This list was compiled by Taylor students and includes necessities and optional items. Many students choose to arrive on campus with basics and get a feel for the actual space in the room as well as their roommate’s preferences before bringing/purchasing some items.

**SUGGESTED ITEMS**
- Clothes, shoes, etc.
- Clothes hangers
- Door/Coat hangers
- Raincoat/umbrella
- Winter coat
- Boots (rain and snow)
- Iron (ironing boards available)
- Laundry bag & detergent
- Paper towels
- Cleaning supplies: dish soap, disinfectant wipes, etc.
- Shower caddy
- Shower shoes (flip-flops)
- Toiletries of every kind
- Tissues
- Hand-held mirror
- Hair dryer
- Sleeping bag for retreats
- Pillow/bedspread or comforter
- Sheets/pillow cases (note: most mattresses on campus are 80” long)
- Blankets
- Mattress pad
- Towels & washcloths, beach towel
- Surge protectors/power strip
- Small tool kit
- Small first aid kit
- Flashlight & batteries
- Alarm clock
- Camera
- Board games/cards
- Backpack
- Computer/laptop
- Laptop case
- Stamps, stationery
- Desk tray
- Stapler, scissors, ruler, markers, pen, pencils
- Post-it notes
- Calculator
- Wall or desk calendar
- Memo board for outside door
- Cell phone/headphones
- Bulletin board for inside room
- 3M Command products for hanging items
- Plates, bowls, silverware, cups
- Coffee mug
- Can opener
- Under bed storage crates/boxes
- Stackable/hanging shoe rack
- Drawer organizers
- Lamp/hanging lights
- Bike
- Decorations to make you feel at home

**ITEMS OFTEN SHARED WITH ROOMMATE**
- Window fan
- Stereo/television/DVD player
- Coffee maker/filters/coffee
- Refrigerator, no larger than 4 cubic feet

**WHAT NOT TO BRING**
- Pets
- Toaster/toaster oven
- Open-coil hot plates
- Candles or candle warmer
- Firearms including paintball and Airsoft
- Bows
- Wireless routers
- Portable air conditioning unit of any kind
- Microwave
- Halogen lamp
- Curtains