



# the HOMEfront

Your Guide for what to Bring to TAMIU

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## Packing for the Big Day

Long before you get to campus, the planning will begin. You may have already made a list of necessities you will need to make your room feel like home. Just remember, the first time you walk into your room, it will look sparse—nothing at all like the way you've envisioned it all these months. However, as you move your stuff in and get settled, it will quickly begin to look like home.

## What to Bring to College

You will want to surround yourself with things that make you feel comfortable, such as posters and family pictures. You should also consider bringing some of the following:

### General Items

- TV, VCR/DVD player
- Headphones
- Checkbook
- Cleaning supplies
- Power Strip (UL Listed)
- Decorations (posters, seasonal)
- Alarm clock/ Radio/IPOD/mp3
- CD's, movies
- Sports gear
- Organizer
- Health Card

### Bed, Bath & Laundry Items

- Bathroom Items (TP/soap/toothbrush)
- Towels
- Bed Linens

- Lamps (no halogen)
- Clothes hangers
- Hamper or clothes bag
- Laundry detergent and softener

### Kitchen Items (U Village)

- Storage bin
- Pots & Pans
- Kitchen Utensils
- Plates, bowls, silverware
- School supplies
- Backpack
- Computer/ Calculator
- Paper/Pens/Pencils



## What NOT to Bring to College

For your safety, comfort and convenience, as well as for the consideration of other residents, please do not bring the following items with you: Appliances, including but not limited to, dishwashers, full-size refrigerators, freezers, ranges, washers and dryers, any open/exposed element appliance. waterbeds of any kind, major pieces of furniture like sofa's, recliners, large desks, dining rooms. *Candles and incense, cigarettes, cigars, pipes or any other smoking implement or device—all residences are smoke free!* Exercise equipment (Step machines, treadmills, stationary bikes), Halogen lamps, space heaters or heat lamps, pets (including fish, turtles, iguanas, birds and all other types of pets) documented service animals are always welcome in University Housing, water coolers.