**frequently asked QuestionS**

**ORIENTATION INFORMATION**

**What do I do if I need to change my orientation date?**

If you have not yet registered for orientation, you can do so online: <https://dos.fsu.edu/nsfp/>. (All students must be registered for orientation. To change your orientation date, simply call the Division of Student Affairs at 850.644.2428. Space at each session is limited and requests for session changes will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. We are sorry, but the office does not maintain a waitlist. (Please wait 48 hours if previously registered for an orientation.)

**When is orientation?**

Students starting in the Summer Orientation sessions take place during the third and fourth week in May. For students starting in the fall semester, your orientation dates will take place in June.

**When will the University send me confirmation that I am registered?**

You can verify your registration for orientation at any time by going to the website <https://dos.fsu.edu/nsfp/>. However, for those less web-inclined, the University sends a printed Orientation brochure to your home address approximately two weeks after you have registered. The Office of New Student & Family Programs will also send an e-mail reminder about your orientation 10 days before you arrive.

**Is it essential for parents to attend Orientation?**

The Orientation program is mandatory for students and strongly recommended for families. Family orientation programs are held concurrently with all student orientation sessions. We encourage family members to participate in orientation so they can best support their student in reaching college goals, gain important information about the University's policies and resources, conduct business, and gain answers to questions.

**What do I need to do after I have registered for Orientation?**

Health History/Immunization Form & Health Insurance Verification.

All new students must present proof of immunizations and health insurance before they will be cleared to register for classes. These requirements are strictly enforced by the University. The Health History/Immunization Form can be downloaded from the University Health Services website <http://healthcenter.fsu.edu/>. Proof of health insurance (or a health insurance purchase) is completed online using the insurance button on the health center’s website. If you have questions about either of these requirements, please call 850.644.6573. (Complete the form before coming to Orientation! Bring a copy of immunization records to Orientation just in case.)

**FSU FAMILY CONNECTION**

**I would like information on the FSU Family Connection.  Who are they and what do they do?**

The FSU Family Connection, formerly named FSU Parents Association, is a free organization created to provide a network of support for family members of FSU students.  Family members have the exciting opportunity to become a member of Family Connection and to assist their student in achieving his/her educational goals. Family Connection was initiated by families and FSU staff who want to promote involvement in life at Florida State University. Family Connection's purpose includes:

Family Connection is a community organization created and governed by New Student & Family Programs (Dean of Students Office).

Mission: Family Connection strives to enhance student success through support, communication, and partnerships with Florida State University families.

Family Connection fulfills its mission by:

* Connecting family members to one another,
* Building meaningful relationships,
* Engaging Florida State University family members in the Florida State University community through various programs,
* Educating family members of current and future Florida State University students about pertinent news and updates that impact their students’ Florida State University experience.

For more information, visit the Family Connection website at www.[family.fsu.edu/](http://family.fsu.edu/). Sign up at website or at Orientation.

Ways to Get Involved with Family Connection:

* Apply to serve as a member of the Family Connection Council
* Sign-up to participate in the Family-to-Family mentoring program
* Participate in a monthly FSU Chat
* Host or attend a Regional Coffee Chat
* Donate or attend the Garnet & Gold Silent Auction

**Is there a parent e-newsletter that can keep me aware of what is going on around campus?**

Yes!  There is a free monthly e-newsletter to keep you up-to-date on events going on around campus and Tallahassee.  To subscribe, visit the FSU Family Connection website, [www.family.fsu.edu/](http://www.family.fsu.edu/), and click on the ***Stay Connected*** link.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**How do you get involved with the Student Alumni Association (SAA)?**

**Join SAA when you check in for Orientation at 1851!**

Active membership in the FSU Student Alumni Association strengthens your alma mater, allows us to provide special events on campus, and gives you the pride and satisfaction that you are making a difference in the present and future of Florida State!

You will develop your networking skills and build your Seminole network with alumni at events throughout the year. There are many community service opportunities including involvement with the president at his events! SAA helps put on the Homecoming parade every year, which is always a huge hit on campus. In return for your continued support, the alumni association and SAA provide exclusive member benefits.

