



CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

WHAT TO BRING

CLOTHING

- Day-to-day clothing
- Shoes (everyday/shower)
- Slippers

BED ARTICLES

- Pillow and pillow cases
- Sheets (twin XL) and blankets
- Mattress cover

DESK ITEMS

- Computer and accessories
- School supplies (notebooks, folders, etc.)
- Desk organizer, highlighters, pens, and pencils

FOOD-RELATED ITEMS

- Dishware, silverware/knives, cups
- Snack food
- Water bottle

ROOM FURNISHINGS

- Game console
- Plants
- Surge protector extension outlets/power strip
- Area rug and other decorations
- Small fan

RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT

- Sports equipment
- Bicycle or skateboard, and lock
- Games and hobbies



Don't forget your CWU connection card!

TOILETRIES

- Comb, brush, nail care, tweezers
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, floss
- Deodorant, shampoo, conditioner
- Lotion, soap
- Shaving cream, razor
- Hair dryer, curling iron, flat iron
- Bath and hand towels, washcloth
- Shower caddy

MISCELLANEOUS

- Facial covering
- Hand sanitizer
- Personal cleaning supplies
- Thermometer
- First aid materials and medications
- Kleenex
- Money, credit/bank card
- Sunglasses
- Hangers
- Backpack for books
- Extra set of home or car keys
- Flashlight
- Tools
- Laundry basket and detergent

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- Refrigerators/microwaves
- Pets
- Weapons
- Hot plates/open heating element
- Candles
- Wireless/wired router

Housing and Residence Life and Dining Services welcome you to Central Washington University. While these items are appropriate, all are not necessary and the priority of these items is left up to the individual. Keep in mind that your personal style and tastes are probably the most important considerations when you are packing for college.

By all means, consult your parents, friends and the above list for advice. It would also be a good idea to talk with your roommate and coordinate with them so that you don't end up with two of everything. Plan ahead and choose wisely, but don't panic. You can find almost anything you need on campus or in Ellensburg if you do happen to forget something. We also encourage you to create a list of serial numbers for your valuable items and keep that list at home in the event something is lost or stolen.

PLEASE CAREFULLY READ all materials sent to you concerning CWU Housing.
If you have further questions, call 509-963-1831, or visit cwu.edu/housing for more information.



LIVE-IN REQUIREMENT

*FOR FIRST-YEAR &
RUNNING START STUDENTS*

DID YOU KNOW...

Students who live on campus are more likely to graduate, have a higher GPA, maintain closer contact with faculty, and have higher levels of self-confidence and self-esteem?

Central Washington University is a residential campus and has a residence hall live-in requirement. If you are single, a first-year student enrolled in seven college credits or more, under the age of 20, and not planning to live locally with a parent or direct relative,

you must live in a CWU residence hall, regardless of the number of college credits you have earned. Running Start students, regardless of class standing, are also required to live on campus for one year.
(WAC 106-56-10 and WAC 106-56-011)

BENEFITS OF LIVING ON CAMPUS:

- WEEKEND ACTIVITIES
- SERVICE LEARNING
- COMMUNITY LIVING AGREEMENTS
- SUBSTANCE-FREE HOUSING
- THEME HOUSING
- LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITIES
- RESIDENCE LIFE STUDENT SAFF
- FULL-TIME PROFESSIONAL STAFF WITH STUDENT DEVELOPMENT TRAINING
- DEVELOPMENT OF INTERPERSONAL AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS



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For accomodation, email: DS@cwu.edu.