



University
of Exeter

Your Moving In Checklist

To help you feel prepared when you arrive at University, here's a rough guide to what you'll need to bring.

TO GET YOU STARTED

Don't feel you need to bring everything with you at once, just a few basic essentials will do.

There are a range of shops on campus, in the city and online to buy the other things you need once you've moved in.

Please check opening times before visiting - in particular, some shops close around 16:00 on Sundays.

Some useful websites:
exeter.ac.uk/retailoutlets
and visitexeter.com/shopping



Watch our 'What I wish I knew before moving to Uni' video for tips from students on what to pack and how to settle in.



IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

You might need to bring some important documents with you, such as:

- ☒ Photographic ID
- ☒ Your visa, financial or medical documents
- ☒ Logins to online information, such as your **TV license** (you'll need one to stream live TV) or online banking etc.

Settling In

To help make your university space feel like home, why not bring some things that feel personal to you? Anything from photos in frames, posters for your noticeboard, to books you love and a blanket to feel cosy.

exeter.ac.uk/accommodation/movingin

KITCHEN

If you're moving into a **self-catered** residence, you might want to bring:

- ✓ Cutlery and basic crockery (plate, bowl, mug and glass)
- ✓ Cooking utensils (sharp knife, bread knife, wooden spoon, spatula and slotted spoon)
- ✓ A large and a medium saucepan, a frying pan or wok, baking tray and a chopping board
- ✓ Food storage containers
- ✓ Cling film, tin foil, fridge/freezer bags and tea towels



Other items you might want to bring:

- ☐ Cheese grater
- ☐ Vegetable peeler
- ☐ Tin and bottle opener
- ☐ Scissors

If you're moving into a **catered** residence, you will have use of a utility room and may want to bring:

- ✓ Cutlery and basic crockery (Plate, bowl, mug and glass)
- ✓ Cling film, tin foil, fridge/freezer bags and tea towels
- ✓ Washing up liquid, cloths and basic cleaning products

BEDROOM / BATHROOM

- ✓ Duvet, pillows, duvet cover, pillow cases, sheet (non-fitted), blanket/throw
- ✓ Ensure you choose the correct bedding size for your residence e.g. single or double
- ✓ Towels, personal toiletries and toilet roll
- ✓ Coat hangers
- ✓ CE and UKCA marked extension lead and UK plug adapters (if required). Don't forget chargers for your phone and other devices!

You can use a kettle in your bedroom, but no cooking items are allowed.

- ✓ Cleaning products and cleaning cloths
- ✓ Laundry basket and washing detergent



Check the details, including bed sizes, on your individual residence page on the website. exeter.ac.uk/accommodation/room-finder/allaccommodationoptions



Kit out your new home at university by pre-ordering the basic items you might need from Hall Essentials, or **UniKitOut!** including bedroom and kitchen packs.



What will already be in my accommodation?

These are the items we'll provide for you:

In Self-Catered Kitchens and Studios:

- ☒ Kettle
- ☒ Microwave
- ☒ Oven and hob
- ☒ Fridge, Freezer
- ☒ Iron and ironing board
- ☒ Mop, bucket, dust pan and brush
- ☒ Vacuum cleaner
- ☒ Recycling Bins

In Catered Residence Utility Rooms:

- ☒ Kettle
- ☒ Microwave
- ☒ Iron and ironing board
- ☒ Mop, bucket, dust pan and brush
- ☒ Vacuum cleaner
- ☒ Recycling Bins

*A mini fridge is provided in all catered bedrooms



SHARE AND COLLAB

These are things you can arrange to share with your flatmates once you arrive, to split the cost and avoid having duplicates.

- ✓ Toaster
- ✓ Rice cooker
- ✓ Mixing bowls, measuring jug
- ✓ Air fryer
- ✓ Weighing scales
- ✓ Oven gloves
- ✓ Cleaning products



PLEASE DO NOT BRING

These items are **not** allowed in University residences:

- ✗ Portable heaters/fan heaters
- ✗ Dehumidifiers
- ✗ Candles/incense. How about using battery-lit candles instead?
- ✗ Additional furniture
- ✗ Plug-in decorative lights. Battery-operated lights are fine!
- ✗ Any type of adhesive fixings e.g. coat, picture hooks or white/BluTak. We ask that you only use the noticeboards to display things on your walls, so bringing drawing pins might be handy



Further helpful information

Take a look at our New Arrivals Guide for more helpful information. exeter.ac.uk/study/accommodation/movingin/newarrivalsguide/



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