MOVE-IN GUIDE

2018–2019
Welcome to Illinois Tech! We are busy preparing for your campus arrival and look forward to welcoming you soon. Whether you are a new or returning resident, we hope you find this brochure helpful when planning your move to campus. Please take the time to review this important information.

The 2018–19 academic year will be full of exciting new opportunities and experiences that begin when you move into your new living community. The staff of Residence and Greek Life is eager to help you make a smooth transition. Our staff will be up bright and early to help make your move-in just right! In addition, we have a team of student leaders, staff, and faculty volunteers who are available to assist with your move.

**First-year student move-in will begin at 9 a.m. on Friday, August 10.** Students needing to obtain their Hawk ID card or international students needing to check in with the International Center should do so FIRST at The McCormick Tribune Campus Center (MTCC) prior to checking in for housing.

We hope that you, your family, and your new Illinois Tech classmates will join us for Convocation at 3 p.m. in the Hermann Hall Auditorium. Convocation will be followed by a Welcome BBQ in Gunsaulus Field for students.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions!

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Director of Residence Life
MEETING NEW PEOPLE AND GETTING INVOLVED

PEOPLE YOU WILL MEET

The staff at Illinois Tech strives to maintain an on-campus environment that fosters both the academic and personal growth of its residents. There are many opportunities for involvement and leadership in the residence halls. By taking advantage of such opportunities, you have a chance to grow through the development of new friendships, exploration of new ideas, and involvement in new activities.

Your **Resident Advisor (RA)** is a student staff member who is trained to help you acclimate to community life and to assist you with your needs. RAs lead floor meetings and plan social and educational programming to help unite your community. There are RAs to serve as resources while you stay in the residence halls.

Your **Community Desk Assistant (CDA)** staff is composed of more than 100 student staff members. The team works to greet you when you return to the halls and to keep the residence halls secure. CDA staff offer residents support by managing the front desks in our residence halls.

Your **Residence Hall Director (RHD)** is a professional staff member who supervises the RAs and also lives in the residence halls. The RHDs work to build strong communities and support your learning outside of the classroom.

Your **Assistant Director for Community Standards** assists in the oversight of our student discipline process.

Your **Assistant Director of Residence Life and Conferences** assists in functions of residence life and oversees all aspects of conference housing.

Your **Greek Life Coordinator** is a professional staff member who advises the seven fraternities and three sororities on campus and supervises the sorority resident advisors.

Your **Facilities and Maintenance Crew** maintains the housing facilities and cleans common areas such as lounges and common bathrooms and kitchens.

Your **Director of Residence Life** oversees the residential functions of Residence and Greek Life (RGL), including room assignments, meal plans, and billing processes.

Your **Associate Vice Provost** oversees the functions of RGL and is a great resource for Title IX, sexual harassment, and other concerns.
GETTING INVOLVED

There are endless opportunities for involvement with your floor or hall community. Additionally, you can create an organization to match your interests, passions, curiosities, needs, and leadership skills. Your RA can help you learn more about all of the possibilities!

Residents are encouraged to contribute to the vibrancy of his or her floor community by becoming active with Floor Leadership Teams. Your RA will provide additional information about Floor Leadership Teams at your opening floor meeting.

The Residence Hall Association (RHA) is a student organization that promotes resident interests and fosters a sense of community within McCormick Student Village (MSV), State Street Village (SSV), Gunsaulus Hall (GU), and Carman Hall (CA). All residents who live in MSV, SSV, GU, and CA are automatically members of RHA. Everyone is encouraged to participate as a floor representative or active member by attending general body meetings, planning social and educational events, and participating in local, regional, and national conferences.

In past years, RHA has planned popular events such as the Boat Cruise, conferences, and Floor of Horrors. The association also provides a voice for residents living in the residence halls to give constructive feedback about relevant concerns, such as housing improvements and dining options. Members work closely with RGL to make on-campus living a great experience for everyone. The association is a great way for residents to get involved. Its executive team can be contacted at http://rha.iit.edu or rha@iit.edu, or on HawkLink.
Housing assignments are made based on your application preferences, including gender and date of application. Residence and Greek Life makes every attempt to honor roommate requests; however, due to the high demand for campus housing, we cannot honor all roommate requests. You may contact your roommate and get details on your room assignment using the information found in your roommate’s profile in MyRoom, viewable at http://myroom.iit.edu.

