

What Should I Bring to Gustavus?

ALL GUSTAVUS RESIDENCE HALL ROOMS INCLUDE:

- Bed (frame & mattress) • Desk & Desk Chair • Closet/Wardrobe & Dresser
- Smoke Detector • Window Covering (Drapes or Blinds) • Trash, Recycling, & Compost Bins

College furniture may not be removed from the room for any reason.

SUGGESTED ITEMS:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bedding size Twin XL | <input type="checkbox"/> Backpack |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow | <input type="checkbox"/> School Supplies (folders, notebooks, pens, etc) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Towels | <input type="checkbox"/> Laptop/Tablet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shower Caddy | <input type="checkbox"/> Power Strip (surge protector) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shower Shoes/Flip Flops | <input type="checkbox"/> Desk/Room Lamp (non-halogen) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bathrobe | <input type="checkbox"/> Refrigerator (size limit: 6 cubic feet) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing for all seasons | <input type="checkbox"/> Microwave |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hangers | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Vacuum Cleaner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fan | <input type="checkbox"/> Storage Containers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry Bag/Basket and
Pod-style Detergent (no quarters needed!) | <input type="checkbox"/> Headphones |

Or rent a
micro/fridge
from
BedLoft.com!

GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE PROHIBITS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Candles, Incense, or Open Flames | <input type="checkbox"/> Firearms or Explosives |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flammable or Combustible Fluids | <input type="checkbox"/> Weapons (including swords, bows/arrows, & knives) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appliances with Open Heat Sources
(coffee pots with automatic shut off, popcorn
poppers, and toasters <i>are</i> allowed) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pets or Animals (other than fish in a tank ≤15 gallons) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol, if under 21 years old | <input type="checkbox"/> Stand-Alone Freezers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marijuana, Tobacco, or any illegal drugs | <input type="checkbox"/> External Satellite or TV Antennas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> “Flushable” Wipes | <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Hooks, Nails, Screws, or Adhesives
that May Damage Walls |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adhesive LED Light Strips | <input type="checkbox"/> Air Conditioner Units |

LOFT AND REFRIGERATOR RENTALS:

Students may rent lofts and refrigerators from [Bedloft.com](https://www.bedloft.com). Order by **August 7, 2025** for set up in room prior to move-in.



Room Decoration Guide

Students are encouraged to decorate their rooms to provide a comfortable and personal atmosphere. It is important to give consideration to safety and respect for College property. Please follow these guidelines to insure you do not damage Gustavus property and to minimize any potential damage charges at the end of the year.

THE DOS AND DON'TS OF ROOM DECORATION

DO:

- ✔ Use 3M command strip/hooks/release tape products for securing to walls for furniture
- ✔ Keep all wall-mounted furnishings attached to the walls
- ✔ Discuss room decorations with your roommate
- ✔ Think about waiting to purchase large items until you move in
- ✔ Remember that anything in view of the community (from an open door or through a window) must be appropriate and in good taste
- ✔ Be creative and make your room your own
- ✔ Rent a loft from Bedloft.com if you want to loft your bed

DON'T:

- ✘ Use LED light strip adhesives (They pull off the paint! Use Command hooks instead.)
- ✘ Use two-sided tape, stickers, or decals
- ✘ Paint the room (or anything in the room)
- ✘ Use nails, screws, tacks, hooks, or adhesives that could damage the walls
- ✘ Hang anything from the ceiling tiles or pipes
- ✘ Hang anything from the ceiling to the floor (including flags)
- ✘ Remove Gustavus-provided furniture from the room
- ✘ Have anything inappropriate or offensive hanging in your window or visible from an open door
- ✘ Bring your own air conditioning unit
- ✘ Use octopus plug-ins/outlet multipliers (power strips are okay!)
- ✘ Build your own loft out of wood or other materials

FAQs:

- Desk dimensions (some variation occurs room to room): Desks: 41.5" long, 23.5" wide/depth, 30" high
- Storage space under beds: Wooden Frame (Norelius/Pittman): 30" at highest setting
- What's my mailing address?
 - Mail is just sent to your name at the College Address: 800 W. College Ave, Saint Peter, MN 56082

We look forward to your arrival on campus! If you have any questions about what to bring or other housing-related questions, contact Residential Life at reslife@gustavus.edu or 507-933-7529.

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