



CLAREMONT
MCKENNA
— COLLEGE —

Dorm Room Suggestions 2023

For the Desk

- ☐ Laptop
- ☐ Desk chair (basic ones are provided)
- ☐ 20 ft. Ethernet cord (campus wi-fi is available)
- ☐ Desk lamp (non-halogen type)
- ☐ Calendar (First-year students will receive an academic planner during orientation)
- ☐ Book bag/backpack
- ☐ Erasable message board, dry erase markers
- ☐ Calculator
- ☐ Stapler and staples
- ☐ Fun-tac (removable and non-staining)
- ☐ Pens, pencils, highlighters
- ☐ Post-its, notebooks, folders
- ☐ Flash drive
- ☐ Tape (blue tape, clear tape)

For the Closet

- ☐ Clothes hangers
- ☐ Clothes drying rack
- ☐ Laundry basket/bag
- ☐ Laundry detergent, fabric softener sheets, stain remover
- ☐ A few small plastic bins for storage (a bigger wooden dresser is provided)
- ☐ Iron and a small ironing board

For the Bathroom

- ☐ Bath caddy/basket (no wider than 10")
- ☐ Soap
- ☐ Shampoo and conditioner
- ☐ Toothbrush and toothpaste
- ☐ Deodorant
- ☐ Shaving supplies
- ☐ Brush/comb
- ☐ Other toiletries/nail clippers
- ☐ Hair dryer
- ☐ Contact lens supplies/spare pair of eyeglasses
- ☐ Towels, washcloths
- ☐ Tissues
- ☐ Shower shoes/flip flops

For Around the Room

- ☐ Comforter/blanket/throw blankets
- ☐ Sheets (**twin extra long**)
- ☐ Pillows and pillowcases
- ☐ Mattress cover and/or pad
- ☐ Bath towels
- ☐ Disinfecting wipes
- ☐ Speakers/headphones
- ☐ Decorations, posters, pictures
- ☐ Small free-standing shelves, bookshelves, or storage bins
- ☐ Fan(s) (especially for North Quad)

NOTE: air conditioning units are not allowed

Miscellaneous Items

- ☐ Lint roller
- ☐ Extra batteries
- ☐ Earplugs
- ☐ Lamp (non-halogen) and light bulbs
- ☐ Surge protectors/power strip (three-prong and grounded). You may want more than one.
- ☐ Extension cords
- ☐ Plates, cups, silverware
- ☐ Dish soap
- ☐ Coffee mug
- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ Bicycle and lock (Kryptonite U-locks work well)
- ☐ Umbrella or rain jacket (it actually does rain in California!)
- ☐ Credit card
- ☐ Water filter pitcher, water bottle
- ☐ First aid kit (cold remedies, painkillers, bandages, cough drops, antibiotic creams, necessary medications)
- ☐ Sunglasses, sunblock
- ☐ Bathing suit, beach towel

If you plan to have an on-campus job, you will need a copy of the following documents:

- ☐ Passport or state-issued ID
- ☐ Birth certificate
- ☐ Social Security card
- ☐ Health insurance card

A microfridge (microwave/refrigerator combo) is placed in each room on campus. No need to bring additional refrigerators or microwaves. Remember, large items can be shipped and many stores are within a short distance from the College. Limited dollies/carts are available during orientation, at no charge, through the mailroom at Story House. First-year Guides will be on hand at Orientation to help you unload your vehicle!