Welcome to Juniata! Please take note of the do’s and don’ts of residence-hall living printed on this sheet. Also, read The Pathfinder for policies, procedures, services and rules pertaining to community living at juniata.edu/services/pathfinder.

What to Bring

■ Alarm clock
■ Computer and flash drive
■ Tablets, folders, pens, pencils
■ Collapsible luggage/duffel bags
■ Heavy duty surge protector and/or 12-gauge extension cord/self tripping breaker, UL certified
■ Posters, plants and pictures of your family, friends, and pets to make your room your home
■ Acceptable Tape 3M strips and painters tape only
■ Hobby equipment (bike, camera, etc.)
■ Rug (So your feet do not get cold in the morning.)
■ Laundry supplies (laundry machines available in each building)
■ Shower necessities (towel, soap, shampoo, shower shoes, caddy)
■ Pillows, blankets, sheets, mattress pad, and mattress encasement (beds are twin XL)
■ Cleaning supplies (broom, glass cleaner, dish soap, sponge, dusting spray, etc.)

What Not to Bring

■ Pets (Sorry, “harmless fish only” policy. 10 gallon tank maximum.)
■ Work-out equipment (We have a great Fitness Center)
■ Regular-sized sheets (Our beds are XL. You can purchase these through On Campus Marketing (OCM) online at www.rhl.org/jun)
■ Candles and incense
■ Space heaters
■ Air conditioner (See The Pathfinder)
■ Duct tape
■ Halogen lamps with plastic shades
■ Bad attitude (Open minds only)

Contact Us
Office of Residential Life 814-641-3323 residentiallife@juniata.edu
Residence Hall Staff
A Resident Assistant (RA) will be living on your floor. RAs at Juniata are here for you. They are peer advisors that will help you meet others, answer questions, deal with concerns and work with you to plan building activities. A live-in Residence Director (RD) supervises RAs. RDs are professional staff members who manage our Residence Halls. They supervise the hall staff, coordinate programs for the halls, and work with Juniata’s judicial system. RDs can answer most of your questions. And, when they don’t know the answers, they know where to find them.

Residence Hall Information
Painting walls and constructing lofts in residence halls is prohibited. Students are permitted and encouraged to hang posters and pictures on walls, but only with non-marking masking tape, white hanging putty, pushpins, or thumbtacks.

The following items are prohibited for use in College owned rooms:
1. Marking walls with chalk, crayon, or other materials
2. Double-sided tape
3. Duct tape on walls and ceilings
4. Self-adhesive decals/stickers
5. Nails/bolts
6. Dartboards with metal-tipped darts
7. Hanging fabric (tapestries) from the ceiling, in front of doors or windows

If students provide their own window coverings, such coverings must be made of non-flammable materials and the College-provided window shades or pull blinds must remain in the window.

Students are encouraged to personalize their rooms, but may not make structural changes to the rooms. Students are expected to keep their rooms in a clean and orderly condition at all times.

Room furnishing (i.e. beds, mattresses, springs, chairs, desks, etc.) may not be moved from one room to another or placed in hallways/lounges. Moving lounge furniture into student rooms is prohibited. Furniture should not be dismantled or altered in any way.

Juniata Dining Services
First-year students are assigned Plan 1 for the first semester, which includes 19 meals per week, plus $50 DCB for the semester. Meal plans may be changed to Plan 1 or 1A for the spring semester. Additional DCB can be added to student’s accounts at any time. This DCB carries over year to year or can be refunded upon request.

All (Declining Cash Balance) DCB associated with meal plans, not used by the end of the year, will be forfeited.

Student ID Cards
ID cards are issued at the Public Safety Office. Cards are used to gain access to residence halls, which are locked 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Students swipe ID cards to gain access to any residence hall.

Cards are also used at dining facilities, the library, and the Bookstore.

Money can be added throughout the semester for bookstore and “extra” food service DCB through the Bursar’s Office.

Free laundry is available in all buildings.

Visitation
The rights of a student to privacy, quiet, etc. are paramount and take precedence over the desire of a roommate to have guests in the room. Overnight guests may not stay more than two consecutive nights, or four nights in a thirty-day period.

All guests are subject to Juniata College regulations. Guest misconduct is the responsibility of the host. All guests must have an escort while visiting residence halls. Unescorted guests will be asked to leave the campus.

