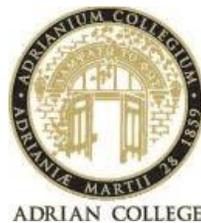


# **ADRIAN COLLEGE**

## **International Student Handbook**

### **2014 – 2015**



**110 S. Madison Street     Adrian, MI 49221**

Dear International Student,

Welcome to Adrian College! We are delighted that you have decided to attend Adrian College, in Adrian, Michigan!

Our goal is to help you, the international student, make the transition to Adrian College and Lenawee County, Michigan, as easy as possible. We hope that this International Student Handbook provides you with valuable information about our college and community. Our goal is to help you adjust to the American culture as quickly as possible, and to become an independent student with relative ease.

The Office of Multicultural & International Programs, as well as other offices at Adrian College, will do everything we can to help you succeed. We encourage you to get to know the individuals whose names appear below, as soon as possible. These individuals can answer questions you may have about your academic courses, health services, housing needs and so forth. You will find that these individuals will do everything they can to help you enjoy your Adrian College experience.

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Heidi Spence  
Admissions Counselor  
International Recruitment  
Ward Admissions House  
800-877-2246  
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## **THINGS TO DO BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME:**

1. You need to know if the Adrian College Health Insurance will cover all your medical needs while in the United States. If you are planning on going on vacation (holiday) during breaks, you will need to make sure it covers such things as accidents
2. If you are on any kind of medication, find out if you can get your medication in the U.S. If your medication is not available in the U.S., check with your local doctor to see if you can bring a supply with you to cover your stay in the United States until you go home between semester and summer breaks.
3. If you are allergic or have diabetes you should make sure to bring several emergency adrenaline and insulin kits with you, in case there is ever a situation where an allergic reaction should happen, you are fully equipped to deal with it rather than having to go to the hospital.
4. Do you wear glasses or contacts? If yes, bring a written prescription from your Physician, so that when needed, you have it.
5. Make photocopies of all your travel documents, such as your passport, travel/medical insurance forms, birth certificate, and any other documentation relating to immigration (such as your I-20 and other forms). Keep your originals with you on the plane. Do not pack them in your luggage.
6. Check to see if your Cellular telephone provider has service in the United States. If not, you may want to get a local provider once you are at Adrian. One program to consider is Skype, a free video chat for computers equipped with a webcam.
7. Check the voltage on any electrical items you want to bring with you to see if they are compatible with the U.S. voltage system - it is 110-120V. If your items are compatible and you plan to bring them, be sure to bring adaptor plugs as the sockets will be different.
8. You will be able to open a bank account in the U.S. when you arrive, check to see whether it would be better to change money into dollars before you leave or if it would be better wiring money into your new U.S. account. If you have a bank account at home, obtain a credit card that will work in the United States.
9. The Admissions Office will pick you up from the airport for your initial arrival at Adrian College. The Admissions Counselor will make arrangements to meet you at the airport and bring you to the College.
10. If you are planning to drive while in the U.S., check on the Internet to see what restrictions are on your license and whether or not you need to obtain an International Driving Permit or something else specific to your home country.

## **THINGS TO BRING WITH YOU WHILE TRAVELING TO THE U.S.:**

1. Bring your original travel and immigration documents, passport, travel insurance and any documentation relating to immigration (such as your I-20, etc.) to avoid any delays with U.S. Immigration Officials at the airport when you fly out of your home country.
2. Bring a copy of your travel itinerary, including flight numbers so that you are confident of being on time. If you have a long layover in any airport, bring reading materials with you to help pass the time, along with an iPod or some other electrical device.
3. Please bring a dictionary with you that contains English and your home language.
4. Please bring an English to English Dictionary. This will help you look up an English word and see what other English words have the same definition.

