

What to bring:

Basics:

Backpack, school supplies, calendar, bulletin board/dry erase board, insurance card, posters, masking tape, hangers, cold medicine and other over-the-counter medications, copies of prescriptions, key chain and ID card holder, umbrella, raincoat, postage stamps, stationery, cleaning supplies, small sewing kit, small tool kit, copy of social security card, copy of birth certificate

Bed and Bath Items:

Comforter, blanket, pillow, towels, shower tote, wastebasket, soap with soap container, hairdryer, curling iron, shower shoes, bathrobe, razors, toilet paper *sheets and pillowcases (XL Twin), shower curtain for apartment and suite style living

Electronics and Housewares:

Alarm clock, cell phone, desk lamp, fan, multiple outlet strip with surge protector (long cords), flashlight and batteries, stereo/Radio/CD player, microwave: (700 watts or less),refrigerator (no larger than 4 cubic feet), coffee maker, plates and kitchenware, microwavable cups, storage containers, iron and small ironing board, laundry bag or basket, optional electronics (DVD player with cables, computer, printer, Ethernet card and cables, television)

What to Leave at Home:

Cooking equipment with an exposed heating coil (toaster ovens, hot plates, steam cookers, deep fryers, electric skillets, gas or charcoal grills, etc.), halogen lamps, electric heaters, candles, incense, propane canisters, lighter fluid, charcoal, live Christmas trees, ceiling fans, TV wall mounts, HDTV wall mounts, wall mounted shelving, wall mounted mirrors, lofts or concrete blocks to elevate beds or other furniture, weapons of any kind (including handguns, rifles, shotguns, any firearms, knives, darts, archery equipment, B-B guns, air guns, pellet guns(metal or plastic), paintball guns, fireworks, alcoholic beverages, illegal substances or drug paraphernalia, empty alcoholic beverage containers or other prohibited decorative containers, regular extension cords, wireless routers, 3M stripes.



RATTLER DATES TO REMEMBER

Residence Halls Open Thursday, August 23, 2018

(FAMU Village, Gibbs Hall, Paddyfote Complex, Sampson & Young Hall, Truth Hall)

A-E	7:00am-9:30am
F-K	9:30am- 12:00pm
L-Q	12:00pm- 2:30pm
R-Z	2:30pm-4:00pm
Students who missed their scheduled	4:00pm-7:00pm
time	

- > Friday, August 24th Sunday, August 26th, 2018- Residence Halls open for all residents. @ 7:00am
- Monday, September 3, 2018 University Closed for Labor Day
- > September 21st 23rd, 2018- Parents Weekend
- October 6, 2018 FAMU vs. Norfolk State (Homecoming)
- November 12, 2018 University Closed for Veterans Day
- November 22nd- 23rd, 2018- University Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday. (Residence Halls Remain Open)
- Sunday, December 16, 2018- Residence Halls Close at 9:00am for Winter Break.
- > Thursday, January 3, 2019- Residence Halls Open at 9:00am for Spring 2019.