Checklist of Possible Items to Bring

Linens
* Bath towels, hand towels and washcloths
* extra-long twin sheets and pillow cases
* twin mattress pad (if needed)
* blankets
* pillow
* comforter

Laundry
* detergent, fabric softener, and stain remover
* laundry basket or laundry bag
* hangers
* quarters for laundry
* iron and ironing board

Personal Items
* toothbrush and toothpaste
* brush / comb
* shaving items
* hair styling products/appliances
* shampoo and conditioner
* bath soap
* basket to carry toiletries
* shower shoes

Decorations
* posters, photos, artwork
* calendar
* plants
* small area rug
* desk lamp, clip-on light

School Supplies
* as needed

Kitchen Items
* Plate, bowl
* cup, glass
* eating utensils
* can opener

Identification
* copy of birth certificate
* social security card
* health insurance card

Cleaning Supplies
* bathroom cleaner
  (if equipped with private or suite bath)
* dish soap
* dusting cloth / paper towels
* sponges, dish scrubber
* mop, broom, dust pan / small vacuum
* disinfectant spray
* trash bags

Other items
* storage containers (for food/personal items)
* surge protectors (fused)
* flashlight
* sewing kit
* first-aid supplies
* personal medicine
* alarm clock
* waste paper basket
* snacks
* landline telephone
* cell phone and charger
* television with coaxial cable
* DVD player
* headphones
* small refrigerator (Energy Star rated)
* microwave oven
* umbrella
* CDs, DVDs, iPod
* computer with Ethernet cord
* printer
* bike and lock
* electric fan
* floor/table lamp (no halogen lamps)
* camera

This list is not all inclusive, nor will your student need all these items.

Good rule of thumb: If your student does not use it at home…he or she will probably not use it at school.

Roommates should communicate about dividing out who will bring the larger items.
Things to Leave at Home

**Kitchen Items**
* hot plates
* popcorn poppers
* toaster ovens
* George Forman type grills
* electric skillets
* other high heat items

**Decorations**
* candles
* incense
* potpourri pots (heated with a flame)
* halogen lamps
* drapes
* extra furniture
* cut live Christmas trees
* banners

**Personal Items**
* pets (other than fish in 10 gallon tank)
* extension cords
* alcohol

**Climate Control**
* space heaters
* air conditioners
* ceiling fans

**Other Items**
* fireworks
* firearms (including toy items that look real)
* ammunition
* weapons
* materials that may endanger student health

These items are prohibited in order that we may provide a safe and secure living environment for all of our residents. We are governed by the Commonwealth of Virginia’s fire marshal and health codes; therefore, many of these items will result in monetary fines and/or judicial sanctioning from the College to your student. Thus, we encourage you to help us by discussing these items BEFORE packing the car.