Turner Theological Seminary/Talbot Hall Checklist

**What do the student need to bring:**

**Bedding.**Find out whether your bed is a standard twin or an XL twin, and then purchase two sets of linens, including fitted sheets, flat sheets, and pillowcases. Then get one comforter or a duvet insert with a cover. **Please note that all rooms have twin size beds. If you are paying to room by yourself, you are welcome to bring a larger bed. You will be responsible for that bed.**

**Pillow(s).**However many you need for a good night’s sleep.

**Mattress pad.**Bulk up your dorm mattress with the addition of a pad for extra comfort.

**Extra blanket.**For added warmth on cold nights.

**Bedside lamp.**A simple lamp by your bed is perfect for late night reading that won’t keep your roommate up.

**For personal hygiene**

**Bath and hand towels.**Have at least two of each so that you’re not out of luck when one set is in the laundry.

**Toiletries.**Don’t forget the basics: shampoo, conditioner, body wash, body lotion, toothbrush, toothpaste, floss, etc.

**Shower caddy.**Makes bringing all those toiletries to and from the bathroom a whole lot easier.

**Bathrobe.**A comfortable alternative to towels when you’re walking to or from the bathroom, and good for just lounging around, too.

**Flip flops.**Take it from us, you don’t want to go in the bathroom or showers with bare feet.

**For clothing**

**Hangers.**Get more than you think you need.

**Laundry hamper.**Choose one that you know you won’t have trouble lugging to and from the dorm laundry room.

**Laundry detergent and dryer sheets.**While you might want to get the biggest detergent bottle possible, keep in mind that you’ll have to carry it along with your laundry. You can always buy more, so stick to a bottle size that’s manageable.

**Shoe rack.**Buy an adjustable one that can be made bigger or smaller depending on the size of your closet.

**For cleaning**

**Disinfectant wipes.**The simplest way to keep your surfaces clean and free of germs.

**Rechargeable hand vacuum.**Skip the broom and dustpan and go for a handheld vacuum instead.

**Small garbage can and small garbage bags.**Keep the garbage can by your desk or mini fridge.

**For sustenance**

**Mini fridge.**Stock it up with snacks and a filtered water pitcher.

**Wire shelving unit.**For storing snacks and non-perishables.

**Eating and drinking must-haves.**Have one or two plates, bowls, spoons, forks, and knives, as well as a water glass and mug. Bring a sponge and dish soap too so you can wash items between uses.

**Water bottle.**Reduce waste by filling up a water bottle to bring with you throughout the day instead of relying on single use bottles.

**For decorating**

**Photos from home.**Hang them on the wall so your family, friends, and pets are always close to you.

**Floor lamp or string lights.**A great way to add extra light and ambiance to your space.

**Spare lightbulbs.**Opt for LEDs to cut on energy usage.

**Standing fan.**Stay comfy, even when you don’t have air conditioning.

**Over the door hooks.**An invaluable alternative to just throwing your coat and/or towels on the floor every day.

**Curtains and curtain rod.**Your dorm will probably be equipped with blinds, but if you want to add a little bit more of your own style then curtains are a great way to do it.

**Area rug.**A good way to mask (and add some comfort to) those blasé dorm floors.

**Removable command hooks.**Provides extra storage for hanging items.

**Prints, posters, and tapestries.**Brighten up those bare walls.

**For your health**

**Prescribed medications.**Coordinate with your doctor to ensure you either have enough to last you until you’re home next or the option for refills.

**First aid kit.**So you don’t have to go to the campus health center for every little nick or scratch.

**Over-the-counter pain medications.**It’s always good to have some aspirin or ibuprofen for when you need it.

**Vitamins.**For filling in the nutritional gaps left by late night pizza and campus cafeteria food. 

**All the extras**

**Television.**In the event you don’t want to just watch everything on your laptop.

**Under bed storage.**Perfect for storing spare linens and out of season clothing. If your bed isn’t tall enough for your storage needs, get some bed risers and lift it up.

**Umbrella.**Unfortunately, class doesn’t get cancelled just because it’s raining.

**Small fireproof safe.**Store anything in here that you don’t want to risk others getting access to, including important documents and any prescription medications.

**Extension cords and surge protectors.**A simple solution for the inevitable lack of outlets.

**Portable speakers.**Go for wi-fi enabled ones so you can listen both inside and outside.

**Please note that the rooms are dorm style as well as Efficiencies (studio apartment style). In the dorm rooms you are allowed to have one Microwave and one fridge per roommate. Hot plates are not allowed in dorm style rooms. The efficiencies have a bathroom and kitchenette in the rooms.**

**What are the amenities in Talbot Hall?**

-Talbot hall has two study rooms. One study room connected to a full kitchen for residents use.

-Laundry Room. There are free washers and dryers for residents in the building.

-Coded Elevators. The elevator is coded for each floor.