ASSIGNMENTS AND ROOMMATES

CONTACTING YOUR ROOMMATE

We encourage you to take time to get to know your new roommate. The Roommate Agreement provided by your RA during your opening floor meeting can assist you and your roommate in having conversations about potential areas of conflict. Your RA serves as a resource to help you navigate these tough conversations and is your first stop for mediation. Details about this process can be found in the Residence Hall Handbook at http://web.iit.edu/housing/moving-in.

Meeting and living with your new roommate is an exciting part of your college experience. We encourage you to contact your new roommate as soon as possible. In your initial phone call or email with your new roommate, be sure to coordinate which items to bring to your room.

GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER

You don’t need to find out everything about your roommate in this first call or email; after all, you have a whole year to get to know each another. Sometimes it’s hard to get the conversation rolling, so here are a few topics you may want to discuss before arriving on campus:

- What sorts of activities do you want to get involved with on campus?
- What do you plan on studying?
- What do you do for fun?
- Who will bring what (TV, fridge, etc.) to campus?

The Roommate Agreement serves as a prompt to begin conversations about some basic aspects of living together and potential sources of conflict. Some of the topics include: How do you like to study? Are you a morning or night person? Do you prefer an organized room or a more casual room? How do you feel about visitors in the room? If I do something you’re not happy about, how would you like us to handle it?

What happens if you have a disagreement with your roommate? Talk to him or her. Most disagreements can be resolved with open communication. Your RA can assist you in preparing for a conversation with your roommate. If you still have trouble after the conversation, your RA may assist you in mediating your conflict.
**CHECKING IN AND MOVING IN**

New residents move in on Friday, August 10. Returning residents move in on Wednesday, August 15.

**AUGUST 10**

Students needing to obtain their Hawk ID card or international students needing to check in with the International Center should do so FIRST prior to checking in for housing.*

Housing check-in will be held between 9 a.m.–3 p.m. and will resume at 5 p.m. after Convocation. Please report directly to your assigned hall for check in. Moving volunteers will be available from 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

**AUGUST 11–19**

Please report directly to your assigned hall for check-in. Moving volunteers will be available on August 15 from 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

**AUGUST 20+**

8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.: Check-in at the Office of Residence and Greek Life in MSV

After 5 p.m.: Check-in directly at your building’s community desk

Students needing to arrive later than 5 p.m. on Monday, August 20 should complete the Late Arrival Form, found at http://web.iit.edu/housing/moving-in.

Please consult the Move-In Map in this guide for further details.

*INTERNATIONAL CENTER CHECK-IN AND HAWK ID PICTURE AND PICK-UP DATES, TIMES, AND LOCATIONS

Obtain your Hawk ID picture and pick up: MTCC Color Rooms

Friday, August 10, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Saturday, August 11 and Sunday, August 12, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

**International Center Check-In:**

check-in: MTCC Color Rooms

August 6th - 17th, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

**MAKE YOUR MOVE-IN EXPERIENCE QUICK AND EASY**

**FIVE EASY STEPS TO MOVING IN!**

1. Park your vehicle in a designated spot. 30-minute designated unloading zone in Lots A5, A6, or D3. If staying more than 30 minutes, park in Lots A3, D1, or D3. Remember, parking is prohibited on State Street.

Visit the Executive Conference Room (located in The McCormick Tribune Campus Center) if you need to obtain your Hawk ID or are an international student who needs to check in with the International Center.

2. Bring your Hawk ID to your designated residence hall check-in location. Pick up your room key. Once your vehicle is unloaded, move it to one of the complimentary full-day parking in lots in A3, D1 and D2.

3. To access your Room Condition Form, visit https://web.iit.edu/housing/facilities-and-maintenance#A. Submit the form the day you move in. Failure to submit the form may result in an assessment for damages when you move out of the room/apartment.

4. Pick up your mailbox key beginning Friday, August 10 at the MTCC post office.

5. Unpack! Meet your new roommate! Get to know your residence hall! Get involved!

**MOVE-IN DAY TIPS**

1. **Manage your belongings.** If you need a moving truck, you are bringing too much! However, a dolly or hand truck will be helpful for a quick move-in.

2. **Label your boxes with your full name, building, and room #!** Pack smaller boxes that are not too heavy. Not all buildings have elevators, and it is common for lines to be very long when waiting for the elevator.
3. **Recruit family and friends to assist you.** In order to unload your car and move your belongings into your room quickly, it is beneficial to have helping hands.

