THINGS YOU CAN’T LIVE WITHOUT:

- Bedding (sheets, pillow, blankets, etc.)
- Towels and washcloths
- Small nonhalogen lamp with a CFL bulb (Halogen lamps are not permitted in residence halls.)
- Extension cords (must be UL listed and made of 14-gauge or heavier wire)
- Surge-protected power strips—all electrical items must be plugged into one (except refrigerators)
- Alarm clock
- Hangers
- Wastebasket
- Shower caddy and shower shoes
- Laundry basket/bag, detergent

THINGS YOU MIGHT WANT TO BRING:

- Iron and clothes-drying rack
- Plastic crates or storage bins
- Plants, posters and other decoration items (use Sticky Tack or 3M-style hooks/hangers; nails, tacks, tape, picture hangers and decals are not allowed)
- Secure lock for bicycle (U-locks recommended)
- Stereo/DVD player/TV
- Energy Star refrigerator 3.6 cubic feet or smaller (must be plugged directly into wall outlet—should be checked by RA)
- CFL light bulbs
- Utensils and a few dishes, depending on how much snacking you’ll do in your room or residence hall
- Small coffee maker with auto shut-off
- Hot pot (UL listed, no open coil)

THINGS TO LEAVE AT HOME:

- Drapes, curtains or other window treatments
- Pets other than goldfish or tropical fish (aquarium limited in size to less than 20 gallons with stand); must have agreement of roommate(s)
- Microwaves, hot plates, toasters (Each hall has a microwave.)
- Waterbeds
- All incandescent or high-wattage light bulbs
- Upholstered furniture (due to fire laws)
- Combustible items such as dried flowers
- Candles or incense
- Posters or decorations that encourage or support violation of Gordon’s Life and Conduct Statement (lust, alcohol abuse, etc.); no alcoholic beverage containers or advertisements permitted

IN CASE YOU FORGET ANYTHING . . .

Don’t worry. If you get all the way here and realize you’ve forgotten something, there are plenty of local stores to meet your needs, including CVS Pharmacy; True Value Hardware Store; Staples; Target; and Bed, Bath & Beyond. Directions to these stores and many others will be available at the Welcome Tent during Orientation.