Packing List

For Your Room:

- Air purifier (if you are prone to allergies)
- Alarm clock
- Blanket, comforter, extra long twin sheets, pillow(s)
- Camera
- Cleaning supplies (broom and dustpan, glass cleaner, sponges, small trash bags)
- Clothes hangers
- First aid kit, flashlight, sewing kit
- Lamps (we recommend a three-spotlight floor lamp)
- Pictures, plants, posters, decorations, rug
- Small cube refrigerator (or rent one from Collegiate Storage & Rental)
- Small desk-top fan (window fans are not permitted)
- Storage crates
- Surge protector power strip (regular extension cords are not permitted)
- Umbrella, raincoat, boots, winter coat
- Waste basket

For College Life:

- Things from your home country to share at cultural events and with friends!!!
- ALL BARNARD correspondence you received over the summer
- Address book, envelopes, stationery, stamps
- Appointment book, calendar
- Book bag or knapsack
- Computer, laptop, printer, USB drive
- Desk supplies: pens, pencils, eraser, glue, scissors, highlighters, notebooks, tape, thumbtacks, stapler

For Personal Needs:

- Blow dryer and hair products
- Laundry bag, detergent, iron, small ironing board
- Personal care products
- Shower caddy
- Towels, washcloths, shower shoes

What NOT To Bring:

- All of your books and notes from high school
- Air conditioner or window style fan
- Blue or Yellow “sticky putty” or double sided tape for hanging posters (we recommend blue painter's tape)
- Candles (even dewicked ones) or incense (they are fire hazards and NOT permitted)
- Cinder blocks
- Extra furniture
- Halogen lamps (they are fire hazards and NOT permitted)
- Microwave oven, hot plate, open coil heater, toaster oven, or toaster
- Pets
- Telephone, answering machine, or modem (they will not work in our buildings)
- Your entire wardrobe
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What Type of Clothing Should I Pack?

Fall Semester
- When you arrive in New York for Orientation, the temperature will most likely be very warm, between 80-95 F (26-35 C).
- From the end of September through mid-November, it can be rainy, so pack a good, wind-proof umbrella, rain boots and a water-proof jacket or coat. The temperature will begin to drop down to as low as about 35-40 F (0-5 C).
- From mid-November through the end of winter break in mid-January, the weather can become very cold, windy and snowy. A warm scarf, a warm hat and gloves are essential! You should also invest in a good pair of warm snow boots.

Spring Semester
- Mid-January through the end of February is usually the coldest part of the winter in New York and we often receive most of our snowfalls during this period. It can easily become as cold as 20-30 F (-5 to -1 C).
- From the beginning of March through mid-April, the temperatures will begin to rise to about 35-40 F (0-5 C).
- By May, it could be as warm as 70 F (21 C), or as cool as 50 F(10 C).

Please bear in mind, however, that the temperatures and precipitation in New York vary a good deal from year to year, especially in this time of climate change. You may purchase cold-weather clothes very easily in New York, and you will find clothing stores across a wide variety of price ranges, from the most expensive to very reasonable. Your Orientation Leaders and Resident Assistants will be very knowledgeable about where to get the best value for your money.