

WHAT SHOULD I BRING TO UCR?

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

- ✓ Multiple face coverings (enough to last at least a week), hand sanitizer and sanitizing wipes.
- ✓ Your R'Card
- ✓ Pillows and bed linens for an extra-long twin bed.
- ✓ Alarm clock
- ✓ Laundry basket and detergent
- ✓ Wastebasket and bags
- ✓ Prescription drugs and medical items
- ✓ Personal toiletries (toothbrush, soap, shampoo, nail clippers, etc.) in a carrying case or bucket
- ✓ Towels and bathrobe
- ✓ Flashlight and batteries
- ✓ 3M Command Strips (for hanging room decor without damaging walls)
- ✓ Cell phone, charger and earbuds (like we had to remind you)
- ✓ UL-approved surge protector/power strip
- ✓ 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)
- ✓ Cups
- ✓ Can opener
- ✓ Bicycle, skateboard or scooter. Don't forget a lock and helmet, too!
- ✓ Noise-canceling headphones
- ✓ Sewing Kit
- ✓ First Aid Kit, including Band-Aids.
- ✓ Umbrella
- ✓ Tissues and an extra roll of toilet paper (hey, you never know)
- ✓ Lint rollers
- ✓ School supplies
- ✓ Refillable water bottle (hydration is key when the temps hit 100°)

WHAT SHOULD I LEAVE HOME?

Chances are, you'll get rid of them sooner or later, anyway.

- ✗ Halogen lamp (fire hazard)
- ✗ Candles (ditto)
- ✗ Furniture (your room is fully furnished)
- ✗ Hot plates or other kitchen appliances (your room comes with a microwave and small fridge)
- ✗ Thumbtacks, hammer and nails (please don't put holes in our walls)
- ✗ Pets (they're not allowed)
- ✗ Cigarettes, vapes and hookahs (UCR has a strict No Smoke/Tobacco policy)
- ✗ Cannabis products
- ✗ Your car (First Years aren't eligible for a Parking Permit, unless you've received an exemption)
- ✗ Big speakers (loud stuff impacts your neighbors)
- ✗ Weapons
- ✗ Ethernet cable (we will supply one)
- ✗ Quarters (vending machines and laundry rooms accept bills, your R'Card and/or credit cards)
- ✗ Old t-shirts (you'll get lots of free ones pretty soon)