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW IMMEDIATELY:**

1. Once you arrive here, please meet with Heidi Spence, Admissions Counselor and present your I-20, passport and I-94 card. She will make copies of these documents and keep them in her office. Mrs. Spence's office is located in the Ward Admissions House. Please be sure to make an appointment to meet with Mrs. Spence by calling her office at extension 4377.
2. Read the on-line Adrian College Student Handbook – 2014 - 2015 that will be given to you because it contains important information about Adrian College's rules and regulations.
3. After you unpack and rest, you will be taken on a shopping trip to get things you may need - a suggested list is attached at the end of this handbook.
4. Remember, that as an international student you must be registered for a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester.
5. You are expected to participate in the college's Welcome Week activities that begin on Sunday, August 17.
6. You are expected to participate in the college's International Student Orientation Program activities that begin on Thursday, **August 14.**
7. You will be assigned a Mentor or Language partner who will help you with your transition to Adrian College. You must meet with this individual, as this is required.
8. AS an International student, it is expected that you attend all activities with your Mentor/Language partner or events sponsored by the Multicultural Programs, and others required by your professors. **Attending social events/activities will help you with the learning of the English Language and making friends.**

## **CULTURAL SECTION:**

American culture may take you some time to adjust to and understand. We hope the following will help make the transition into American culture easy for you.

### **Yes or No**

Generally when Americans invite you to participate in an activity, they want to have a response of “yes” or “no.” Make sure you answer yes when you should be saying yes and no when you should be saying no. Saying yes to every request, may be appropriate for your culture, but not for the American culture. If you do not understand what they are asking, then have them repeat themselves.

### **Most Americans Place Value on Time**

In the United States, the concept of time is very important. Being “on time” (arriving at the stated time) for class or meetings with professors, advisors, or even with friends, is a requirement.

Because time is important, you will be asked to make appointments to see your professors, advisors and other staff at Adrian College. Making appointments may seem “unusual” to you, but appointments ensure that you will be able to see the person on time and, that they will devote the time to you.

Please do not monopolize your professor’s time. In this country you are expected to make appointments to speak with your professors. Do not walk into a professor’s office if he/she has someone else in the office. Please wait your turn.

### **Conversations**

1. Generally everyone has an opportunity to be part of the conversation
2. Individuals take turns speaking
3. They tend to use medium level tone and volume when speaking
4. Short periods of silence are acceptable
5. Generally, most Americans do not use their hands when speaking
6. Americans generally do not touch, hug, or kiss one another, especially in public situations.

### **Hand Shaking**

Hand shaking is generally done at the first meeting. As a general rule wait for the other person to offer their hand to you and you’ll be safe.

## **Nonverbal Communication: Body Language**

To most Americans eye contact is important. When talking, they look briefly. When listening, they look almost constantly.

### **Use of a person's first name**

Most Americans accept being called by their first name. As a general rule, you should ask the individual how they would like to be addressed. College professors will tell you if you may call them by their first name or by their title (for example: Dr. Cellini). Generally, we do not address individuals only by their last names (for example: Feliciano).

### **Names by Alphabetical order**

You may notice that Professors call student names in alphabetical order. If you are expecting George Washington to come before Warren Moon, you will be very confused. In the U.S. alphabetizing is done by the first letter of the last name, not the first letter of the first name.

### **Roommate Relationships**

Your American roommate might expect the following:

1. Respect for Privacy - Do not read roommates' mail, listen in on phone or private conversations, enter bedroom uninvited, or ask too many personal questions.
2. Respect for Property - Do not borrow, use, or even touch a person's possessions without permission.
3. Sharing Responsibilities – Roommates are expected to keep their room clean.
4. Respect for Sleeping and Study Hours - Maintain quiet hours as needed.
5. Sharing Responsibilities - Maintain a clean room, take phone messages as needed, for each other, and do not make excessive noise.

Special note: Be sure to be in touch with your roommate before you fly to the U.S. to establish a relationship before you leave home so that it won't be as big of a culture shock to you when you meet each other for the first time and live together in the first few days after arriving.

### **Other cultural/social expectations**

1. Individualism - most Americans believe that the ideal person is an independent, self-reliant individual. They do not see themselves as representatives of family, community, or other groups.
2. Equality and Informality - They are taught that "all are created equal," and treat each other informally. Differences in age or social standing are not as important as they are in other cultures.
3. Achievements, action, work - They admire achievers, people whose lives are centered on accomplishing some physical, measurable outcome.

## **FOOD AND COOKING:**

One of the biggest adjustments most students (including American born) must make are the differences in food preferences. The adjustment involves getting used to “institutional food” instead of eating home cooked meals. It will take you time to get used to new types of foods, prepared in unfamiliar ways, and seasoned with unfamiliar spices.

Sodexo Dining provides a variety of food selections in Ritchie Marketplace, including a salad bar, daily soup selection, pastas, desserts, and various beverages.

