

WHAT SHOULD YOU BRING TO UCR?

There are a few essentials you don't want to be without.

- ✓ Your R'Card
- ✓ Disposable face masks, hand sanitizer and sanitizing wipes.
- ✓ Prescription drugs, cold remedies, pain/headache reliever, and medical items
- ✓ Pillows and bed linens (for an extra-long twin if you have a furnished campus space)
- ✓ Laundry bag/basket and detergent
- ✓ Wastebasket and bags
- ✓ Personal toiletries (toothbrush, soap, shampoo, nail clippers, razors, Q-tips, etc.) in a carrying case or caddy and shower shoes
- ✓ Towels (washcloth, hand towel, bath towel, beach/pool towel) and bathrobe/cover-up
- ✓ [3M Command Strips \(for hanging room decor without damaging walls\)](#)
- ✓ Ethernet/Network Computer Cable (for communities with a hard network connection only)
- ✓ Cell phone, charger or extra-long charging cord and earbuds (like we had to remind you)
- ✓ UL-approved surge protector/power strip
- ✓ Clothes Hangers
- ✓ Computer (laptop, tablet or desktop) and other personal electronics (don't forget cables and/or locks)
- ✓ Desk and/or bedside lamp (no halogen bulbs allowed)
- ✓ Favorite foods, snacks and drinks
- ✓ Microwave-safe cookware, dishes and utensils (BPA free)
- ✓ Can opener
- ✓ Bicycle, skateboard or scooter. Don't forget a lock and helmet, and a charger for motorized equipment.
- ✓ Noise-canceling headphones
- ✓ Emergency Supply Kit: first aid kit, flashlight and batteries or a crank flashlight, sanitation and hygiene items, change of clothes, utensils, non-perishable snacks, portable battery powered radio
- ✓ Umbrella (yes it does rain in Riverside)
- ✓ Tissues and an extra roll of toilet paper (hey, you never know)
- ✓ Paper towels, tissues, and an extra roll of toilet paper (hey, you never know)
- ✓ School supplies
- ✓ Refillable water bottle (hydration is key when the temps rise)
- ✓ Small desk fan or box fan
- ✓ Small personal safe
- ✓ Professional attire (for class presentations, interviews, rush, or club events)
- ✓ Campus apartments **only**: Kitchen appliances- rice cookers, slow cookers, steamers, instant pots, air fryers, microwaves

WHAT SHOULD YOU LEAVE HOME?

These items are either unsafe, not permissible, or just plain won't fit.

- ✗ Halogen lamp (fire hazard)
- ✗ Candles (ditto)
- ✗ Furniture (if your room is fully furnished)
- ✗ Kitchen appliances: electric skillets, grills, toasters/toaster ovens, hot plates
- ✗ Thumbtacks, hammer and nails (please don't put holes in our walls)
- ✗ Pets (they're not allowed)
- ✗ Tobacco, cannabis, or smoking products (UCR has a strict no smoking/no tobacco products policy)
- ✗ Your car (freshmen aren't eligible for a Parking Permit, unless you've received an exemption)
- ✗ External speakers (loud stuff impacts your neighbors)
- ✗ Weapons
- ✗ Air conditioners, space heaters
- ✗ Refrigerators, freezer units
- ✗ Barbecues, charcoal, lighter fluid
- ✗ Personal irons (consider a steamer instead)