Transitioning to College

What to Bring

We want Stevens to feel like a home away from home for our new students. Having the personal belongings that matter to you and will make you the most comfortable is an important part of the transition. Before move in day, you should talk to your roommate about who will bring certain items that you will likely share, such as a television, DVD player or mini-fridge. Here are some key items we recommend you bring with you to college:

- Alarm clock
- Television
- DVD player
- iPod docking station
- Refrigerator (3.2 cubic feet)
- Microwave (700 watts)
- Cell phone
- Digital camera
- Power strip or surge protector
- Pillows and linens for extra-long twin bed
- Mattress and pillow protector
- Blanket, quilt, comforter, towels
- Clothes
- Jacket, raincoat
- Shoes, sneakers, boots, rain boots
- Umbrella
- Bathrobe, slippers
- Shower shoes, shower caddy
- Toiletries
- Vacuum cleaner/broom
- Clothes hangers
- Desk lamp (no halogen)
- Dry eraser board
- Laundry bag, laundry basket, detergent
- Sewing kit
- Plastic eating utensils
- Small can opener, bottle opener
- Fan
- First-aid kit
- Back pack
- Bicycle, bicycle lock
- Money, debit card
- Room décor, standing lamp
- Snacks and drinks
- Refillable water bottle

Restricted Items

The following is a list of prohibited items that are not allowed in Stevens residence halls or off-campus apartments.

- Candles, incense
- Halogen lamps
- Alcohol, alcohol paraphernalia
- Electric heaters
- Pets (other than fish in a 10 gallon or less tank)
- Air conditioners
- Toasters, toaster ovens
- Coffee makers
- George Forman grills