What to Bring

The residences halls at Montserrat offer the independence of apartment-style living with a complete bath, kitchen and living room. All are furnished with beds, bureaus, closet or armoire, kitchen tables and chairs. We suggest that you contact your roommates before purchasing any items. This will avoid overcrowding in your apartment and could save you from moving unnecessary items in and out of your new home.

Bath
- Bath towels
- Bath rugs/mats
- Personal toiletries
- Toilet paper
- Trash can

Bedding
- Extra-long twin sheet sets
- Blankets/comforters
- Pillow/pillowcases
- Mattress Pad

Bedroom
- Clothes
- Hangers
- Laundry Basket
- Storage tubs/organizers
- Alarm clock
- Waste paper baskets

Cleaning Supplies
- Sponges
- Disinfectant wipes
- Dish and laundry detergent
- Fabric softener and stain remover
- Broom, mop, bucket
- Tissues and paper towels

Computer supplies
- Computer or laptop (not required)
- Flash drive/Hard drive
- Surge protector

Décor
- Memo boards
- Framed Photos
- Posters
- 3M hanging accessories
- Blue tape

Electronics
- Television (40" or smaller)
- Stereo
- DVD player
- Game console
- Camera
- Surge protector

Furniture
- Lamps (non-halogen)
- Sofa/chairs*
- Desk* (Most art students do not use traditional desks)

*These are supplied in the Student Village

Kitchen
- Groceries and cooking supplies
- Pots and pans
- Coffee pot (automatic shut-off required)
- Food storage containers / bags
- Toaster
- Utensils
- Cleaning supplies
- Trash can/Trash bags

Medical Supplies
- First-aid kit
- Prescription medication
- Flu/cold over the counter medications
- Insurance card

School Supplies (other than art supplies)
- Pens, pencils, highlighters
- Notebook/Binder
- Scissors, tape, stapler
- Calendar/Planner/ Folders
- Bag/Backpack

Other
- Batteries
- Flashlight
- Plants
- Bank information
- Drop cloths (to protect floors and furniture from art projects)
- Bike and bike lock*
- musical instruments*

* Students are allowed to bring bikes. However, they must be registered with security and stored on the exterior bike racks.

* Students are allowed to bring most musical instruments, but are required to use a headset while using an amplifier. Students are expected to be courteous to their neighbors and roommates and follow the noise ordinance set forth in the Student Handbook.
What NOT to Bring

Please refer to the Student Handbook for details on all housing policies.

- Alcohol/ Drugs/Drug paraphernalia
- Pets (including aquarium pets)
- Halogen lamps
- Decorative lights (unless UL certified)
- Extension cords (unless UL certified)
- Candles/incense
- Kerosene lamps
- Space Heaters
- Any items which create an open-flame
- Grills, gas or charcoal (prohibited from the decks, backyards, porches and driveways of all residence halls)
- Weapons (real, realistic, or decorative)
- Cars*

* Freshman resident students may not bring cars to campus. However, freshman resident students may request a waiver under certain circumstances. Waivers for the fall semester are due August 1st and spring semester waivers are due by December 15th.

Campus Security oversees all parking regulations. To learn more about parking, please contact Security Manager, Roberto Alberti with any questions. He can be reached at roberto.alberti@montserrat.edu or 978.921.4243 x 1225.

Art Supplies

There are some art supplies that will be essential for you to have as artists but that can pose a safety risk when used within campus housing. The following UNOPENED items can be stored but NOT USED in campus housing. There will be storage available in a classroom building for these containers once they have been opened.

- Spray cans that contain flammable vapors such as fixatives or spray paints
- Any oil based media
- Flammable liquids or gases, including paint thinners

Happy Packing!