If you’re preparing to live on campus, consider bringing these items. Of course, every student has different needs, but this checklist should give you a good start. (Items we consider essential are marked with an asterisk.)

Be sure to consult with your roommate(s) to avoid purchasing duplicate items.

**BEDDING**
- Twin sheets*
- Comforter*
- Mattress pad*
- Pillow(s) and pillow case(s)*
- Blanket*

**BATH**
- Towels and washcloths*
- Shower shoes/flip-flops*
- Shower caddy

**LAUNDRY AND SUPPLIES**
- Laundry bag or basket
- High-efficiency laundry detergent
- Drying rack
- Iron (auto shut-off) and ironing board
- Cleaning supplies
- Paper towels

**GROOMING AND PERSONAL CARE**
- Soaps and shampoo
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Hair products and hair dryer
- First-aid kit
- Thermometer
- Prescriptions and OTC medications*

**STUDY**
- Notebooks, binders, folders
- Computer (desktop or laptop)
- Laptop charger and docking cable

**ELECTRONICS**
- Cell phone and charger
- Earbuds or headphones
- Power strip with surge protector (UL approved)
- Television

**STORAGE AND ORGANIZATION**
- Hanging storage solutions
- Underbed storage organizer
- Clothes hangers
- Mirror (full length)
- Trash/recycling receptacles
- Trunk (storage and table in one)

**ROOM COMFORT**
- Desk lamp and bulbs
- Floor lamp and bulbs
- Refrigerator (max 3.2 cubic feet)
- Wall decor
- Area rug
- Fan (large and/or clip)

**MISCELLANEOUS USEFUL ITEMS**
- Backpack
- Message (dry erase) board
- Flashlight/batteries
- Sealable food storage containers
- Dishes and silverware
- Can opener
- Reusable water bottle
- Pitcher with water filter
- Umbrella/rain gear
- Sports equipment (bicycle, rackets, Frisbee, etc.)
- Sunglasses

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**
- ATM card*
- Credit card*
- Driver’s License*
- Insurance cards*
- Passport/visa
- Lock box