**How do you get involved with Student Government?**

First step is to visit the SGA website at sga.fsu.edu. There are descriptions of the various areas in Student Government as well as information on how to become more involved. Any student can visit the office and fill out an interest form, and any student can e-mail the Student Government officers featured on the website to express his/her interest in becoming involved. The SGA offices are located on the 2nd floor of the Union near the Bridge Lounge.

**What types of medical facilities are there?**

The Wellness Center is our primary health care facility. In addition to being a full health care clinic, The Wellness Center also serves as the home for many of our student organizations that focus on wellness and health. In addition to the medical clinic, there is also a University Counseling Center that provides mental health services to all students at no charge.

**Can you talk about the Career Center?**

Whether students are deciding on a career choice, seeking experiences to develop employability skills, or applying for a career opportunity or graduate school, The Career Center at Florida State University stands ready to prepare them for career success. Located in the Dunlap Student Success Center, The Career Center provides students with resources to help them make a successful transition to their next destination, including career advising, employability skills workshops, mock interviews, and a career development course.

Linking students directly with employers and graduate or professional schools, The Career Center also offers on-campus recruiting opportunities, career fairs, job listings, an online career portfolio, and a powerful network of Florida State alumni, parents, and friends of the University. Students are encouraged to start career planning early, so do not wait until senior year! Drop by The Career Center to meet with a Career Advisor, who can help you set career goals, identify action steps to meet them, and create a career-planning checklist for each year at FSU.

**Can you tell me about the bus that goes from Tallahassee to South Florida and back?**

[GMG Transport](http://www.gmgtrans.com/index_new.php) is a bus service that allows students to travel to Central and South Florida and back to visit family and friends. The bus departure/arrival location is conveniently located at Gate H, University Center at Doak Campbell Stadium. Make reservations online 24 hours a day.  
Call **(352) 336-7026** for more information.

Zimride is a rideshare program that allows FSU students, faculty, and staff to connect on Facebook. Zimride profiles allow you to check out interests, music tastes, and feedback before you share a ride.

For more information about transportation from Tallahassee to South Florida, visit <https://transportation.fsu.edu/options>.

Create a profile now to see who is traveling the same way you are!

**Do I need a car? Can I get a parking permit for on campus?**

Students pay a transportation fee that covers the cost of a permit. Permits can be obtained once the student is registered. Go to www.[parking.fsu.edu](http://parking.fsu.edu/per.htm) and follow the directions to obtain your permit. Cars are not needed if you will be living on or near campus. A bus system assists in getting students across campus and is linked with the city bus system. Students ride city buses free. Bus transportation goes to both the Governor’s Square and Tallahassee Mall and nearby grocery stores.

Both FSU and Tallahassee city buses also stop in front of various apartment complexes.

**Can you talk about the all-in-one student ID card?**

There is no cost for your initial FSUCard. A $10 card term fee is assessed semi-annually on the basis of $5 each for Fall and Spring Semesters to ALL FSU students. This fee is assessed with your tuition and other student fees at the beginning of each semester. Every student is required to have an FSU Card. The card may be linked to your SunTrust bank account, giving you the opportunity to use your student ID at over 330,000 vendors across the country. You can also pay tuition, have financial aid deposited, and purchase food and snacks using the card. For more information on the ID card go to www.fsucard.fsu.edu (Don’t forget about the meal plans being attached to the FSU Card – seminoledining.com. In addition, the cards are used to get into residence halls and for the laundry rooms.

**How do I get football tickets?  Can I get them for non-students?**

To view all of your football ticket options, visit Noletickets.com or call 850-644-1830.  Student tickets are handled utilizing an on-line system.  Students are eligible to purchase guest tickets in the student section for most games.  Student guest tickets are available for the same price as general public tickets and students are limited to purchasing a maximum of two student guest tickets per game.  Parents and family can purchase additional tickets through the ticket office in advance of the student online process (full season and 3-game packages are available now - single game tickets will be available on June 1).

