

**Department of Housing and Residence Life**  
**Checklist for Moving-in... What to bring / What not to bring**

**Martin Residence (traditional “dormitory” style)**

**What to Bring:**

- Alarm clock
- Twin extra-long sheets (75”)
- Pillows
- Blankets/comforter/bedding
- Mattress pad or mattress topper
- Bath towels and washcloths
- Personal care supplies (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, deodorant, etc.)
- Shower caddy to carry your items to/from the bathroom
- Shower shoes or flip-flops
- Laundry basket or bag
- Laundry detergent / dryer sheets
- Hangers
- Ironing board / iron
- Cleaning supplies (all-purpose cleaner, broom, dustpan, vacuum, wipes, etc.)
- Power strip(s) with surge protector
- Food items (cereal, snacks, etc.)
- Bowls and plates
- Cups and mugs
- Eating utensils
- Water bottle / Water pitcher
- Computer / Laptop / Tablet
- TV and cable wire
- School supplies (notebooks, pens, notecards, etc.)
- Pictures / posters to make your room your “home away from home”
- First Aid kit / Medications
- Additional storage (plastic tubs, organizers, shelves, etc.)

**What NOT to Bring:**

- Pets (Animals, fish, birds, insects, lizards, reptiles and lab specimens are not allowed)
- Firearms or weapons
- Fireworks
- Candles / Incense
- Air Conditioner or other high wattage appliances
- Halogen lamps
- Personal microwave or refrigerator (microfridge unit already in room)
- Any illegal items (drug paraphernalia, narcotics, etc.)

**Some things to consider for packing and moving...**

- Know your room size and the furnishing available in the room, plan accordingly.
- Communicate with your roommate (if applicable) on who is bringing what
- Bring money for laundry. The first time you do laundry you will need to buy a card and then put money on each time you do laundry.