WHAT TO BRING TO RESIDENCE!

What furniture is provided in the room? Each room comes equipped with a desk and chair, a bed, a chest of drawers, and a closet or wardrobe.

Do you provide bed linens? No. Residents will have to bring these items from home or they can be ordered from Residence Linens, a company that specializes in providing bedding to college dorms. For more information, visit http://www.residencelinens.com. Residence Linens can arrange for orders will be waiting in your room when you arrive so this service is especially convenient for students who are coming to Toronto by plane.

Can I bring my own mattress? No, to reduce the risk of bed bugs (which have seen a resurgence in large cities), personal mattresses, beds or futons are strictly prohibited.

Can I remove furniture from my room once I arrive? No. All the furniture provided in your room must remain there for the year. The College does not have enough storage space to remove and store unwanted items.

Can I send items to the College by mail now and pick them up when I arrive? With the exception of Residence Linens orders (mentioned above), we ask that none of your personal items arrive before you do, as our mail-room has very limited storage. If you have items that will arrive while you’re in Mandatory Quarantine, contact smc.residence@UTORONTO.CA to inform our office. Please do your best to wait to order or have items arrive until you’re on campus!

What are some common items I may want to bring? Although few students will feel the need to bring everything on this list, here are some ideas (also check out the video below for some thoughts from one of our upper year students, Simran!).

NOTE: One of the benefits of being an 'urban campus' is that there are plenty of shops within walking distance of our campus (e.g. Dollar Stores, Pharmacies, Canadian Tire, The Bay, etc.) So if you forget something or would rather purchase bulkier items after you arrive, no problem!
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Electronics
- Headphones
- Electric Kettle / Coffeemaker
- Bar fridge (max 5 cubic feet)
- Hair Dyer / Curling Iron
- Power bar(s); extension cord
- Iron / small ironing board
- Desk Lamp
- Alarm Clock
- Cellphone and charger
- Laptop and charger

Toiletries
- Shaving cream & razor
- Nail clippers/file
- Deodorant, soap and shampoo
- Painkillers (e.g. Advil, Tylenol) and Cold Medications

Clothing
- Bathrobe
- Shower shoes (flip flops)
- Formal Clothes (sports jacket/suit and tie, or a dress or skirt) to be worn at formal dinners and in your official house photo
- Winter clothing (including a warm coat and a rain coat!)

Laundry & Cleaning
- Laundry detergent
- Laundry basket
- Surface cleaner (e.g. Windex) and cloths or dust rags

Miscellaneous
- Coffee Mugs / Glassware
- Cutlery
- Umbrella
- Sports equipment (Frisbee, baseball glove, football, etc.)
- Family photos (smile!)
- Magic Mount Adhesive tabs or 3M hooks that won’t damage the paint/walls in your room.
  - Students who damage their walls will be charged if repainting is necessary.

Bedding & Linen
- Bedding for a single (aka twin sized) mattress
- Pillow and pillow case
- Coat hangers
- Towels

Is there anything I should not bring? Yes! Please leave the following items at home!
- Routers (personalized routers are not permitted in residence as they interfere with the UofT WiFi and cause connectivity issues for students in the immediate area)
- Loud musical instruments, amplifiers, speakers or stereos
- Open element cooking devices (e.g. toasters, toaster ovens, cooking elements)
- Incense or candles
- Pets of any kinds
- Large furniture items (e.g. futons, Lazy-Boys chairs, mattresses, full size fridges, etc.)
- Your car – parking is expensive in Toronto! There is no designated student parking at SMC!
- Hard liquor - Alcohol is not permitted on campus during O-Week. Hard liquor is not permitted at any time.
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