

General Information & What to Bring

Residence Life at Union University has a tradition of excellence, and we strongly believe in the developmental value that comes with the experiences of life on campus! With Christ-centered Residence Life staff, purposeful programming, community values and people-focused service to each student, you can be confident that your residence life experience at Union will be a very enriching part of your time at Union.

Union University is proud to be a residential university requiring all unmarried, full-time, undergraduate students who are under 21 years of age before September 1 of that academic year to live on campus (unless they live at home with their parents or have a medical condition requiring off-campus residency). On move-in day, each student reads and signs a Housing Contract which is a legal and binding document between Union University and the student for that full academic year.

As you prepare to move on campus, there are a few things about Residence Life at Union that will be helpful for you to know. The following is some **general information** about what is provided in housing at Union:

- Each apartment on campus is furnished with a couch, chair, and coffee table, and the apartments in The Quads (and Dodd and Grey in Heritage) have a four shelf bookcase.
- The Quads have two bathrooms in each apartment with showers in each. (One bathroom in all downstairs apartments is a hurricane-strength storm shelter.)
- Heritage and Warmath Residence Complexes have one bathroom (with a tub) in each apartment.
- Each bathroom on campus includes a sink with cabinet space below, a mirror and a toilet, and shower curtains are provided for each bathroom.
- All apartments on campus have central heating and air conditioning, and venetian blinds to cover all windows.
- All apartments on campus have a small kitchen. These include a refrigerator, oven/ stove, shelves, and cabinets. Each kitchen in The Quads (and Dodd and Grey in Heritage) also has a microwave.
- Each apartment in The Quads and Warmath has a washer/dryer.

In **Heritage Residence Complex**, each bedroom is furnished with:

- a built-in standard twin-sized bed and mattress
- a four-drawer dresser
- a built-in desk with two upper shelves and three drawers
- a desk chair
- a built-in closet
- overhead storage that runs the length of the room
- an internet port near the desk and most rooms have access to wireless
- personal phone line with voicemail services (available until January 2010)

In **Warmath Residence Complex**, each bedroom is furnished with:

- a height-adjustable, standard twin-sized bed and mattress
- a dresser
- a writing desk
- a desk chair
- a chest of drawers
- built-in closet with overhead storage
- wireless internet

In **The Quads** (and **Dodd and Grey** in Heritage), each bedroom is furnished with:

- a height-adjustable, standard twin-sized bed and mattress
- a four-drawer dresser (that can be un-stacked and placed under the bed)
- a writing desk with an upper shelf, two drawers and a file drawer
- a desk chair
- built-in closet with overhead storage
- an internet port and wireless internet (throughout The Quads)



There are many things to consider as you plan to move on campus, so the following lists should be helpful in the packing process. While there are quite a few things that may be necessary, the "What to Bring" list gives you a basic outline, and the "What Not to Bring" list lists the things you want to leave behind.

WHAT TO BRING

- Bedding for a standard twin-sized mattress. If you will live in Heritage Residence Complex (with the exception of Dodd and Grey), please note that beds are approximately 17" off the floor and 3 of the 4 corners of the bed are against a wall or desk.
- Supplies: toilet paper, vacuum, broom, mop, cleaning supplies, wastebaskets, laundry supplies, dishes, pots and pans, iron and ironing board, flashlight, small first aid kit, weather radio
- Appliances: toaster/ toaster oven, cutting board, coffee maker. Students living in Heritage will need to bring a microwave. Microwaves are provided in The Quads and Dodd and Grey in Heritage.

OPTIONAL ITEMS

- Computer/ TV/ DVD player
- Telephone (Only students living in Heritage until January 2010 will have a land line. Most students rely on cell phones.)
- Decorations: decorative shower curtain*, curtain for closet (a standard-sized shower curtain works well), curtains for windows and tension rods to hang, size 4 finishing nails to hang decorations (See Measurements at www.uu.edu/student-services/residencelife), (No screws, putty or tape should be used.)

*The showers in The Quads are standing showers, which are not the same length as a tub. If you prefer to bring a decorative shower curtain, a standard sized curtain will work well. (A plastic shower curtain will be provided.)

WHAT NOT TO BRING

The following are some specifics that will help you decorate in a way that adds personality *and* avoids damage to your apartment at the same time. For more information please refer to the Residence Life section of the *Campus Life Handbook* available at <http://www.uu.edu/student-services/handbook/>.

We ask that you not bring the following:

- Pets of any kind (including fish)
- Candles, incense, candle warmers
- Air-soft guns, paintball guns, sling shots, water balloons
- Deep fryers
- Tobacco of any kind, hookah pipes
- Alcohol of any kind
- Immodest clothing
- Halogen lamps

Please note that none of the Union furniture may be taken out of the apartment at any time. City fire codes demand easy entrance/exit to the apartment, so additional furniture is limited to a table and chairs, one living room chair, and an entertainment center.