We are recommending several ways to make the food adjustment easier for you. First, you might wish to submit your favorite recipes to Carlos Sosa, General Manager of Sodexo Dining Service. Mr. Sosa’s office is located in Ritchie Marketplace or you may call him at extension 4127.

Second, you may also purchase your own food and cook it in your residence hall kitchen. Your residence hall is equipped with limited cooking facilities

**Water** - Each country's water contains different minerals, bacteria, etc., so your body will probably need to become accustomed to our water. If you experience problems, please see Dawn Marsh, Coordinator of the Health Center. Her telephone number is Extension 4214.

## **Adrian College’s Meal Plans and Options**

### Bulldog Bucks

The Bulldog Bucks is a voluntary pre-paid account that allows Adrian College students the ability to purchase food and services on campus. Bulldog Bucks may be used in all food service operations, the Bookstore, all laundry facilities on campus, and the copiers in Shipman Library and Caine Student Center.

Bulldog Bucks debit monies may be added/purchased in Ritchie Marketplace office Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Money in the account can be withdrawn signifying account closure. A processing fee of \$15.00 will be assessed. Please allow two weeks for check processing. The check will be sent to the student’s home address.

### Dining Dollars

Dining Dollars is part of the Board program and may only be used for food purchases at the Grille 155, Ritchie Marketplace, and Bulldog Beanery. Each student on a 18, 14, or 9 meal plan will have \$100 per semester spending power in debit monies. Block plans have starting dining dollars at \$275 - \$350. For more information regarding Meal Plans, please [click here](#). Use your student ID to access the debit money. If you do not use these funds during the semester, you will not receive a refund.

## **WHERE TO SHOP:**

**Meijer** - a large store that sells a variety of items, including food, clothes and appliances.

**Wal-Mart** - a large store that also sells food, clothes and more.

**Country Market** - a food store that is within walking distance of Adrian College.

**Ann Arbor** - is about a 45 minute drive and has many ethnic food stores and restaurants.

## **TRANSPORTATION:**

Adrian Taxi Service (517) 266-8912 217 W. Maumee St. Adrian, MI  
\$2.50 to start the trip, then \$2.25 per mile (Adrian College to the Mall is about \$11.00).

### **Transportation**

New international students will be picked up at the airport by the Adrian College Admissions Office. After your initial arrival you will be responsible for arranging your own transportation from and to Detroit Metropolitan Airport, Toledo Airport, and Greyhound Bus Lines (Toledo, Ann Arbor).

### **Transportation Guidelines**

Not all international students own cars and so it is hard for them to get transportation especially if they are going away for the breaks such as fall, Thanksgiving, semester, spring, or summer breaks. The Student Life Office may provide transportation to and from the airport between semesters and at Thanksgiving break. You must plan your trips in advance to guarantee that you get to your destination on time.

### **Other Transportation Options for the students**

Ask a student or friend to take you to the airport and pay for their gas.

Adrian Taxi Service will charge about US \$100.00 for a one way trip to Detroit Metro Airport. Their telephone number is (517) 266-8912. If three or four students share the taxi, the cost can be divided by the number of students sharing the taxi.

The college will make transportation available to and from Toledo and Detroit airports, Bus and Train Stations during semester breaks and at the end of school year. Please contact Martha Meyers, Office of Student Life, to get dates and times for transportation opportunities during 2014/2015 academic year. Her telephone number is extension 3142.

## **BANKING:**

You may want to open a checking account at one of our local banks. There are several banks within walking distance of the college. A checking account will allow you to pay for your purchases with checks. Personal checks are accepted nearly everywhere. You may also wish to obtain a Debit Card from the bank. You will need 2 forms of identification, such as your student identification card (ID) and your passport to open an account.

The bank will send you a statement once a month. The statement will list all transactions (cash and check deposits, cash and check withdrawals, service fees, etc.) associated with your account. It also shows the balance of funds that remain available in your account at the time the statement was completed. Not all banks return the cancelled checks (checks you have written), but you can request photocopies if you need them.

As a service to you, the Adrian College Business Office will cash a personal check for you in the amount of \$50.00 per day. The Cashier's Office is located on the first floor of the Caine Student Center.

### **Adrian banks located within walking distance of Adrian College.**

Key Bank  
1360 W. Maumee Street  
Adrian, MI  
(517) 265-6219

United Bank & Trust  
1440 W. Maumee Street  
Adrian, MI  
(517) 265-8317

For the convenience of all students there is an ATM (automatic teller machine) on the first floor of the Caine Student Center. You must have a debit card, with a PIN (Personal Identification Number) to withdraw funds.

