

**Bedding**

- Bedspread of comforter
- Blanket
- Pillow
- Sheets - *a standard regular size twin sheet will fit mattresses if you're assigned to Carson or Earl. The standard extra long twin sheet size purchased in department stores will fit mattresses in all other complexes. Linens can also be checked out upon arrival at no additional charge from your Area Desk. Your room assignment (which you receive in August) will determine what size sheets to bring.*

**Study Supplies**

- Backpack or book bag
- Computer
- Power strip with reset button and circuit breaker
- Desk supplies, including calculator, envelopes, stamps, pens, pencils, staples, paper clips, etc.
- Wall calendar with plenty of space
- Small desk lamp (you may want to consider clip-on to save space)

**Miscellaneous**

- Alarm clock
- Telephone - *a limited number of phones will be available for loan from the Area Desks; voice mail service is available for a fee.*
- Toiletries
- Basket for shower supplies
- Towels
- Hangers
- Message board with erasable marker for door
- Laundry basket or bag, detergent, and fabric softener
- Personal music player with headphones
- Plastic or wire crates for shelving

- Small tools
- Small fan
- Pictures, posters (use small nails or adhesive putty, not 3M products to avoid damage charges at the end of the year)
- Inexpensive bike, lock, helmet, light
- Flashlight and batteries

**Optional**

*Communicate with your roommate to make sure you don't have more televisions or other large items than you need.*

- Television and DVD player (movies are available for loan, free of charge), coaxial cable
- Lava or disco lamps, decorative light sets (remember: no "piggy-backing" string lights)
- Cup, plate, bowl, mug, flatware
- Hot pot with automatic switch-off
- Cube/Mini Refrigerators (no larger than 3 cubic feet - ENERGY STAR recommended)
- Bed risers (only high-density risers made of polyethelene that hold 1,200 lbs. are allowed)

**Don't Bring**

- Firearms (ie BB guns, air guns, water pistols, and paint guns)
- Knives and Martial Arts Weapons
- Ammunition or explosives
- Dangerous chemicals or other dangerous items
- Pets, including hamsters, birds, rabbits, or snakes (aquariums under 10 gallons are allowed)
- Appliances with an open heat element or no thermostat control
- Halogen lamps
- Incense, any candles (with or without a wick), or other flammables
- Adhesive wall hangers or double-sided adhesive products for hanging wall decorations
- Illegal drugs and paraphernalia
- Extension cords
- Valuables or lots of cash
- Concrete blocks
- Alcoholic beverages and alcohol memorabilia