What to Bring

Please refer to the checklist below for suggested items that may help you set up your new home away from home at International House. This is not an exhaustive list, but we hope it will give you some idea of things you might want and need.

What you'll find . . .

- Each space is fully furnished with a bed, dresser, nightstand, bookshelf, desk, desk chair, desk lamp and wardrobe or built-in closet. A wastebasket and recycling bin is provided in each room.
- Small refrigerators may be rented for the duration of your stay from the Residents' Service Center.

What you may need...

- academic supplies
- alarm clock
- bedding (twin)
- bathrobe
- carry-all shower tote
- coffee maker
- electrical outlet adapter
- fan
- first-aid supplies
- hair dryer
- Ethernet cable
- laundry basket
- laundry detergent
- pillow
- slippers
- soap
- surge-protected power strip
- toothbrush/toothpaste
- towels/wash-cloths
- hangers

We realize that many of you will be traveling halfway across the world and will not be able to bring along every item on this list. Our Residents' Service Center sells many of the above items including pillows. We also have basic linens, mini-fridges, microwaves, irons, vacuums and other supplies available for rent. During I-House's Fall Welcome Week, we have planned trips to a nearby IKEA store where additional items for your room can be purchased.

What not to bring …

The following items are prohibited in I-House :

- additional room furniture
- candles
- flammable liquids or explosives
- hot plates
- halogen lamps
- incense
- pets (other than fish in a small tank)
- weapons or dangerous instruments