4. **Bring your patience.** Residence and Greek Life staff will be at all buildings to make your Move-In Day seamless. Traffic can be heavy with nearly 1,500 residents and families participating in move-in.

5. **Observe all parking restrictions and traffic patterns.** Don’t park in fire lanes, service areas, driving lanes, roadways, or other areas not designated for parking.

Residence and Greek Life encourages all new residents to arrive on Friday, August 10 between 9 a.m.—3 p.m. Residents will not be able to move in earlier than August 10.

Returning students may begin moving in on Wednesday, August 15.

If you are participating in a sports or academic program that necessitates an early arrival, please contact the department you are working with so that it can work with us directly. We are unable to provide early arrivals for individual students.

**LATE ARRIVALS**

Residents who do not arrive by the first day of classes, on Monday, August 20 risk having their contracts cancelled and being billed for the full academic year cancellation fees. If you plan to arrive after August 20 at 5 p.m., please complete the Late Arrival Form found at [http://web.iit.edu/housing/moving-in](http://web.iit.edu/housing/moving-in).

**CANCELLATIONS**

If your plans change and you will not be enrolling for the fall semester, you must notify separately both Residence and Greek Life at housing@iit.edu and the Office of Undergraduate Admission at admission@iit.edu, in writing. The Room and Board Contract is valid for the entire academic year. Cancelling your contract may result in financial penalties. Please review the Room and Board Contract for cancellation terms and policies. More information about cancellation terms can be found by viewing [http://web.iit.edu/housing/cancellation-terms](http://web.iit.edu/housing/cancellation-terms).

**ACCESSIBILITY**

Residence and Greek Life works with residents to provide accommodations and to support residents with disabilities so that they are able to fully participate in programs and services that are available at Illinois Tech. Residence and Greek Life partners with the Center for Disability Resources.
RESIDENCE HALL AMENITIES

LAUNDRY
Machines are located in MSV, SSV, GU, and CA with 24-hour access.

REFRIGERATORS
Micro-fridges are available for semester and academic-year rentals. Many residents find it convenient to have a microwave and refrigerator in their rooms to accommodate for snacks and late night meals. Place your order online at https://www.bedloft.com. All orders placed by Tuesday, July 22 will be delivered to your residence hall room before you arrive.

Refrigerators allowed in resident rooms are subject to restrictions dictated by safety and health considerations. Approved refrigerators should not exceed 3.0 cubic feet (or 4.0 cubic feet if Energy Star-rated) and should not draw more than 2.0 amps. All wiring should be UL-approved and properly grounded. There is a maximum of one refrigerator or micro-fridge per room or apartment. Microwaves are permitted only in units with kitchens (unless it is a rented BedLoft micro-fridge); microwaves are available in public spaces throughout the residence halls.

FITNESS ROOMS
As a resident you will be able to use the fitness rooms located in MSV, SSV, and Gunsaulus Hall. All campus residents can access the fitness rooms during regular building hours. A variety of fitness machines and open floor space make up these convenient facilities!

FURNISHINGS AT ILLINOIS TECH
Room amenities include bunkable bed frames with XL-twin mattresses, drapes or mini-blinds, dressers, study desks and chairs, a telephone jack, and access to a wireless network. Apartment-style housing may include additional furnishings. Room layouts and dimensions for standard room types are available on the Residence and Greek Life website at http://iit.edu/housing.

LOFTS
Place your order for a lofted bed online at https://www.bedloft.com. Lofts are optional but are popular among students, as they allow for more floor space in the rooms. All orders placed by Sunday, July 22 will be delivered to your residence hall room before you arrive. Only residents living in MSV, Gunsaulus Hall, and SSV South may rent lofts. Lofts are not available for SSV Middle, SSV North, or Carman Hall.

Only lofted beds from BedLoft are allowed in the residence halls. Any non-approved lofts are prohibited and residents may incur fines. Residents cannot construct their own lofts. No furniture can be removed to accommodate lofts.
CARE PACKAGES 101

TO: Parents and Families

Surprise Your Student!

Few things mean as much as a gift from home. Start the semester off right by sending a Surprise Someone care package. You can continue to send care packages throughout the year. The Healthy Brains and Grains Package is a perfect way to show that you care all year long.

Let Illinois Tech Dining Services prepare a personalized celebration cake, a get-well-soon package, or any of our uniquely themed care packages. Order your Surprise Someone packages today and you will get an A+ for thoughtfulness.

For more information about the Surprise Someone Program, visit dining.iit.edu and click on the Gifts link. Or call 312.567.5251.

