

# Things to Take to College

## Bedding

- ☐ A pillow
- ☐ A mattress pad
- ☐ One or two sets of twin-sized sheets and pillow cases
- ☐ One or two blankets or a comforter

## Shower/Bath Items

- ☐ Shower caddy
- ☐ Bathrobe
- ☐ Shower shoes
- ☐ Bath towels
- ☐ Hand towels
- ☐ Wash cloths

## Personal Hygiene

- ☐ Toothbrush and toothbrush holder
- ☐ Toothpaste
- ☐ Dental floss
- ☐ Tissues
- ☐ Mouthwash
- ☐ Shower soap
- ☐ Facial soap
- ☐ Deodorant
- ☐ Hair dryer
- ☐ Hairbrush
- ☐ Q-tips
- ☐ Nail trimmers and nail file
- ☐ Tweezers
- ☐ Razors
- ☐ Shaving cream
- ☐ Shampoo and conditioner
- ☐ Feminine hygiene products
- ☐ Personal toiletries such as makeup, hair gel, moisturizer, etc.

## Laundry

- ☐ A laundry basket or laundry bag
- ☐ Laundry detergent
- ☐ Fabric softener
- ☐ Stain remover

- ☐ Rolls of quarters
- ☐ An iron/ironing board if the dorm doesn't have one available
- ☐ Hangers
- ☐ Drying rack (for drying fine washables)

### **Cleaning Supplies**

- ☐ Cleaning wipes
- ☐ Window cleaner
- ☐ Paper towels or reusable cloths
- ☐ Small bagless vacuum or hand vacuum
- ☐ Dish soap
- ☐ Trash can liners
- ☐ Other cleaning products

### **Health and Safety Supplies**

- ☐ Assorted bandages
- ☐ Hydrogen peroxide
- ☐ Antibiotic ointment
- ☐ Anti-inflammatory medication
- ☐ Cold medication
- ☐ Hand sanitizer
- ☐ Sun block
- ☐ Prescriptions
- ☐ Proof of health insurance card
- ☐ Flashlight and batteries
- ☐ Locks or safe storage for valuables

### **Electronics and Computing**

- ☐ Computer or laptop
- ☐ Computer cables
- ☐ Ethernet cables (if dorm doesn't have WiFi)
- ☐ Cell phone and charger
- ☐ Extension cords
- ☐ Power extenders and surge protectors
- ☐ Alarm clock

## **Optional Items**

While you can get by without the following items, having them may make your time in the dorms more enjoyable.

### **Food Storage and Preparation**

- ☐ Dorm refrigerator
- ☐ Small microwave
- ☐ Plastic food storage containers
- ☐ A set or two of dishes and silverware
- ☐ Travel mug
- ☐ Water bottle
- ☐ Chip clips
- ☐ Can opener

### **Entertainment**

- ☐ Small television or TV/DVD combo
- ☐ Digital music player and small speakers
- ☐ Electronic tablet such as an iPad for playing games and reading books
- ☐ Deck of cards

### **Comfort**

- ☐ Soft mattress topper
- ☐ Comfortable desk chair
- ☐ Task lighting such as desk and bedside lamps
- ☐ Small fan
- ☐ Beanbag chair

### **Storage**

- ☐ Under bed storage boxes
- ☐ Storage cubes
- ☐ Desk caddies
- ☐ Stackable storage bins
- ☐ Hanging storage
- ☐ Roll away storage carts
- ☐ Closet door organizers

### **Decor**

- ☐ Decorative comforter and sham
- ☐ Colorful throw pillows
- ☐ Message board
- ☐ Bulletin boards
- ☐ Throw rug
- ☐ Wall decor
- ☐ Decorative task lighting