

What to bring to MIT

A handy checklist to help students plan what to bring to campus and what to leave at home. Of course every student may have different needs, but this gives you a good start.

Bring these

Basics

- sheets—twin extra-long
- pillow, pillowcases
- blankets
- towels and wash cloths
- soap, shampoo, toothbrush and other toiletries
- flip-flops/shower shoes
- clothes (including bathrobe, heavy winter coat)
- snow boots, umbrella/raingear
- a good bicycle lock (if you bring a bike)
- laundry basket and detergent
- message board for your door
- dishes, silverware, drinking cups
- cleaning supplies (dish soap, cleaning wipes)
- rug or other floor covering
- radio or sound system
- computer and lock (if you have a laptop)
- surge protector
- calendar
- desk supplies (pens, paper, and desk lamp)
- dictionary and thesaurus
- prescription medication

Identification/Money

- health records
- ATM card
- checkbook
- credit cards
- driver's license
- insurance cards
- passport/visa
- social security card
- lock box

Miscellaneous

- cellular phone
- alarm clock
- small fan
- backpack
- flashlight
- plastic food storage containers with sealing lids
- can opener
- first aid kit (thermometer, band-aids, fever reducer)

Don't bring these

These items are already in your room

- twin bed, extra-long
- twin mattress, extra-long (39" x 80")
- bureau and closet for clothes
- desk and chair
- telephone
- bookshelves
- wastebasket

And PLEASE don't bring these

MIT policies prohibit the following

- microwave
- hot plates
- candles or incense
- open heating elements
- illegal drugs
- weapons of any kind, including guns and knives