## **HEALTH INSURANCE:**

Adrian College requires that all full-time international students have a medical insurance policy. You will have an opportunity to meet with Dawn Marsh, to discuss this and other college medical documentation requirements.

Adrian College Health Insurance is a plan which should cover your medical needs while in the U.S. but keep in mind that it might be easier to purchase travel insurance which includes medical insurance as well. You will be given the opportunity to opt out of the Adrian College Health Insurance if you do purchase a comprehensive insurance policy before leaving home.

Keep in mind that there are some required vaccinations for entry into the United States and make sure to start the series of vaccinations (if you do not already have them) before you leave home. There is a full list of vaccinations and other requirements from different countries at [www.cdc.gov/vaccines](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines) but, check your own health department website for any new requirements that may be enforced between now and then.

## **MAIL POLICY:**

All students are provided with a mailbox in the Caine Student Center. You can use this mailbox to receive all your mail, local and international. The address should read as follows:

Name of student  
1325 Williams Street  
(Enter your box # here) Caine Student Center  
Adrian, MI 49221  
USA

During the summer, if you would like, your mail can be forwarded to an address within the United States. Please be sure to give that address to the Housing Office (223 Caine) before departing from the college, otherwise your mail will be held for you until you return for fall semester. If you plan to travel outside of the United States for the summer, the college will not forward your mail overseas. Therefore, it is your responsibility to change your mailing address with the companies you do business with, such as your bank, cable, telephone, and cellular companies.

Since it is your responsibility to ensure that you receive this information, the college will not be responsible for any delinquent accounts.

## **EMPLOYMENT – On Campus:**

International students who have an F – 1 visa may only work at Adrian College if there is a position that cannot be filled by a U.S. citizen. International students may work no more than 8 hours per week during the school year. Students must have a Social Security card in order to begin work. If you are eligible for employment on campus, please follow the following process:

If you wish to work on campus, you will need a letter from Heidi Spence, the Designated School Official, stating your eligibility for employment at Adrian College. You will only receive the letter when Heidi Spence determines that your documentation is in order. Once you receive the letter from Mrs. Spence, you may go to the Social Security Administration Office in the County Services Building on Winter Street to apply for a Social Security Number.

When you receive your Social Security Card take it to the Business Office in the Administration Building so that you can complete the employment documents. At that time you will be asked to fill out a W – 4 and an I – 9 form.

## **WHERE TO GO FOR HELP:**

**Registrar**                      **Location: Stanton Administration Building 115**      **Extension: 4313**

When choosing classes be sure that you are meeting all your distributional requirements. It is advisable to get all your electives done first so that as you progress through your coursework you will have more time to concentrate on the courses in your major. If you have any questions about taking classes you can go see your advisor or go to the Registrar's office in the Stanton Administration building.

**Academic Services**                      **Location: Jones Hall 205**                      **Extension: 4090**

The biggest advantage that you have at Adrian College is the small faculty to student ratio. Professors are always willing to help you outside of class if you do not understand the lessons or materials in your coursework. The Academic Services Office will assist you if you have a learning disability or if you need a tutor in one of your classes. There is no charge for tutor services. You can also obtain help in the Writing Center which has offices located in Shipman Library and in Valade Hall.

**Personal Counseling**                      **Location: Caine Student Center**                      **Extension: 4214**

As an international student you may have a difficult time adjusting to the various cultures at Adrian College. It may be even more difficult to adjust to college life. If you are feeling a little homesick or upset, know that this may be a normal feeling and that you are not alone. The Counseling Center provides counseling for students. Students are seen on a walk-in basis from 9 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. and by appointment from 1-3:45 p.m.

## **OTHER SERVICES:**

### **Housing during Thanksgiving, Christmas and Spring Breaks**

If you live in Deans, Davis, Pellowe, or the apartments, you are not required to leave your room during the semester breaks. If you do not live in these halls you will need to make other arrangements for temporary housing during the break periods.

Food services during breaks may not be available in Ritchie Marketplace and Caine Student Center. The specific opening times will be posted before the break begins.

The residence halls close for summer and you must remove all your personal belongings from your room and depart from campus by hall closing time on the last day of finals (or graduation day, if you are a graduating senior). See summer storage section below.

