



LIVING AT WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

GENERAL HOUSING INFORMATION: WHAT TO BRING

In addition to the handy “College Checklist” we have included for you, we offer the following suggestions to prepare for life at Westminster:

- The weather in Fulton varies a great deal, so we recommend you pack both lightweight and heavier clothing. Daily campus dress is casual, but there are some times you will need dress attire. For instance, at the Columns Ceremony, and during Greek Formal recruitment, new students are expected to be in business-casual/dress attire. Recreation/sportswear is essential for participation in seminar teambuilding, intramurals, or our HealthTrek program.
- The weather could change as early as October 1st, so make sure you have a fall coat or heavy jacket if you do not plan on bringing more clothes to campus until after that date. It is not uncommon for students to need a light fleece jacket this early in the semester!

ROOM APPLIANCES

- The college does not lease or sell refrigerators or microwave ovens to students. However, the college does provide a refrigerator and microwave oven in common spaces in the Quad and Triangle residence halls. Small refrigerators and microwave ovens which use 120 volts are permitted in the college residence halls. However, we limit refrigerators to one per student, and recommend only one microwave in each room.

SOUND SYSTEMS AND TELEVISIONS

- The use of sound systems and televisions is permitted in College residence halls. Their use may be denied if they are an annoyance to other residents. It is not recommended that students bring personal musical instruments or amplified sound systems for use in college housing (i.e. drum sets, horn instruments, or electrical guitars). Students may practice their musical instruments in Champ Auditorium or in the Glass Music Room in Hunter Activity Center (HAC).

NAILS, ADHESIVES AND ROOM DECORATIONS

- Because of the damage caused to walls, woodwork and doors, care must be taken in hanging decorations in a student’s room. Any adhesives, nails, decals or other similar items which damage the walls are prohibited. The College recommends the 3M Command products which are available at the bookstore. (Please note that 3M Command products need to be used as their instructions indicate, or they will also cause damage.) Any damages beyond normal wear and tear will be the student’s financial responsibility.
- Students are not permitted to display any offensive or suggestive material in their windows at any time. The College reserves the right to ask a student to remove decorations from their windows if they are deemed offensive to others.

- For students wishing to purchase carpeting for their rooms, the majority of our residence hall spaces will accommodate a 9 x 12 foot carpet remnant or rug. All of our rooms have window blinds, but if you wish to purchase curtains, the windows in the Quad are 72 inches wide and 63 inches long. Windows in the Triangle are 48 x 60. We encourage students to use a tension rod to hang all window decorations.

BED LOFTING

- Westminster College does not permit any sort of bed lofting kits or homemade lofts. Students are not permitted to use cinder blocks to raise their bed height. It is also not recommended that students tape their bed ends together in any way. Students may request to have their beds bunked by Plant Operations staff, and they will provide bunking pegs and a safety rail for the top bunk. Bed bunking by Plant Operations is available while supplies last.
- The College has approved the use of bed risers for the sake of lifting a bed. These can be purchased at Wal-Mart (or a similar store), and cost \$10 or less for a set of four (4). If you are wondering if you have purchased the correct risers, the approved ones have a hollowed out square in the top for each bed end to snugly fit inside.

ADDITIONAL CAMPUS POLICIES

- Effective July 1, 2010, all of Westminster College is smoke free, inside and out. Your support in our smoke-free initiative is much appreciated. Additional campus policies and procedures are available on the Student Life webpage (wcmo.edu/student-life/policies). We recommend you make yourself familiar with all of our campus housing policies and expectations.



COLLEGE CHECKLIST

MUST HAVES FOR YOUR MOVE



EAT

- cookware
- utensils
- travel mug
- dinnerware
- flatware
- cups/mugs
- coffee maker
- water bottle
- food storage containers
- 'chip clips'
- can/bottle opener
- dish soap



SLEEP

- sheet set (Twin XL)
- bed pillows
- body pillows/covers
- mattress pad
- blanket
- alarm clock
- comforter/quilt



WASH

- towels/wash cloths
- sponge
- soap holder
- toothbrush holder
- toothbrush
- curling iron
- flat iron
- "loofah"
- hair dryer
- shower shoes
- shower caddy
- laundry detergent
- Clorox Wipes
- Swifter/duster



CHILL

- lounge chair
- tension rods
- picture frames
- window panels
- headphones
- mp3/ipod accessories
- wall art
- floor lamp
- 9 x 12 area rug
- over-the-door mirror
- TV/Video gaming systems



STUDY

- computer
- laptop case
- laptop accessories
- laptop lap desk
- bulletin board
- USB flash drive
- desk accessories
- desk lamp
- book light
- surge protector(s)
- waste basket



ORGANIZE

- under-bed storage
- closet organizers
- hangers/3M hooks
- laundry bag
- shoe storage
- clothes hamper
- iron/steamer
- drying rack
- assorted batteries
- first aid kit
- "Welcome" door mat



LEAVE THIS AT HOME

- Halogen Lamps
- Fireworks
- Space Heaters
- Coiled Cooking Units
- Weapons/Guns
- Incense/Candles
- Pets (including fish)
- Toasters/toaster ovens
- Extension Cords
- Amps
- Petroleum distillates
- Illegal Drugs
- Anything with an open flame