DINING SERVICES

The Commons Cafeteria is the primary dining resource for residents living on campus. Residents can choose from a number of meal plan options, many of which come with an allotment of bonus points each semester. Bonus points give you convenient access to meals or snacks at any Illinois Tech dining outlet, whereas meals must be used during designated meal periods in the Commons Cafeteria. If you wish to change your meal plan, you can do so online at https://web.iit.edu/housing/meal-plan-change until Sunday, September 2. You may change your meal plan only once per semester. For campus dining information, please visit http://dining.iit.edu.

HAWKCARD

The HawkCard is your photo identification card given to you by Illinois Tech. It not only serves as your ID but also gives you access to the residence and dining halls, SSV student rooms, laundry and vending, parking lots, computer labs, the Keating Sports Center, and the shuttle bus, as well as library equipment check-out, meal information, and TechCash balances. Use of a HawkCard by anyone other than the person to whom it is issued is prohibited. Unauthorized alteration of a HawkCard for any purpose is also strictly prohibited.

SHIPPING PACKAGES/MAILBOX KEY

If you are shipping personal belongings, please have them arrive after Tuesday, August 7. Illinois Tech is not able to accept resident packages prior to Tuesday, August 7. All packages are delivered to the MTCC post office.

MSV/SSV/Carmen/Gunsaulus mailing address*
3201 South State Street
Box #____
Chicago, IL 60616

You can find your mailing address and mailbox number in your profile in MyRoom viewable at http://myroom.iit.edu. You will be able to pick up your mailbox key beginning Friday, August 10 at the MTCC post office.

*The MTCC post office may convert to a key-free pick-up system, in which case all residents will pick up their mail in the MTCC. The mailing address will remain the same.
The Office of Technology Services, commonly known as OTS, is an administrative division of Illinois Tech with primary responsibility for the university’s hardware, software, network, and telecommunications systems. A few of the most commonly used services are listed below. You can learn more about OTS online at www.iit.edu/ots.

Some residence technologies, such as http://myroom.iit.edu and campus cable, are managed through Residence and Greek Life. You can learn more about RGL online at http://housing.iit.edu.

COMPUTERS ON CAMPUS
Residents have access to multiple computer labs across campus. Illinois Tech labs offer the use of PC and Mac computers, and provide other services such as printing and scanning. A computer lab is also offered in the MSV Center Lounge. For information about computer labs, please visit www.iit.edu/ots/computer_labs.shtml.

COMPUTING RECOMMENDATIONS
Many students will update their computers and software in preparation for coursework at Illinois Tech. We recommend that you speak with your academic advisor prior to making any purchases. Additional recommendations can be found at www.iit.edu/ots.

DATA NETWORK
Illinois Tech provides each resident with access to the Internet. Residents are also able to connect to the Internet in their rooms via the wireless ‘N’ network. Visit www.iit.edu/ots for more information about wireless Internet.

TELEPHONE SERVICES
Each resident room in MSV is equipped with one live phone jack for you to plug in your personal analog or touch-tone phone. Each room in SSV is equipped with one phone jack per person living in the room. Carman Hall and Gunsaulus Hall are equipped with one phone jack per apartment. To activate your phone line, contact OTS through myIIT or via email at supportdesk@iit.edu.

Free services include campus-wide dialing and toll-free numbers (800, 866, 877, and 888). A phone card is required for outgoing calls. Collect calls may not be accepted. For your convenience, “campus-only” wall phones are in the main common areas of MSV.

MY.IIT.EDU
My.IIT.edu is the web portal that you will use to access your tuition account information, register for classes, update your demographic information, view your grades, and perform a majority of university-related tasks. For more information, view https://my.iit.edu.

MYROOM.IIT.EDU
Residents can view their housing assignments and board plans online at http://myroom.iit.edu. View this page for campus housing updates and to make changes to your account. This website is managed by Residence and Greek Life.

CAMPUS CABLE
All of Illinois Tech’s residence halls have access to free Comcast XFINITY cable. Various programming is available, and feedback about channel selections is always welcome. View the programming options at http://housing.iit.edu. Residence and Greek Life manages this service.
STAYING INFORMED

HEALTH INSURANCE AND IMMUNIZATIONS
Residents should turn in their completed immunization forms to the Student Health and Wellness Center by the first week of class. Class registration holds will be placed on student accounts that are non-compliant with Illinois Tech’s immunization requirement. The SHWC now utilizes a company by the name of MedProctor to track immunization compliance. Residents can review the immunization requirements at http://web.iit.edu/shwc/immunizations.

