Moving in
If you’ll be living in our residence hall, this basic list is a starting point to help you plan for your arrival. You may want to add or delete some items according to your needs.

**Things you should bring**

**Bedroom**
- Bed sheets
  - (extra-long twin)
- Blanket/comforter
- Pillows
- Clothes hangers
- Alarm clock

**Bathroom**
- Towels
- Washcloths
- Shampoo/conditioner
- Body soap/hand soap
- Razors
- Toothbrush/toothpaste
- Hair brush or comb
- Other personal toiletries
- Robe

**Desk**
- Non-halogen desk lamp
- Rolling storage bins for supplies
- Filing system

**Laundry**
- Laundry basket
- Laundry detergent
- Dryer sheets

**Electronics**
- Surge protector
- Cellphone and charger
- iPad case
- Headphones or earphones

**Specific clothing**
- Rain coat/umbrella
- Warm clothes
- Warm jacket
- Winter accessories (scarves/gloves)
- Snow boots

**Miscellaneous Items**
- Sewing kit
- Flashlight
- Small tool kit
- 3M adhesive tape/strips to hang items on walls
- Personal first aid kit: prescriptions, cold and allergy supplies, bandages
- Travel mug
- Photos of friends and family

**Things you should talk with your roommate about**

**Bedroom/bathroom**
- Toilet paper/tissues
- Shower caddy or shower organizer
- Shower curtain/shower hooks
- Floor lamps
- Small rug
- Television

**Kitchen**
- Paper towels
- Napkins
- Kitchen rug
- Silverware
- Can opener
- Dish soap
- Dish sponge
- Dish towels
- Dish rack
- Microwaveable plates, cups, bowls, mugs
- Kitchen trashcan/bags
- Electric kettle or coffee maker (automatic shut off and enclosed heating element)

**Cleaning products**
- Antibacterial cleaner
- Green multipurpose cleaner
- Multipurpose wipes
- Swiffer-type mop
- Broom + brushpan
- Toilet bowl cleaner

**Don’t bring**

- Air conditioner/
  - Space heaters
- “Landline” phones
- Candles (even decorative)
- Incense
- Alcohol paraphernalia
- Extension cords
- Electric cooking grills
- Halogen lamps
- Microwaves
- Pets (except small fish)
- Nails or screws
- Hot plates
- Explosive materials
- Facsimiles of weapons
- Gasoline or other flammable or noxious materials*

**CIA Identification Card**

Your CIA identification card is a very powerful tool. You are required to carry it at all times for identification in the academic buildings. However, it has many other uses. If you live in the residence hall, it serves as your outside and suite door key. If you purchase a meal plan, it is your food ticket.

*Materials like turpentine, paint thinners, oil paint, fixative, and plaster are not permitted in the CIA residence hall. These items can be used and stored at the Gund or McCullough buildings. Local fire codes forbid the use of torches in or around any residential building, including the CIA residence hall. Items such as spray adhesives and fixatives are not permitted to be used in CIA residence hall, but may be stored in a Gund building locker. Spray paint is not permitted in or around the CIA residence hall at any time.