WHAT TO BRING

ROOM
What goes into your room is up to you, but you’ll want a few basics.
o Alarm clock
o Dry erase board and pens
o Box fan
o Pictures/posters
o Under-bed storage containers
o TV/DVD player
o Desk lamp

BED
Your bed is a twin extra-long, which means it is slightly longer than a normal twin.
o Twin XL bed sheets (available at most stores; just ask!)
o Extra blankets/comforter
o Mattress pad/egg crate (makes things extra-comfy)
o Pillow/pillow case
o Sleeping bag (in case you have a visitor or go on a retreat or other adventure!)

CLOTHING
In addition to your favorite jeans and hoodie, you may want to bring these items.
o Dress clothes
(for Convocation, as well as other events throughout the year)
o Gloves/hat/jacket
o Swimsuit
(the RecPlex has both a pool and a whirlpool!)
o Workout clothes

BATH
You know what you need to keep yourself looking great, but here are some items you don’t want to forget!
o Towels and washcloths
o Hair items
(brush, comb, hair dryer, etc.)
o Toothbrush/toothpaste/dental floss
o Shampoo, conditioner, hair products
o Nail clippers
o Shower caddy and shower flip-flops

LAUNDRY/CLOTHING
Doing laundry isn’t scary as long as you’ve got the right tools!
o Clothes hamper/laundry bag (get something tall, rather than wide — it conserves space!)
o Detergent (HE preferred)
o Stain removers
o Hangers (your closet won’t have any, so you’ll want to bring them!)
o Iron (if you’re so inclined…)

CLEANING SUPPLIES
You and your roommate will want to keep your room clean, and these items will help!
o Dish detergent/brush
(if you bring the kitchen basics, you’ll want to clean them!)
o All-purpose cleaner
(all surfaces can use a good wipe down once in a while)
o Air freshener
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PAPERWORK
Bring your driver’s license and debit/credit card, but don’t forget these items as well!
- Health insurance card
- Emergency contact info
- Social Security card/birth certificate for on-campus job
(put these items in a safe place and tell your roommate where they are)

MEDICAL
Of course, bring any items you use regularly, but you may also find these helpful.
- Antacid
- Advil/Aspirin/Tylenol
- Antibiotic cream
- Band-Aids
- Decongestants/allergy medication
- Cotton balls/Q-tips
- Eye drops

COMPUTER-RELATED
Help your computer excel in its new home. While none of these items is required, you might find them useful.
- Lap desk or other stabilizer for using laptop on unsteady surfaces (like your lap!)
- Laptop cooling pad (helps if you leave your computer on all the time on your desk)
- External hard drive and/or USB/thumb drive (backing up your computer is very important!)
- Printer
- All manuals/CDs (in case you need to reinstall something)
- USB hub (if you have a lot of USB items like an iPod, cell phone, mouse, printer, etc.)
- Network cable
(you can use WiFi or plug-in hookups in your room)

MISCELLANEOUS
These are things that can be easily forgotten but are good to have around.
- Batteries
- Extension cords/surge protectors
- Flashlight
- Light bulbs (if you bring a desk lamp)
- Umbrella
- Bed risers