Residents are automatically added to the Student Health Insurance Plan. Any student interested in waiving the health insurance plan must submit a waiver form online. The waiver will be available July 15 and can be accessed here: https://students.aetnahealth.com/welcome.aspx?groupid=724532. It must be submitted by September 1. Questions regarding health insurance and immunizations should be directed to the Student Health and Wellness Center at student.health@iit.edu.

RESIDENT SAFETY AND PROHIBITED ITEMS
Fire and smoke present dangers to the campus housing community. All residents are required to be cautious about potential fire hazards. Residents who use hair dryers or hot irons are not permitted to leave the devices unattended while plugged in.

For fire safety reasons and to prevent electrical overloading, the following items are prohibited in all campus housing:

- Electrical appliances without a UL label approved for safety
- Refrigerator units exceeding 3.0 cubic feet (or 4.0 cubic feet if Energy Star-rated) or multiple refrigerators in a unit
- Halogen bulbs
- Extension cords, outlet splitters, or multiple plugs, except for power strips with built-in circuit breakers
- Electrical appliances that are rated higher than 900 watts or that have an exposed heating element

The above items will be confiscated and available for return only upon move out.

CAMPUSSAFETY
Safety in the residence halls is everyone’s responsibility. All residents must show their HawkCard upon entering the residence halls. If a resident does not have a government-issued photo ID or HawkCard, the community desk assistant will not authorize entry into the residence hall. Guests also must have and show a government-issued photo ID prior to being granted entry. Additionally, residents must not prop open main entrance doors.

IIT ALERT
IIT Alert is a self-service, web-based, mass-notification system that enables the university to send instant alerts simultaneously to all students, faculty, and staff, no matter where they are. This system allows Illinois Tech to communicate emergency broadcasts and school closings immediately to individuals’ cell phones, BlackBerry smart phones, wireless PDAs, text pagers, and personal emails, and via RSS reader.
Sign up for IIT Alert at www.iit.edu/iitalert.

PERSONAL PROPERTY
We strongly recommend that residents obtain renter’s insurance for their personal property. Illinois Tech will not reimburse you for lost, stolen, or damaged items. Make note of these useful tips to further protect your belongings.

- Lock your room whenever you are not at home
- Do not lend your room key or ID to anyone
- Limit valuables in your room
- Get to know your neighbors
- Store your valuables out of sight
- Report maintenance concerns as soon as you notice them

Contact Public Safety for any safety concerns. Make your safety a priority!

IMPORTANT
Don’t forget to review the Residence and Greek Life. The handbook has important information regarding the residence halls. You can view a copy of the handbook at http://housing.iit.edu.
DIRECTIONS TO ILLINOIS TECH

AIRPORTS
Illinois Tech and Chicago are served by O’Hare International Airport and Midway International Airport. Public transportation is available from O’Hare and Midway airports, and limousine or taxi services will take you from all airports to Illinois Tech’s Mies Campus.

AMTRAK
Take Amtrak trains to Union Station in Chicago, then public transportation or taxi to Mies Campus. www.amtrak.com

METRA
Take the commuter Metra Rock Island District line to the 35th Street/“Lou” Jones/Bronzeville station, which is located right next to Mies Campus. www.metrarail.com

BUS
Take buses to the Greyhound or Continental Trailways terminals, then taxi or public transportation to Mies Campus.

RAPID TRANSIT
Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) elevated (“EL”) trains and local buses can take you directly to Mies Campus. Train options include:
• CTA Red Line to Sox-35th station
• CTA Green Line to 35th-Bronzeville-IIT station
• CTA bus lines stop on State Street (#29 or #35) or Michigan Avenue (#4) on Mies Campus

AUTOMOBILE
From the north
Dan Ryan Expressway east to 31st Street exit; continue south to 33rd Street; turn left (east) to State Street at 33rd. Parking is available behind State Street Village in lots D1 and D2 (follow signs). Metered parking is located in the Visitor’s Parking Lot (Lot A4) at 32nd Street and State Street.

From the south
Dan Ryan Expressway west to 35th Street exit; continue north to 33rd Street; turn right (east) to State Street at 33rd. Parking is available behind State Street Village in lots D1 and D2 (follow signs). Metered parking is located in the Visitor’s Parking Lot (Lot A4) located at 32nd Street and State Street, on the east side of State Street.

