visit the Stephens College Housing webpage or contact Student Experience Office at (573) 876-7212 or studentexperience@stephens.edu

ROOM DIMENSIONS

Suite-style single or double (with private/shared bathroom): ~14 x 13 ft

Community-style single or double (with communal bathrooms): ~11 x 13 ft

Columbia Hall (4-bedroom and 2-bedroom apartments): ~750 sq. ft. or ~500 sq. ft.

All rooms include: bed frame, mattress, desk, chair, dresser, and closet