

Pack for BP!

Discuss With Your Roommate:

- TV
- Mini-fridge (must be less than 5.0 cubic feet)
- Rug
- Futon/Couch
- Keurig (BP has Keurigs in every common room available for public use so keep that in mind!)
- Wall decor (lights, tapestries, posters, etc.)
- Room fans (BP is not air conditioned so you will want some fans!)

Clothing:

- Masks (while masks are not required for vaccinated students, it is always good to have some on hand!)
- Long winter coat (look for sales in the summer especially!)
- Winter coat that is not as obnoxious for those cold but not snowy days
- Rain jacket
- "Going out" jacket (aka a jacket to take to parties that you do not care about)
- Gloves (get ones that are touch-screen)
- Beanies/winter hats
- Snow boots (again look for sales in summer)
- Rain boots
- Umbrella
- "Going out/gameday" shoes (aka shoes that can get trashed and you do not care)
- Slippers to wear around the dorm
- Dresses for SYR (Dances) and Formals
- Themed clothing for dances (Hawaiian, disco, etc.)
- Blue, gold, and green for game days
 - Make sure you have "The Shirt" for the first game day :)
- Business clothes (in case of an interview or presentation)
- Summer clothes (it stays hot in the Bend for a good amount!)
- Pink and blue clothes -- BP pride babes!

Bedding:

- Mattress topper and mattress pad
- Bed risers (great if you choose not to loft, but still want to store stuff underneath your bed)

- Twin XL sheets
- Pillowcases
- Comforter/duvet cover
- Extra throw blanket
- Ear plugs and eye mask
- Backrest pillow

School/Desk:

- Laptop
- Chargers
- Headphones/earbuds
- Notebooks/folders/binders
- Planner
- Pens/pencils/highlighters/sharpies
- Scissors
- Stapler (mini one is great to keep in your backpack)
- Thumbtacks (desks have a bulletin board back and there is a spot to tack stuff outside of your door)
- Post-it notes
- Backpack
- Calculator
- Desk/drawer organizer

Self-care:

- Shower caddy and shower shoes
- Towels and washcloths
- Hair-care (shampoo, conditioner, brush, comb, etc.)
- Bathrobe
- Nail file and nail clippers
- Nail polish and nail polish remover
- Blowdryer, curling iron, straightener, etc.
- Cotton pads/cotton swabs
- Band-aids
- Tampons/pads
- Medicine (Advil, cold medicine, etc.) and vitamins
- Tissues
- Makeup and makeup mirror
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, mouthwash, floss, retainer (if you have one)
- Sunscreen (South Bend sun is powerful on game days)

Laundry/Cleaning:

- Laundry detergent and dryer sheets
- Laundry basket/hamper with handles
- Lint roller
- Drying rack
- Stain remover
- Clorox wipes/cleaning supplies
- Paper towels
- Dish soap and sponge

Miscellaneous:

- Tool kit
- First-aid kit
- Sewing kit
- Plug-in air fresheners/Febreze
- Diffuser to make room smell even more good/relaxing vibes
 - Also keep in mind candles are not allowed
- Speaker to get hype for game days/to use for hangouts with friends
- Towel/picnic blanket for quad picnics
- Hammock if you are into that
- Scooter if you want one to get to classes faster
- Cushion for your desk chair if you find that it is not comfy
- Phone case that has wallet attached/card holder that attaches to phone
 - So useful to put your ID in
- Stamps and envelopes
- Utensils, bowls, mugs, plates, etc.
- Reusable water bottle (filtered water bottle fill-up station on every floor)
- Proof of health insurance
- Sports equipment (cleats, gloves, field hockey sticks, balls, etc.)

Notes specific to BP:

- Rooms come with trash can and recycling can; trash bags are also provided by dorms
- Curtains come with the room
- Rooms come with
 - Bed
 - Desk with chair (desk also has overhead light so no need for a desk lamp, unless you want more lighting)
 - Drawers
 - Armoire wardrobe

- Microwaves not allowed in rooms - there is a communal one on every floor
- Make sure mini fridge is less than 5 cubic feet
- All dorms and most buildings on campus have printers so no need to buy one (BP's is in the Pen aka the basement)

If you have any further questions or concerns, do not hesitate to reach out to BP's President, Annika Knuth (aknuth2@nd.edu) or BP's Vice-President, Holly O'Brien (hobrien6@nd.edu), who would be happy to help in any way :)