**Parents and Homecoming Weekends**

Parents’ Weekend will be Friday, September 21st and Saturday, September 22nd versus Northern Illinois. For more information about Parents Weekend please visit pw.union.fsu.edu. Homecoming will be Friday, October 19th and Saturday, October 20th against Wake Forest. Please visit <http://homecoming.fsu.edu> for additional information.

**How can my son or daughter get involved on campus?**

There are over 833 registered student organizations at FSU. Market Wednesday, is an involvement fair every Wednesday and Seminole Sensation Week, several days of activities the week before classes begin, are good ways to get involved. Your son or daughter can contact the Student Activities Office to find out more information about a variety of student organizations.

**ACADEMICS**

**How difficult is it getting around to classes?**

Getting around campus is pretty easy. We have a campus wide bus system that can bring you from one end of campus to the other in about 10-15 minutes. Walking the campus from one end of campus to the other also takes approximately 15 minutes.

**How do I register for my FSU e-mail account?**

Visit campus.fsu.edu to activate your FSUID. FSU provides an online registration system through Computer Services for new and current students at https://apps.oti.fsu.edu/FSUID/jsp/fsuidActivate.jsp.

**How can I receive academic assistance?**

Freshmen and sophomores have their programs and course work supervised by the Office of Undergraduate Studies. Exceptions to this placement are students accepted into the School of Music or into the bachelor of fine arts (BFA) program in theater or dance. Students in these performance majors are advised and supervised directly within their own schools or departments. For all other freshmen and sophomore students, the office of Undergraduate Studies is the dean's office that administers their academic and advisement program, regardless of intended major. Students are encouraged to meet their dean so they know precisely where to go if they need help. Students can search for their academic advisor at the following site: <http://advisor.undergrad.fsu.edu/advisors/advisor-display.php>.

There are tutoring programs in many of the colleges and students are encouraged to visit their academic advisor to seek out additional supports. The Academic Center for Excellence (ACE) offers peer tutoring which supports student learning by strengthening a wide variety of education skills. Pease visit <http://ace.fsu.edu/tutoring> to see which courses have ACE tutoring available. We also have a Math Help Center and a Reading and Writing Center to assist students. Encourage students to meet with their faculty in office hours and academic advisor every semester to ensure they are registered for the appropriate courses. Academic departments of the students’ declared major may have academic resources, such as tutors, to assist as well.

**Are there online classes available?**

Many classes utilize Canvas software, which allows for homework and other assignments to be turned in via the web. Some courses rely more heavily on Canvas than others. There are some online courses available but even our online offerings usually have some face-to-face time for interaction.

**STUDENT AFFAIRS**

**What if my student needs accommodations for a diagnosed disability?**

The Student Disability Resource Center (SDRC) was established to serve as advocate for FSU students with disabilities and ensure that reasonable and appropriate accommodations are provided. As a primary advocate for students with disabilities, the SDRC works with faculty and staff to provide accommodations for the unique needs of students both in and out of the classroom. By providing support services at no cost to students with disabilities, the Student Disability Resource Center offers an opportunity for students to achieve their academic and personal goals. Contact the Student Disability Resource Center by phone at 850/644-9566 or by email at www.[sdrc@admin.fsu.edu](mailto:sdrc@admin.fsu.edu). You can also check out their website at [www.disabilitycenter.fsu.edu](http://www.disabilitycenter.fsu.edu/).

**FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION**

**When will I know how much I owe and when fees are due?**

Once students register for classes they will be able to access the total amount due online. Students will register for classes during the orientation program; however the tuition bill for the fall may not be available online until July due to the State of Florida budgeting process. The deadline for paying, or deferring payment, is close of business at the end of the 2nd week of classes in any given semester. You may visit [www.sfs.fsu.edu](http://www.sfs.fsu.edu) for more answers to your questions.

**I have the Bright Futures Scholarship and/or other scholarships. What do I need to do to have it applied to my tuition balance?**

If this is your first semester receiving financial aid at FSU, chances are you do not have an Account Refund Setup (ARS) Form on file with Student Financial Services (SFS). Once this form has been completed and entered, your scholarship funds will be released and applied to your tuition balance. The ARS is only available online in the Secure Apps section of your student Blackboard Account. For additional information regarding the Bright Futures program please see their website at http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/bf/.

