



# ORU INTERNATIONAL STUDENT NEWSLETTER #3

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We are only 65 days from the beginning of classes!

I hope you are getting excited to meet some of your future best friends, grow in your spiritual walk, and increase your academic skills like never before!

Congratulations on the hard work it takes to prepare to travel across the world to begin your new journey at Oral Roberts University. We believe and know it will all be worth it!

As you prepare, whether by getting ready for a VISA interview, accomplishing your registration steps online, or preparing what to bring with you. We have got you covered! In this Newsletter, we will go over what to bring with you and the dynamic of living in housing.



# HOW DO THE DORMS WORK?

You'll quickly realize that living in a residence hall at ORU will be one of the most fun and memorable parts of being a student.

Each floor has a male or female counterpart called a brother/sister's wing. Within weeks of landing on campus, you'll create friendships with those on your floor and in your brother/sister's wing. Throughout the year, there are multiple wing events and retreats, opportunities to hang out around Tulsa, on-campus events, and even fun, competitive intramural sports.

Each wing has a student leadership staff comprised of a Resident Advisor (RA) and a Chaplain. These student leaders are your go-to for anything you need, such as spiritual advice or prayer or helping you get back into your room when you lock yourself out!

## THINGS YOU WILL NEED BUT CAN BUY IN TULSA LATER

- Things for Class: folders/binders, notebooks, sticky notes, pens/pencils.
- Things for the Bathroom/Health: first aid kit, vitamins, towels, and washcloths, shower caddy (to hold your toiletries in the shower), comb/brush, contact solution, face wash, hair products and electronics, lotion, makeup, razor, shower robe, and shower gel.
- Things for your Dorm: blanket, comforter, extra-long twin sheets, pillows and pillowcases, mattress pad, desk/floor lamps, fan, hangers, bulletin board, mirror, coffee maker, extension cords, electronics such as a TV, and storage bins. Also, bowls, cups, plates, and utensils.
- Things for Laundry: detergent, dryer sheets, and fabric softener

## TIPS TO PACK

- Check with your carrier what is your baggage allowance.
- For your clothes, remember Tulsa has very high and low temperatures. Don't forget to check ORU's dress code and include workout clothes, at least one nice outfit, and professional business attire.
- At ORU, you'll have multiple chances to wear your country's attire to represent your culture, so don't forget to pack them!
- Other items such as hats, jewelry, scarves, slippers, socks, sunglasses, coats, belts, pajamas, shoes, underwear, and swimsuit.
- You will also need a backpack, laptop, and charger for your classes (you may need an adaptor). Don't forget your cell phone charger and headphones.
- For bathroom/health, you'll need a water bottle, prescription medication, and any other medication you are used to taking for allergies and headaches. Also, bring shower shoes/flip-flops, deodorant, toothbrush, and toothpaste.
- You can bring items that remind you of home, personal pictures and other things to help when you feel homesick. A few of your favorite snacks from home are also a great idea!

## UPCOMING ZOOM EVENTS

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### VISA TIPS + REGISTRATION

**June 23 at 9 AM (CT)**

Join us for a meeting that will provide visa interview tips and walk you through the registration steps you need to complete prior to arriving on campus.

*[Register here](#)*