

Moving into your new home

Zayed University provides quality accommodation for employees. Depending on one's position level, their employment contract as well as the city he/she will reside, Zayed University will offer an apartment or villa. The most common form of accommodation is an apartment. Accommodation provided by Zayed University is unfurnished, however an allowance is provided to the employee for their furnishing essentials. Apartment or villas are not in compounds. Rather, employees live in the community with other expatriates and UAE nationals.

During your orientation we will take you on a few shopping trips. Here are some suggested items that you may want to purchase

1. **Major appliances-** (In some apartments these items may already be installed)

- Fridge
- Stove/Cooker
- Washing machine
- Dryer/drying rack
- Dishwasher

2. **Kitchen Basics**

- Kitchen table and chairs
- Pots
- Utensils
- Cutlery
- Basic dishes
- Glasses/Mugs
- Microwave
- Toaster/Toaster Oven
- Coffee Maker/Kettle

3. **Bedroom Basics**

- Bed and mattress (We recommend a temporary air mattress as beds can take time to deliver)
- Curtains/Blinds
- Sheets
- Pillows
- Bed Cover/Comforter/Duvet
- Hangers

4. **Bathroom Basics**

- Towels
- Shower curtain/rod
- Bathmats

5. Living/Dining Basics

- Curtains/Blinds
- TV/DVD Player
- Speaker sound system
- Coffee Table
- Sofa/Arm chairs
- Dining Room Set
- Desk/Chair
- Storage Shelves/Book Shelves
- Lighting/Lamps
- Carpet/Rug
- Vacuum Cleaner/Broom/Mop/Bucket
- Cleaning Supplies/Laundry Detergent

Suggested stores - Carrefour, HyperPanda, Union Co-op, Home Centre, Homes R Us, IKEA, Jacky's Electronics, Q Home Decor, The One, ID Design, Pottery Barn, Crate and Barrel, E Max, Sharaf DG, Plug Ins, Eros Electricals, and Jumbo.

Zayed University has negotiated special discounts with some stores upon showing your ZU ID card. You will be given a list of these shops during orientation.