**I have the 75% Bright Futures Scholarship. How do I know how much I have to pay and when it is due?**

The balance of fees is due by the posted deadline for the payment of tuition and fees. To know how much you will still owe, you can check your fee status after financial aid has been processed. You may also visit the office of student financial services in University Center A, Suite 1500.

**If I have Bright futures and Florida Prepaid, will I still owe money for tuition?**

Typically, the combined funds from Bright Futures and Florida Prepaid are enough to cover a student's tuition charges. However, if a student has few remaining hours of prepaid eligibility, is enrolled in remedial classes or courses being assessed the repeat course fee, or has prior tuition charges outstanding, there may still be an amount owed. Students are strongly encouraged to check their fees and financial status PRIOR to the fee payment deadline to be sure that all their obligations have been paid.

**I'm getting financial aid. Do I need to apply to have my fees deferred until it comes in?**

The tuition payment deadline is after financial aid distribution. To find out your financial aid status, call (850) 644-0539, or check online at www.studentsfirst.fsu.edu, on the posted day for distribution in the second week of classes. If your financial aid has been received and processed both of these communication methods will provide you with the information you need. More details are provided by telephone.

You only need to apply for a deferment if your financial aid does not arrive on time. When you check your disbursement status at (850) 644-0539, or online at [www.studentsfirst.fsu.edu](http://www.studentsfirst.fsu.edu), you will be informed if your aid has arrived. If your financial aid has not arrived, you may speak with the Office of Financial Aid to request a Financial Aid Deferment no later than the fee payment deadline. Financial aid deferments will only extend the deadline in order to allow time for a student’s financial aid to process. If payment has not been satisfied by the deferment expiration date, the student schedule may be assessed a late payment fee and be subject to cancellation.

**I received a scholarship check from a private company, but it is made out to Florida State. What do I do with it?**

If you have any private scholarships that are not issued by the University, you will need to supply that information to the Financial Aid Office so that it may be reported on your Student Aid Report. You can reach them via e-mail at www.[OFA@admin.fsu.edu](mailto:OFA@admin.fsu.edu).

If a private company has awarded you a scholarship and sent the check to you personally, you will need to bring that check into the Student Financial Services Office for processing. SFS is in suite 1500 of University Center Building A.

If the donor asks you where to send the check, private scholarship checks can be sent to:

Student Financial Services  
Attn: Disbursements Section  
A1500 University Center  
Tallahassee, FL 32306-2395

**When will my financial aid be processed and how do I go about paying my tuition and fees with the money I receive?**

Financial aid, including scholarships, grants, Bright Futures and loans, is not disbursed until the 5th day of classes.

At that time, the University processes all financial aid received. We deduct any tuition or other University charges that are on your account. Any remaining balance is then transmitted to the student as indicated on the student's Account Refund Setup (ARS) form.

If your financial aid award is not enough to cover your total tuition and fee charges, you will need to pay the remaining balance by the fee payment deadline.

You should check your financial aid status either online at [www.studentsfirst.fsu.edu](http://www.studentsfirst.fsu.edu) under the "Money Matters" section or via phone at (850) 644-0539. This will tell you how much aid you've received, what has been credited to your account, and what balance, if any, is still owed to the University and must be paid by the tuition payment deadline.

**Does the University give an early financial aid allowance so that I can get my books or do I have to pay for them up front?**

Financial Aid isn't disbursed until the 2nd week of the semester. The University does not issue a book allowance. If you are awarded the book allowance from Bright Futures, it will be disbursed at the same time as all other financial aid. Consequently, you will need to be prepared to buy your books prior to the disbursement date, or be prepared to sign a deferment agreement with the Florida State University Bookstore. You will need to bring the bookstore a copy of your financial aid award letter, as well as a printout of your tuition and fees for the semester.

There will be other forms to fill out at the store that will provide you with details of the terms of the deferment program but you are not required to pay the cost of the books up front.

