

WESTSIDE

If you're assigned to the Westside Campus, you will be living in a suite (Centennial, no full kitchen) or apartment (Grasso or Pinney, full kitchen). You will also want to bring with you:

- Kitchen supplies: pots, pans, dishes, silverware, dishcloths, dish towels
- Cleaning supplies: bathroom cleaners, toilet brushes, cleaning cloths, brooms, vacuums, dusting cloths, etc.
- Extra lighting: desk lamps, living room or extra bedroom lamps
- In Pinney: outdoor chairs for the balcony area, and a large carpet/rug for the living room (floors are now tiled).
- No extra furniture is permitted in Centennial. Grasso and Pinney allow one sofa, futon, or loveseat; up to 3 upholstered chairs, one entertainment center, and 1 nightstand or end table per person



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What to Bring to Campus



Western Connecticut
State University

Things to Bring



Generally, the ubiquitous Blue Bin is used for check-in and check-out!

Every campus room is provided with furniture for each student. Furniture provided includes:

- Bed with regular twin-sized mattress
- Desk and chair
- Closet or wardrobe
- Dresser or built-in vanity
- Overhead light
- Mirrors
- Window blinds

If you're assigned to a midtown hall, we

suggest you bring the following with you:

- Telephone (for 911 calls and voicemail)
- Sheets (regular twin), blankets, pillows, mattress pads
- Metal (or other non-flammable) wastebasket
- Non-halogen desk lamp
- Toiletries
- Towels and washcloths
- Television, stereo/radio
- Alarm Clock
- Posters/decorations
- Plants
- Seasonal clothing

** Midtown students are not permitted to bring a microwave, but may opt to rent a Microfridge, which includes a microwave, refrigerator, and small freezer.

Additionally, Midtown students may bring no more than one couch (futon) or upholstered chair per room, as well as a small entertainment center or TV Stand.

Westside students: Please see the back page for further information.

SERVICES

Laundry

Washers and dryers are available in each hall, 24 hours a day. If you use cash rather than your ID/WestConnect Card, laundry will cost \$1.50/load. You must supply your own soap, softeners, etc. Dyeing clothes is not permitted.

\$1.25/
load

Vending Machines

Vending machines are available in each building for snacks, sodas and juices. Prices vary by item. Vending machines operate with cash or Connect Cash on your ID/WestConnect card.



U.S. Mail

Each hall has US Mail delivery 5 days per week. The campus Mail Room has limited services, but most postal service must be done at US Post Offices or other mail service facilities.

Mon–
Friday
Only



Your Campus Address

Your name
Your building and room number, WCSU
181 White Street
Danbury, CT 06810

Shuttle Bus Services

Service is provided between the Midtown and Westside campuses on coach buses. Bus schedules and stop information is available at your info desks, and on the WCSU website. Please allow ample time to make your class.



Storage

There is no storage of personal belongings (or excess university furniture) other than in your room. Space in your room for storage is generally available in your closet or under your beds.



Telephones

Although most students exclusively use cell phones, a line is provided in your room for 911 calls and voice mail. Please bring a phone so that you can utilize these services.



Computers

Data drops and wireless service is available in each room. You will receive information regarding hook-up from the ResNet service provided by University Computing. <http://www.wcsu.edu/ithelpdesk/resnet/>



Cable Television

Each room is equipped with cable TV access. Basic service is currently provided by Comcast Cable. Premium service may be offered directly through Comcast.



OTHER IMPORTANT INFO

Personal Property Insurance

The University is not liable, either directly or indirectly, for loss and/or damages to personal property by fire, theft, or any other cause. If you will be living on campus, you are **strongly encouraged** to hold personal property insurance (usually your parents' homeowners' policy can cover it.) Contact your insurance company for details before you come to campus. The University insurance program is limited to coverage of University property only.

Housing Contract

When you apply and fill out your application to live on campus, you've effectively signed a "Housing Contract" with the University, good for one semester. Each time you pay a deposit and participate in room selection, you will be renewing your contract, cemented by your payment of your bill. In signing these papers, you agree to abide by all University and Housing & Residence Life policies, to be responsible for the furnishings and conditions of your room or apartment, and for paying your University bills in a timely manner. At some point, you may find it necessary to seek release from your Housing Contract. If so, you **must** fill out a Housing Withdrawal form, which is available in the HRL offices or online at our website. Failure to check in at a residence hall is **not** considered a release from your contract. Refunds, if any are due, are granted according to established BOT policies which reference withdrawal reasons and dates. These policies are available at our website or in the HRL Guide you will receive at check-in.

Damages

Each student is responsible for any damages that occur in his or her room, as well as for damages (PAD) assigned to public areas of the building. PAD charges are assigned to responsible parties (if known), or assigned to specific sections of the building as appropriate. PAD damages are not appealable. PAD bills are generated, generally, when you leave campus at the end of each semester. Hall councils will post PAD damages throughout the year, but we also look to you to help keep damages low!

Satisfactory Academic Progress

To be eligible to remain on campus, you must complete SAP, or Satisfactory Academic Progress. This means you must complete (minimally) 12 credit hours, and maintain a 2.0 GPA. For HRL purposes, your credits are comprehensive (you can make 9 this semester and 15 in the spring, etc.). This is not true for SAP in your academic or financial aid circumstances, so please be aware of their requirements. Your SAP is monitored by your RD and Academic Resource Mentor each semester. If you believe you are in trouble with your SAP, don't wait — go to see these staff members immediately. They're here to assist you in any way that they can. Falling below 12 credits per semester or a 2.0 GPA may result in the loss of your eligibility for university housing.