Suggested items to bring for your residence hall room
(talk to your roommate in advance about items that can be shared and splitting the cost of
purchases for shared items):

1. Bed linens (beds are extra long twin), pillow, blanket/comforter
2. Bath towels, hand towels, wash clothes
3. Toiletries/tissues/hair dryer/travel iron (must have an automatic shut off) and ironing board
4. Medications/first aid kit. The Student Health Center lists specific recommendations found here.
5. Something to carry toiletries to and from the bathroom (most 1st year students are assigned spaces
   with community bathrooms)
6. Flip flops/shower shoes
7. Bathrobe
8. Laundry bag/bin/basket
9. Laundry detergent (residence hall machines use high efficiency detergent, so look for something with
   the ‘HE’ label)
10. Seasonal clothes (you will need a hat, mittens, boots and a warm coat in the winter!)
11. Small sewing kit
12. Umbrella and rain boots
13. Plastic crates or containers to use as organizers
14. Hooks with removable adhesive/over the closet hanger/other space savers for storage
15. Alarm clock
16. Rugs (all residence hall rooms have tile floors. The College does not keep specific measurements of
   rooms so please do not call and ask us for your room dimensions! This is a good purchase to make
   after you are here and have set up your room)
17. Fan (box fans fit in most windows and they also provide great “white noise” for sleeping)
18. Computer/printer (24 hour computer labs are available on campus)
19. Television with cable cord. All bedrooms have one cable TV hookup. All residence halls have a TV
   lounge available for students who do not want a TV in their room.
20. Small desk or clip light
21. Power strip to plug in multiple electronics (maximum rating of 15 amps and must offer surge
    suppression and circuit protection). Devices that meet the standard are available at the Bookstore.
22. Refrigerator (Energy Star Certified, no more than 4.3 cubic feet) and microwave (Energy Star
    Certified, only 1 per student bedroom and no more than 900 watts). Microwaves are available in all
    residence halls for student use. See the policy about cooking for a list of approved and prohibited
    cooking devices.
23. Plastic cups/plates/bowls/utensils
24. iPod/CD player or other music device
25. Telephone/answering machine (1 telephone hook-up is available in each bedroom) or cell phone
26. Small broom and dust pan
27. Cards/board games/video game system
28. Posters/pictures for walls (use poster putty or removable adhesive- no duct tape or nails); framed
    pictures and decorations- things that will make your room more comfortable and feel more ‘homey’
29. Dry erase board for your door
30. Recreational equipment (football, basketball, Frisbee, baseball glove)

*Please keep in mind that the College assumes no responsibility for loss or damage from any cause (including,
but not limited to, theft, electricity, water, and heat) to the personal property of residents. Each resident is
responsible for his or her own property and that of guests. The college encourages students to either make sure
their possessions are covered under parents’ homeowners insurance, or obtain renters insurance.*