**What do I do if I can't log on to check my financial status or make payments?**

You will need to contact the User Services Help Desk. The number is (850) 644-8502. They will be able to assist you with your secure login problems. Please be aware that problems logging on to, or accessing, the web system DOES NOT constitute a valid excuse for missing payment deadlines. Students are responsible for making all payments on time and will be held liable for any late fees that may be associated with missing deadlines.

**I filled out a form giving FSU permission to take my tuition out of my bank account. Why has my tuition not been fully paid?**

The form that you referenced was the Account Refund Setup (ARS). This form authorizes FSU to deduct tuition and other charges from a student's financial aid before disbursing the balance to them. It does NOT authorize the University to take money out of a student's FSUCard account.

FSU currently does not deduct any tuition and fees automatically from a student’s bank account.

**One of my parents just called in to find out how much my tuition was so they could mail a check, but your office wouldn't tell them how much I owe. Why is that?**

Federal law prohibits FSU from releasing any details of a student's financial status to anyone other than that student unless the student gives written consent or the parent provides our office with the most recent tax filing forms showing the student is a dependent. If you wish to give authorization for a parent or third party to view or pay your fees, please complete the Parent/Third Party access form online at [www.campus.fsu.edu](http://www.campus.fsu.edu) in the Secure Apps Section. On this form, you will be able to list what specific people you want to have access to your financial information and other secure student information should they call. Unless that form is completed and processed or we receive a copy of the tax forms each year, no information will be released.

**HOUSING**

**What happens if I request a roommate?**

All summer room assignments and fall selection times are generated by your contract number. If you select a roommate and they select you, the process will assume the later contract number of your roommate pair for assignment purposes. In some instances, we are unable to honor roommate requests due to space availability.

**How is the security?**

All halls are secured 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Students admit themselves through the main entrance using FSU card access. Buildings are staffed throughout nighttime hours and rounds are made to ensure the building is secure.

**Have all the residence halls been renovated?**

All of the buildings that have suite style arrangements on the east side of campus have been renovated within the last 20 years. The exception to this is Degraff and Wildwood, which opened in the fall of 2007. All other halls have had facility improvements, but have not been completely renovated.

**Are rooms wired for computer connections?**

All residence hall rooms are wired for connection to the campus network, the Internet, etc. Many residents bring personal computers to campus. Computer users will need an Ethernet card and cable to connect computers to the available wall jacks. There is one port for each resident in the room. For information on obtaining an FSU account and getting connected in the FSU residence halls, go the Guide for Computing Resources at <http://its.fsu.edu/NewStudents>.

**Can I have visitors at my residence hall?**

Students can have visitors per the visitation policy for their respective hall. For specific information regarding visitation, please check the University Housing website.

**Will everyone that contracted for housing for Fall get assigned?**

It is possible that this will not be the case. In this situation, notice will be sent to any affected students by late May.

**When will I find out my room assignment?**

Summer C housing applicants will be notified in mid–June. Fall room selection for new students will become available in mid–May.

**Can I still apply for a Living-Learning Community?**

No.  If you have applied for Fall-Spring Housing, you may now apply for the alternate lists of as many Living-Learning Communities (LLCs) as you like. Typically, over 100 LLC spaces are offered to alternates as students’ plans change in the months before Fall Term begins, so an alternate has a very real chance at this opportunity.  For more information, visit <http://housing.fsu.edu/Quicklinks/Living-Learning-Communities-LLCs>.

**I was invited to be a part of a learning community but my roommate preference was not.  Can we still be roommates?**

No. Only those students who are invited and accept the invitation are eligible for an assignment in the learning community. If you are invited to be part of the community, you will need to decide whether it is more important to be part of the learning community or to be with your preferred roommate. Please know that the University Housing Office cannot guarantee placement with your preferred roommate.

