

PLU New Student Orientation Presents...

What To Bring To Campus!!!

VERY Important Items

- For Student Employment Paperwork: Passport or Social Security Card + Drivers License or Birth Certificate + Drivers License
- ID/Debit/Credit
- Picture ID
- Insurance card
- Immunization record
- Organizer for all important docs
- Checkbook
- Extra cash (especially small change and quarters!)
- Check cell phone plan to make sure you are not roaming here!

Sleeping

- Earplugs (if sensitive to sound at night)
- Mattress pad twin extra long since the beds are made for all long legged people
- Twin extra long sheets
- Comforter or in-between blanket
- Extra blanket or throw
- Pillow (with cases!!)
- Stuffed animal (ex. Beanie Buddy Chocolate)
- Pajamas (two pairs: warm and cold weather)
- Alarm clock/ clock
- Sleeping bag
- Foam Pad (for extra comfort)

Decorations/ Furnishing

- Carpet (optional but AWESOME!!)
- Bean bag/couch/extra chairs
- Radio/ipod player/CDs (all to acquire more than a weeks worth of music)
- White board with multiple markers for when they run dry from all of the pretty pictures on your board
- TV (including cable to get more than the Russian station)/ with DVD/ VHS for those of you who haven't come out of your caves yet
- Game systems with games (don't tell your parents you play games instead of doing homework)
- Posters/ wall art
- Pictures with frames
- Pictures from home of your family (tell your mom about this one!!! Brownie points!!!)
- Books (for free time...yes, you will have SOME, but not much)
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- Fan
- Full-length mirror
- Garbage bags/ liners (or go without and annoy your roommate by being so sustainable. Also, some people use grocery bags as liners)
- Extension cords/ power strips/ surge protectors
- Extra storage system (plastic shelves/ milk crates)
- Refrigerator
- Under bed storage
- Over-the-door-hook (coats, towels)
- Curtains (optional, most rooms don't need them)
- Extra light (bed/desk)

- Something to set the TV on (this could include fridge, desk, random table)
- Chair cushions for wooden desk chairs (could be extra blanket)
- Board games/ playing cards
- Camera
- Basic tool kit
- Cleaning supplies (all purpose cleaner/ wipes)

Hygiene

- Soap with travel container for bar soap
- Body wash with luffa (or man sponge)
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Tooth brush/paste
- Mouth wash
- Curling iron/Straightner/ Dryer
- Hair products (gel, wax, bobby pins, hair ties (bring plenty because you WILL lose them and your roommate might borrow them permanently))
- Shower Caddy
- Razor with appropriate cream/ gel (minimum of 25 blades required at PLU)
- Feminine products
- Deodorant
- Towels (bath and face)
- Bath robe
- Face soap
- Nail clippers/ nail care
- Q-tips
- Shower shoes/ sandals (the ones that you got for Christmas three years ago and haven't worn since)
- Tweezers
- Lotion
- Tissues
- Contacts with solution and glasses for days you get up late
- Retainer/ mouth guard and the case it comes in
- Sun block (yes people in Washington do get burned)

Clothes/ laundry

- Laundry detergent
- Dryer sheets
- Drying rack
- Fabric softener
- Laundry basket/ bag (WARNING: bags break, but are cheaper. Baskets last longer)
- Quarters for laundry or put LuteBucks on your LuteCard (at the Concierge Desk)
- Mini sewing kit
- Stain remover
- Hangers
- Lutegear (WARNING: you will be getting LOTS of free T-shirts, so don't go crazy before you get here)
- Umbrella/ water PROOF jacket/ other gear
- Rain boots
- Swimsuit/ goggles
- Work-out clothes
- Jewelry
- Belt (the professors will like you a lot better if your pants stay on)
- Scarves/ gloves/ woolly hat/ beanie
- Safety whistle

School

- Laptop/Computer (with lock!)
- Printer, with appropriate cables (optional: you get 100 free prints at the library every semester)
- USB/ thumb drive

- External hard drive (optional...but not really)
- Headphones/ speakers
- Tape (masking/ duct and Scotch)
- White-out
- Calculator
- Calendar/organizer (will get planner at the beginning of the year)
- Colored pencil/ markers/ crayons (unless you are an art major, then fill your entire room with art supplies)
- Post-its
- Postage stamps
- Pencil sharpener
- Notebooks
- Binders
- Paper (college ruled and plain white for printer)
- Rubber bands
- Paper clips
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Tacks
- Glue/ glue stick
- Printer cartridge
- Word Processing software
- Wireless Router
- Batteries
- Ethernet cable
- Computer mouse and pad (optional)
- All chargers
- Backpack/ book bag
- Hole punch (optional: in library also)
- Pencils and pens (you and/or your friends will lose them when you loan the pencils and pens to them)
- Highlighters
- Note cards
- Journal/ diary

Food

- Reusable water bottle (or two)
- Tea/ coffee/ hot cocoa
- Cereal
- Mac `n cheese
- PB&J
- Popcorn
- Top Ramen
- Juice
- Snacks (for mid-day munchies)
- Zip-lock bags/ reusable food containers (NO STYRAFOAM ALLOWED)
- Sauce pan/ hot pot (to heat water for all of your room food)
- Dish soap and sponge (bring your own `cuz the ones in the kitchens get NASTY!)
- Can opener
- Mugs/ dishes/ utensils

Meds

- Vitamins (especially C)
- Anti-inflammatory (ibuprofen, Tylenol, etc.)
- Cough drops
- Pepto-Bismol
- Band-Aids/ Neosporin
- Chapstick
- Cold medicine
- Allergy medicine
- All prescriptions

Note: Some of the stuff is a need, others, just pure awesomeness. Its hard to know exactly everything you will need and/or use until you live here a couple weeks and get into a groove. But...

Have Fun Shopping!!! ☺

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