## **Summer Storage**

The college offers limited storage space over the summer for international students in the basements of Davis and Deans. This service is free but it is at your own risk, and you are required to put all your personal belongings in boxes labeled with your name and mailing address. To take advantage of this service you need to be registered fulltime for the fall semester and leave contact information for the summer where you can be reached in the event that something happens. In the event that you do not return you will be responsible for all shipping charges. Please contact the Housing Office (223 Caine) at least one week before hall closing to make arrangements for summer storage.

## **Summer Housing**

Only those students who are registered for summer classes or hired for summer employment by the College may stay on campus during the summer. Summer residents will move into a residence hall yet to be determined.

## **LIVING IN LENAWEЕ COUNTY, MICHIGAN:**

Use the *Lenawee County telephone directory* to locate a church, if you are interested in attending local churches. If you want to attend/visit a synagogue or Mosque closest to Adrian, please contact Idalí Feliciano, the Director of International Students.

## **Pizza Delivery or within walking distance**

You may walk to these restaurants or you can have delivery directly to your residence hall. You will need to call them and ask for delivery.

Dominos Pizza	(517) 263-0678	1113 W. Beecher	Adrian, MI 49221
Jet's Pizza	(517) 266-1300	1407 W. Maumee	Adrian, MI 49221
Jimmy Johns	(517) 263-6400	1502 W. Maumee	Adrian, MI 49221
Little Caesar's Pizza	(517) 265-4450	442 W. Maumee	Adrian, MI 49221
Papa John's Pizza	(517) 266-6300	802 W. Maumee	Adrian, MI 49221

Students who do not eat meat (pork or beef) may order vegetarian pizza. There are several Asian, Indian and Middle Eastern restaurants and stores in Ann Arbor, Michigan. There is also a large Arabic community in Dearborn, Michigan, with many restaurants, grocery stores, bakeries and much more.

## **OTHER THINGS TO KNOW:**

### **School Website**

Adrian College's website is [www.adrian.edu](http://www.adrian.edu). On the college's website you will click on the link, Current Students. Through this link you will access to your Adrian College Gmail, Net Classroom, Net Partner, and BlackBoard. You will be provided with a username and password that you can use for all these accounts. You will use your Adrian College Gmail to email professors and/or students. You will use Net Classroom to register for classes and view your grades. You will use Net Partner to view and manage your finances. You will use BlackBoard for announcements for your classes. Most of your professors will use BlackBoard to post notes and homework assignments. It is important that you know how to use all of these websites.

### **School Student Newspaper**

The College World is published weekly and includes articles about campus events. Newspaper stands are located at Ritchie Marketplace, the Student Caine Center and other locations around campus including the Residence Halls.

### **Taxes**

In the state of Michigan, a sales tax of 6% is added at the cash register to every item (except food) you purchase. For example, if an item is priced at \$1.00, the amount you will pay at the cashier is \$1.06. At restaurants, the tax is sometimes added to the original price of the dish; ask the person taking your order if you need to know. If you go to a restaurant, it is customary to tip the waiter for his/her service between 15% - 20% of the total bill. This tip is not included in the bill you receive.

### **A Community Service of the YMCA**

The Lenawee County YMCA provides international students with a free membership to their health facilities. International students are allowed to use the swimming pool and gym free of charge. The YMCA is within walking distance of the college and is located on 638 W. Maumee Street. If you are interested in obtaining a free membership, please contact Idali Feliciano at [ifeliciano@adrian.edu](mailto:ifeliciano@adrian.edu) or extension 3278.

### **Traveling to Canada**

Adrian College is about two hours away from Canada and some students travel to Canada during the breaks. To travel to Canada you will need your passport and visitor's visa to enter the country. To re-enter the U. S. you will need a valid endorsed I-20 with a current signature from the International Student Coordinator. Please make sure that you obtain all necessary signatures in advance of your travel.

If you are traveling home for the summer or for Christmas, make sure you carry your I-20 that has been signed in the last 3-6 months by Heidi Spence, Admissions Counselor. You should also go to the Registrar's Office and get a letter indicating that you are registered full-time for the semester and that you will be returning to the United States. When traveling, you should also print a copy of your course schedule (available off the website) to prove full-time attendance. If you are traveling during winter break, you should take a copy of your transcript (on-line) to show that you are registered for the January semester.