**What if I don't get assigned to one of my six building preferences?**

Usually only early applicants are assigned to one of their six building preferences. Even then, if the preferences are halls that are highly requested, students may not be assigned to a preferred hall. Reassignment requests can be made online approximately two weeks after the first round of assignments is made, so long as the student is assigned to a permanent space. Reassignment requests are submitted via the housing portal at [housing.fsu.edu/myhousing](http://housing.fsu.edu/myhousing). Please keep in mind that reassignment requests are made possible only through cancellations. Therefore, students keep their present room assignment until Housing is able to honor a reassignment. Reassignment requests are kept on file throughout the term they are submitted for, and Housing processes these requests on a continual basis.

**When do the halls open and close?**

The official opening and closing dates for the 2018-2019 academic year are listed below. Official opening is the earliest date students can move into their assignment. University Housing reserves the right to make changes in these dates, which reflect changes to the University calendar.

**Summer (A/B term) 2018:**

Residence Halls Opening A/B term: May 11, 2018 at 9 a.m.

“B” term student checkout: June 23, 2018 at Noon

**Summer (A/C Term) 2018:**

Residence Hall Opening C term: June 20, 2018 at 9 a.m.

A/C term student checkout: August 4, 2018 at Noon

**Fall 2018:**

Hall Opening: August 22, 2018 at 9 a.m.

Hall Closing: December 15, 2018 at Noon

**How do I pay my housing fees?**

University Housing offers a variety of payment plans to meet students’ individual needs. Payment information is available on the University Housing website: <https://housing.fsu.edu/future-residents/finances/rent-and-payment-instructions>

Rent charges have the same due date as tuition, which is typically the 2nd Friday of each semester.  Financial aid disburses before the rent due date, typically on the 5th day of classes.  Therefore, rent deferments are not offered, as aid disburses before the rent balance is due. If you have any questions regarding this information or any other on-campus housing related issues, feel free to contact the University Housing Office by calling 850/644-2860.

**What happens when roommates do not get along?**

Each resident brings a different set of expectations. To encourage open communication, all residents discuss and sign a roommate agreement at the beginning of the fall term and any time there is a change in residence status in the room. When roommates are unable to resolve a situation on their own, a mediator is called upon to help. In mediation, an objective person, usually a University Housing staff member, acts as a referee to ensure that strong feelings do not hinder the process and that roommates follow the rules. In the extreme cases in which mediation fails, arbitration will be used. In this process roommates agree beforehand to honor the arbitrator's decision. This binding decision may entail one or more roommates moving to another room. Students requesting to move to another room are obligated to their current room assignment until University Housing is able to find space available to accommodate the move.

**What is the best way to receive packages and mail on campus?**

Packages being delivered by USPS, FedEx, UPS, DHL, etc. should be addressed to the student's U.S. mail address provided below. Packages will be accepted by the UPS Store across from student mailboxes in the Oglesby Union. When packages arrive, students will be notified with a notice in their mailbox and an email. Student will need a picture ID to pick up their package.

U.S. mail is delivered to the FSU Post Office in the Oglesby Union. Address U.S. mail to:   
Student Name  
75 N. Woodward Ave # \_\_\_\_\_  
Tallahassee, FL 32313

For deliveries from local florists, please use the following address format. These will be accepted to the residence hall office where the student lives. The address for deliveries of this nature is:

Student's Name  
Room Number and Hall  
Street Name   
Florida State University  
Tallahassee, FL 32306

\*The hall receptionist will accept delivery on the student's behalf and will e-mail residents when deliveries arrive.

For food orders (i.e. pizza), students should provide the name of their residence hall. Food delivery drivers should be made to the main door of the residence hall where vendors have access to the outside phone. Students must come downstairs to pay for and pick up their order.

**May we ship packages prior to move-in day?**

Yes. Please make arrangements with the FSU UPS Store. There is a fee for this service.

**Are pets allowed in the residence halls?**

Pets (except fish) cannot live in a University residence hall, so ask someone you trust to pet-sit- while you are away at school. Any four-legged animals (including reptiles) are not permitted.

**Are there facilities for washing and drying my clothes?**

Every hall has laundry facilities for resident student use. Clothes cannot be hung in the windows to dry or left on racks in bathrooms or corridors. Laundry rooms are only for the use of resident students and most machines are limited to use through the FSU Card system.

