



UNIVERSITY RESIDENCE CHECKLIST FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

TITLE	ITEMS
ROOM 	Pillows Fitted sheets Duvet Blankets Hangers Bed lamp Extension cord Multiplugs Dustbin Two locks Towels Laundry bag / Laundry basket Cushions
Optional extras	Bean bag Personal library (any of your favourite books/magazines)
KITCHENWARE 	Plates, pots, pans and utensils Cereal bowls Cups Glasses Cutlery: spoons, knives, forks, etc. Water containers for personal consumption
Optional extras	Fridge, microwave, kettle, electric frying pan, air fryer and toaster
CLEANING PRODUCTS 	Dish-washing liquid Dish cloth Washing powder Broom Dustpan Small water basin or bucket Small dust bin
PERSONAL HYGIENE 	Toiletries: soaps, shampoos, toothbrush, etc. Towels Self-care medication and supplies Chronic medication (if relevant)
Optional extras	Straightener Hairdryer Curling-iron

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CLASS & STUDY MATERIALS 	Backpack Laptop/computer/tablet Exam pad Pens Pencils Ruler Eraser Highlighters Calculator Internet network cable
TECHNOLOGY (OPTIONAL) 	Cell phone Charger Mouse Keyboard Computer speakers
APPAREL AND STYLE 	Jeans, trousers, pants Hoodies, jerseys, sweater T-shirts, shirts Sandals, flip flops, sneakers
Optional extras	Sportswear Training shoes Swimwear Clothes for socials (themed or funny)
PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION 	Identification Documentation (ID) or passport Copy of matric results Registration documentation Medical information such as medical aid information, referral letters, medication scripts, etc.
Optional extras	Driver's license

Available at the university residences

Remember! All university residences are self-catering. Meals can be prepared in the university residence kitchens using your own appliances and groceries, or purchased from the cafeterias and dining facilities on campus.

*The items listed might not be available at all university residences. Please confirm with the relevant university residence where you have been placed.

- Washing machines*
- Chair
- Bicycle park
- Tumble dryers*
- Pool tables*
- Tuck shops*
- Network points
- Table tennis*
- Water fountains
- Hydroboil kettles*
- Mini ovens*
- Blinds
- Televisions*
- Bookcase
- Ironing boards
- Cupboards
- Telephones
- Washing lines*
- Heaters
- Two plate stoves
(spiral top stoves not allowed)

Please note:

This is only a guideline for you to determine more or less what you will need as a first-year student. If there is something else you wish to bring with you, you may do so at your own discretion, subject to the rules of the NWU.