Only Adrian College Designated School Officials can sign your documents: Heidi Spence, Melissa Woolsey, Chris Cook, and Erin VanDerworp.

### **Airlines**

International airlines have toll-free numbers that you may call at any time. Their telephone numbers are listed on their websites. You may also get travel information and purchase tickets on the internet with a credit card.

## Fall 2014 Academic Schedule

International Students Arrive	Wednesday	August 13
Welcome Week	Sunday	August 18
Classes Begin	Monday	August 26
Labor Day ( <b>No Classes</b> )	Monday	September 1
Classes Resume	Tuesday	September 2
Crazy Can Friday	Friday	September 5
<b>International Student Luncheon</b> (You are required to attend this luncheon)	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>September 12</b>
Mid Semester Break begins (5 pm)	Friday	October 13
Classes Resume (8 am)	Wednesday	October 15
<b>Midterm Grades Due</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 17</b>
Advising Begins	Monday	October 27
Advising Ends	Friday	November 7
Thanksgiving Break (Holiday) (National Holiday) <b>No Food Service is available</b>	Tuesday	November 25
Classes Resume (8 am)	Monday	December 1
<b>December Commencement</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>December 5</b>
Final Examinations Begin	Monday	December 8
Final Examinations End	Friday	December 12
Schedule Your Semester Break	Saturday	December 14

## Spring 2015 Academic Schedule

Classes Begin (8 am)	Monday	January 12
MLK, Jr. (No Classes)	Monday	January 19
Spring Break begins (5 pm) No food service will be available	Friday	February 27
Classes Resume (8 am)	Monday	March 9
<b>Midterm Grades Due</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 18</b>
Advising Begins	Monday	March 30
Ribbons of Excellence Day	Wednesday	April 8
Advising Ends	Friday	April 10
Good Friday, No Classes	Friday	April 17
Classes Resume	Monday	April 20
Final Examinations Begin	Monday	April 28
Final Examinations End	Friday	May 2
Campus Housing Closes (5 pm)	Friday	May 2
Commencement	Sunday	May 4

## Multicultural Programs 2014 - 2015 Events

<b>Event Name</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>
Welcome New International and returning students	4:30 pm	September 7, 2014 Sunday	Thomas Pavilion
Mentor/Mentee Gathering	5pm	September 12, 2014 Friday	TBA
Hispanic Heritage Night	7:30 pm	September 16 Tuesday	Caine Terrace
Movie Showing of 12 years a Slave	7pm	September 24, 2014	Dawson Auditorium
The Hajib	7:30 pm	October 8, 2014 Wednesday	Knight Auditorium
The Arab Museum	10am	October 18, 2014 Saturday	Dearborn, MI
8 <sup>th</sup> Annual Gobal Festival	11:45 am- 1pm	November 6, 2014 Thursday	Caine Student Center
ALPHA Talent Show	6:30	November 13, 2014	Dawson Auditorium
Christmas Around the World		Dec. 2, 2014	Valade 110
MLK, Jr, Make a Difference Day	6pm - 8pm	January 19, 2015	TBA
Black History Month Celebration	6:30 pm	February 5, 2015	Knight Auditorium
ALPHA's Annual Valentine Talent Show	6:30 pm	February 12, 2015	TBA
End of Year Celebration	6pm	April 17, 2016	Bulldog Room

## **ITEMS YOU MAY NEED TO PURCHASE WHEN YOU ARRIVE**

- Snacks or ethnic foods
- Cleaning supplies
- Laundry detergent and fabric softener
- Kleenex, paper towels
- Hand soap
- Pillow
- School supplies (book bags...)
- Pajamas/robe
- Nail hygiene kit
- Bed linen (sheets) or bring with you if you have space in your luggage
- Bath towels or bring with you if you have space
- Dry erase board for people to leave messages on your door
- Drinking glasses, coffee or tea cups or ask your roommate (before you arrive) to bring extras
- Winter clothing, such as sweaters, snow boots, and gloves
- Container for bathroom (lavatory) supplies
- Mattress cover for your mattress in your dorm room
- Electronic items require U.S. voltage of 110 – 120 V
- Posters to decorate your room
- Bathrobe (community bathrooms)
- Shower Shoes (to be worn while showering)
- Hangers for your clothes
- Warm blanket
- Desk lamp
- Telephone for your room
- Slippers for the shower
- Alarm clock

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