**Can students cook in the residence hall?**

Kitchen facilities are provided in every hall for resident use. Cooking is permitted in the residence hall kitchens. Appliances that can be used in the room are microwaves that use 700 watts or less of electricity and coffee makers. Acceptable appliances may be stored in rooms but are to be used in kitchens and designated cooking areas only. Open burner or open flame elements (such as toaster ovens, immersion heaters, chaffing dishes and fondue pots) are not permitted in the residence halls.

**Can I build a loft in my room?**

Loft building is not permitted in the residence halls.  Most rooms feature adjustable beds, which can be raised or lowered depending on student preferences.

**What are some suggested items to bring?**

Linens are not provided so you'll want to bring your own sheets, pillowcases, towels, blankets, and pillows and shower curtains. In addition, putty is suggested for putting things on the wall. We recommend extra-long twin sheets. The Inter-Residence Hall Council, an agency of Student Government Association, does an annual fundraiser to offer sheets to you through a flyer that you will receive in the mail this summer.  A portion of the proceeds from the linen sales goes to funding programs for students in the residence halls campus wide.

You and your roommate may wish to coordinate bedspreads, drapes, and rugs. Your roommate is identified on your room assignment invoice. Often these are selected once you're here so you can share ideas for colors. Alarm clock/radio, umbrella, surge protectors with warranty, clothes hangers, extension cords with warranty, cooking items (pots, pans, etc.), food storage bins, dinnerware, glassware, toiletry tote bag, robe, and shower slippers are other items to consider. If you plan to bring a stereo or television, you should check with your roommate to avoid duplication of such items. On the day you move-in to your room, you may want to bring a dolly with you to carry luggage or boxes. Every residence hall will have a social fee card available for purchase, with this card you will be able to rent out dollies, vacuums, cleaning supplies and games.

**Other Suggested Items to Bring**

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| Bed & Bath Items | The Basics | Electronics & House wares |
| \*Sheets/pillowcases Comforter Blanket Pillow Towels Shower tote Wastebasket Soap & soap container Hairdryer Curling iron Shower shoes Bathrobe Razors Toilet paper (if in apt.) \*Mattress sizes vary (We suggest that you purchase extra-long sheets).  Mattress Cover  Rug | Backpack School supplies Calendar Bulletin board/dry erase board Posters Masking Tape Hangers  Cold medicine & other over-the-counter medications  Copies of prescriptions  Umbrella/raincoat  Stamps & stationery  Cleaning supplies  Small sewing kit  Small tool kit  Social security card/birth certificate | Alarm clock  Telephone & answering machine Desk lamp Fan  Surge protector Flashlight/batteries  Stereo/Radio/CD player \*\*TV/DVD and cable cord  \*\*Computer/printer \*\*Ethernet Card & Cord Microwave: (700 watts or less)  Coffee maker  Plates and kitchenware  Microwavable cups Storage containers  Iron with ironing board Laundry bag or basket \*\*Optional |

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| ITEMS NOT ALLOWED IN RESIDENCE HALL ROOMS |
| Cooking equipment with an exposed heating coil (toaster ovens, hot plates, steam cookers, deep fryers, electric skillets, gas, or charcoal grills, toaster ovens and etc)  Halogen lamps, electric heaters, candles and incense  Ceiling fans  Weapons of any kind including handguns, rifles, shotguns, any firearms, knives, darts, archery equipment, B-B guns, paintball guns, fireworks, etc.  Animals or pets (fish are the only pets allowed, in an aquarium limited to a 30-gallon capacity)  Alcoholic beverages, illegal substances or drug paraphernalia  Remember to check with your roommate before bringing most appliances, so that you won’t crowd your room with two of everything! |

**What appliances should I leave at home?**

Open element or open flame appliances are not permitted in the residence halls. These items would include broiler ovens, immersion heaters, hot plates, Coleman stoves, hibachi grills, fondue pots, gas lanterns, incense, and candles. Microwave ovens not exceeding 700 watts are permitted in the residence halls. George Forman grills and toaster ovens should be left at home as well.