From Lake Shore Drive
Exit at 31st Street; go inland (west) to State Street; turn left (south) to 33rd Street. Parking is available behind State Street Village in lots D1 and D2 (follow signs). Metered parking is available in the Visitor’s Parking Lot (Lot A4) located at 32nd Street and State Street, on the east side of State Street.

CAMPUS PARKING
August 13-17:
• Complimentary Welcome Week Day Pass. This one-time use parking pass will become available beginning August 1, 2018, through MyParking for students to select their day of arrival to campus. Thereafter, all students are encouraged to purchase a fall semester parking permit, which is available for sale through MyParking (link listed under Campus Links). Fall semester permits are valid beginning August 13, 2018, and the semester rate is $261.
• Complimentary 30-minute move-in parking will be supported in lots A5, A6, D1-D2, and D3 in designated spaces during Welcome Week and all spaces referenced above on first-year and returning student move-in days.
• Fall 2018 parking permits are valid in their respective lots.
WHO’S BRINGING WHAT?

Speak with your roommate(s) and decide who will bring the TV, phone, etc. Will one of you be bringing a small refrigerator or do you want to rent one? How about decorating your room? Do you want an area rug? Please see the included list of what to bring and what not to bring.

Below is a suggested checklist of items to consider bringing with you to campus. For more information about prohibited items, please view the Residence and Greek Life website at http://housing.iit.edu.

WHAT TO BRING/WHAT NOT TO BRING

WHAT TO BRING

**Clothing**
- Bathrobe
- Comfortable shoes
- Dress shoes
- Gloves
- Hat
- Light jacket
- Pajamas/long underwear
- Pants/jeans
- Running shoes
- Sweaters/sweatshirts
- Swimsuit
- Winter jacket

**Bedding**
- Earplugs
- Extra-long twin sheet set
  - *(Dimensions: 39” x 80” x 9”)*
- Heavy and lightweight blankets
- Pillowcase(s)
- Pillow(s)
- Clothes hangers
- Detergent
- Fabric softener/dryer sheets
- Laundry bag/basket/hamper
- Sewing kit

**Recreation**
- Bicycle, U-lock, and helmet
- Books
- Playing cards and other games

**Decoration**
- Posters
- Whiteboard
- Dry erase markers
- Removable adhesive strips *(Command, 3M, etc.)*

**Electronics**
- Alarm clock
- MP3 device/headphones
- Batteries
- Telephone
- TV
- DVD player
- Scientific calculator
- Floor lamp *(especially in SSV, GU, and CA)*
- Desk lamp
- Camera
- Coaxial cable
- Small fan *(MSV (Fowler Hall), GU, and CA are not air-conditioned, and it can get warm in August and September)*
- Computer/laptop
- Printer/paper
- Software
- Surge protector
- Ethernet cable
- Thumb drive/USB
**Food/Drink**
- Can opener
- Mugs
- Napkins
- Cups/plates
- Paper towels
- Utensils
- Snack food
- Water bottle
- Dish soap and sponge

**Personal Health and Hygiene**
- Personal toiletries
- Bath towels
- Shower shoes
- First aid kit
- Prescription medication
- Shower caddy
- Hair dryer

**Miscellaneous**
- Bookends
- Umbrella
- Plunger (*SSV, GU, and CA only*)
- School supplies

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**WHAT NOT TO BRING**

These items are **NOT** allowed in the residence halls:

- Alcohol (if you’re under 21)
- Appliances with an exposed heating element
- Candles/incense
- Drum sets
- Explosives
- Extension cords and outlet splitters
- Fire propellants, including fireworks, charcoal, and lighter fluid
- Hookahs
- Hot plates
- Illegal drugs, banned substances, and paraphernalia
- Microwaves (*SSV apartments are equipped with microwaves; residents of Carman Hall and Gunsaulus Hall are permitted to bring microwaves*)
- Music amplifiers
- Pets, with the exception of fish in a tank holding fewer than 5 gallons of water
- Refrigerators more than 3.0 cubic feet (or 4.0 cubic feet if Energy Star-rated), drawing more than 2.0 amps
- Multiple refrigerators in a room or apartment
- Space heaters
- Toasters/toaster ovens (*permitted only in Gunsaulus Hall, Carman Hall, and SSV apartments*)
- Waterbeds
- Weapons
Contact us with any questions regarding your future home at Illinois Tech. We look forward to meeting you in August and working with you throughout your time here!