Room Entry and Inspection
The College reserves the right to enter any College room when necessary and appropriate with respect to a student’s right to privacy.

The College conducts health and safety inspections and maintenance visits to all College-owned residence rooms. Inspections will occur at least once during the semester and during scheduled College breaks.
Cable
Each room has a built-in TV cable. Channels include VH1, MTV, ESPN, ESPN2, and other major networks. All you need to provide is a cable-ready TV and coax cable.

Smoking
In all cases, the rights of non-smokers supersede those of smokers.
Smoking is prohibited in classrooms, residence halls, laboratories, hallways, Sodexo areas, and all public areas including restrooms in all College buildings. Designated smoking areas are located at least 20 feet from main entrances or at containers provided for the disposal of tobacco by-products.

Fire Safety
Fire alarm systems and fire extinguishers are required for the protection of all residents and are to be used only in the event of fire.
For fire safe reasons, the following are expressly prohibited in residence halls:
1. Cut Christmas trees
2. Propane tanks
3. Candles and/or any open flame, including incense
4. Fireworks
5. Potpourri
6. Flame heated stoves, hotplates, and appliances with exposed heating coils
7. Halogen lamps/sun lamps
8. Portable heaters
9. Hookah
10. Smoke machines
All lights, appliances, etc. must be UL certified. Decoration lights (holiday lights, novelty lights) can not be used as an ongoing light source, and may not be attached to room fixtures or ceilings using metal fasteners.
When using electrical devices, follow manufacturers’ recommendations.

Coffee makers, electric grills, hotpots and coffee pots are allowed but must have a metal plate under them at all times. Metal plates can be obtained from your Residence Director or Resident Assistant.

Hallways and stairwells must remain clear in case of an emergency. Items such as, but not limited to, drying racks, shoes, rugs, furniture, and bicycles are prohibited from being in hallways, stairwells, or entryways of residence halls.

Extension cords MUST be heavy-duty cords with a 12-gauge wire UL certified. Extension cords are not permitted under rugs, carpet, or through the ceiling or bed frames.

If you use a surge protector, please be sure that it is heavy duty with a self-tripping breaker.

Bicycles may not be stored in corridors, stairwells, entryways, or student’s rooms. Racks are available near each residence hall.

Firearms and Related Items
Illegal and/or dangerous weapons, including but not limited to BB/pellet guns, sling shots, and pneumatic weapons that resemble a real fire arm, are not permitted on campus. Violators will be subject to disciplinary action and arrested if appropriate. Legal and approved firearms used for skeet/trap or hunting, ammunition, archery equipment, knives and other edged weapons with blades exceeding three inches, and/or devices that can be considered a danger to the campus community must be registered and stored with the Public Safety Department.

With proper identification, students may sign out their registered items by contacting a Public Safety Officer.

Please Note: All firearms being transported to or from campus must be secured and placed within an approved firearms carrying case.

Registered firearms and/or dangerous weapons are not permitted in administrative/academic buildings or residence halls. Failure to comply with this regulation may result in expulsion from the College and/or arrest.
Contact Your Roommate

When you contact your roommate the following questions can help start the conversation.

- What is your Program of Emphasis (POE)?
- What are you planning on doing at Juniata? (sports, chorus, band, clubs, newspaper, etc.)
- Do you plan to bring:
  - Refrigerator—largest size allowed is 4.3 cu. ft.
  - Microwave—largest is 750 watt
  - TV—do you want two in the room? Don’t forget a coax cable.
  - Appliances—must be Energy Star and UL certified.
- When will you arrive on campus? It’s good to arrange a time to set up the room together.

Transportation

Amtrak trains serve Huntingdon once daily from the east and the west. The Huntingdon Station is one mile from campus.

www.amtrak.com
1-800-872-7245

University Park Airport, State College, (approximately 40 miles from campus) is serviced by Delta Connection, United, and US Air.

www.universityparkairport.com

Maidens Taxi Service
814-644-9999

State College, Pa.—University Park Airport (SCE), Megabus location and Greyhound Station

Harrisburg, Pa.—Harrisburg International Airport (MDT), Train and Greyhound Stations

Huntingdon, Pa.—Amtrak Station (HGD)