

What to Bring to IMSA

By now, you have probably been thinking about your future at IMSA, and that inevitably includes what to bring. This supply list is intended to help make the process easier. It is separated into two categories: **Need It** and **Want It**. Items under **Need It** are items that are considered necessary or really useful, while **Want It** includes items that are helpful to have. Each of these categories is divided into two parts: items to bring on your own and items to coordinate with your roommate. For example, while each roommate will want their own pencils, having multiple shower heads is rather unnecessary.

In several instances, extra information about an item might be helpful. In these cases, a blue box titled *For Your Information* has been included near the item in question in order to provide reasoning for bringing an item. Items in bold have a corresponding *For Your Information* box.

It is our hope that this list makes your packing easier and better prepares you for move-in day!

Need It

Bath Towels/Hand Towels/Washcloths
Hand Soap
Paper Towels
Feminine Products
Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash, Etc.
Sheets (Twin XL)
Comforter
Pillows
Hangers

Medicine and Other Health Items

Pens
Pencils
Erasers
Folders
Notebooks
Calculator (TI-89 preferred)
Backpack
Laptop & Charger
Phone & Charger
Alarm Clock
Toothbrush
Toothpaste
Debit Card/Cash
Clothing

Dress Clothes

Coordinate with Roommate

Trash Bags (small 7 gal.)
Shower Curtain
Shower Curtain Rings
Toilet Paper
Cleaning Supplies

Floor Lamp

For Your Information...

These can come in handy because RCs can't give you some of these items, and the nurse's office isn't open 24/7. These items include Tylenol, Band-Aids, antibiotic ointment, allergy meds, hand sanitizer, cold medicine, cough drops, etc.

For Your Information...

You will be required to wear dress clothes for convocation. Suitable attire for males is a shirt and tie with dress shoes, while females should wear a dress with dress shoes.

For Your Information...

The only lights provided in the dorms are the bathroom light and a small light by the door. This is hardly enough to provide sufficient lighting to the entire room. Thus, a floor lamp is a great idea. While not technically necessary - you can do homework outside of your room or painstakingly light your textbooks with an iPhone app – a floor lamp is one of the most helpful things to have in your room.

Want It

Sunscreen/Insect Repellant

Pushpins

Eating Utensils

Bowls/Plates

Reusable Water Bottle

Heated Blanket

Scissors, Tape, and a Stapler

Dry-Erase Markers and Cleaner

Decorations

Command Hooks

Desk Organizer

Ethernet Cable

Boxes/Storage

Mattress Cover and Pad

Laundry Detergent and Other Laundry Supplies

Coordinate with Roommate

Shower Rack

Water Boiler

Febreze/Air Freshener

Full Length Mirror

Curling Iron, Blow Dryer, Flat Iron, Etc.

Rug

Small Vacuum

Fridge (under 4.5 cu. ft.)

Wall Calendar

Wall Clock

Shower Head

Shower Mats

Trash Can(s)

For Your Information...

While not necessary, a few pushpins can be helpful. There are bulletin boards on the back of each room door, so you can hang up various papers, pictures, etc.

For Your Information...

Because of their laminate covering, IMSA wardrobes can be used as dry-erase whiteboards. It's definitely useful and more fun to write notes, solve math and physics problems, or doodle on the largest piece of furniture in your room.

For Your Information...

While laundry supplies can also be purchased in 04, where you also put money on your laundry cards, it's always nice to have your own just in case.

For Your Information...

All students will be held responsible for cleaning their room. While vacuums are available in each hall, there are not many of them, and there may be times when none are available. In addition, they are large and somewhat bulky.

For Your Information...

Bringing your own shower head is not necessary, as there is already one in the shower when you move in, but many students like to bring a new one. Also, some students who are especially tall bring one that extends.

For Your Information...

When you move in, there will already be a small plastic trash can in your room. However, some people prefer to bring their own. Many students choose to have one trash can in the bathroom and another in the actual room.