

Residence Life on Campus @ Northwestern State University

Varnado Hall



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Everything You Need To Know About Your New Home

Your Common Area (Ball Room) is furnished with chairs, end tables, work tables and basic cable.

Your Kitchen is equipped with two full size refrigerators, two microwaves, two Keurigs, toaster, dishwasher and range. You may want to bring pots and pans, plates, bowls, cups, glasses, placemats, dishtowels, dish soap, sponges, etc.

Your Bedroom is furnished with a sink, desk, chair, divider with dry erase board, and a twin bed (bed is 72" long). You need to bring sheets (Recommend Twin XL Sheets), pillow, comforter, alarm clock, fan, hangers, school supplies, stamps, envelopes and your clothes.

Your Bathroom is equipped with showers and shower curtains. You should bring shower slippers, towels, and toiletry items.

Information You Need to Know



All mail that comes through the United States Post Office will be delivered to the Campus Post Office and each student must register for a NSU Post Office Box in order to receive mail.



Basic cable is provided in the Ballroom at no cost. If you would like expanded cable at your cost, you must call Sudden Link at 888-592-3861.



Wireless internet is available.



Electricity is provided.



Light fixtures cannot be changed. Overhead light fixtures are located in the kitchen, bathrooms and all bedrooms. There is no overhead lighting in the Living room.



Closets are located in each bedroom. They are approximately 3 feet wide and 4 feet deep with an overhead shelf and one closet rod.



All decorations should be temporary in nature so that they do not permanently deface or damage the property. Wall mounts for televisions are not permitted.



Main Entrance door is unlocked using a **fob** and bedrooms are locked and unlocked by a traditional key and are not to be duplicated. If you lose your key, a replacement is \$50.00 and will be charged to your NSU account.



All bicycles must be registered on campus at the Police Station. There is no cost to register your bicycle. Bike racks are located at the back parking lot.

Guests – All guests must be signed in. Both of you must present an ID. You are responsible for your guests' compliance with all Community Policies and Regulations that are in your lease. There are no overnight guests allowed.

COMPUTER LAB- Three computers available with printing capability. Works the same as the library.

Recommended Packing List For Varnado Hall

New students tend to bring an excessive amount to campus. Remember, you can always bring more things later after you have seen how much space you have. There is limited individual storage space so be selective. Below is a list of items you may consider packing or discussing with your roommates.

Basic Essentials to Consider

- Garbage cans for bedrooms and trash bags
- Pillows, bed linens, blankets, mattress pad
- Clothes Hangers
- Bathrobe, Towels, Wash Cloths/Face cloths
- Soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, floss, tweezers, nail clippers, and hair dryer
- Laundry basket, detergent, dish washing liquid, and fabric softener
\$1.25 to wash/\$1.25 to dry
Laundry room machines take quarters and credit/debit cards
- Power strips (surge protectors), make sure it's a heavy cord and three pronged with grounding.
- Cleaning supplies: buckets, gloves, cleaning products, Clorox/anti-bacterial wipes, broom, dust pan, mop and vacuum cleaner.
- Computer / Laptop / Laptop Charger / Cell phone Charger / Alarm Clock
- Umbrella and rain boots, flash light
- Room decorations, pictures of friends and family
- Iron and ironing board
- Tennis shoes, dress shoes, and house shoes
- Backpack and class supplies

Optional Items to Discuss with your Roommates

- Cups, plates, pots, pans, utensils, storage containers, dish towels, paper towels
- TV, DVD/Blu-ray player, Stereo, coax cable (tv cable)
- Calendar, Desk Lamp, Flash drive
- Curtains, Rug
- First Aid Kit (Band-Aids, rubbing alcohol)
- Bicycle with lock
- Personal Mini Fridge

What NOT To Bring To Varnado Hall

Below is a list of items that are not allowed on campus and in the apartments.

Please do **NOT** bring

- Illegal drugs and alcohol
- Extension cords or multiple outlet plugs (octopus plugs)
- Sources of open flame (hot plate, deep fryer, electric fryers, George Foreman grills)
- Halogen lamps, incense, or candles
- Large furniture
- Nails and paint
- Pets (includes goldfish)
- Weapons (Knives, Guns, etc.)
- External antennas or satellite signal receivers
- Barbecue grill

*Please remember that Northwestern State University is a tobacco free campus and all tobacco items are prohibited.

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