NEW STUDENT RECOMMENDED PACKING LIST

What You Should Bring:
Under this category, you will find a list of bare essentials that we recommend bringing to make your first few weeks at Florida Institute of Technology go smoothly. This is not a complete list, so we encourage you to add things you may need to fit your lifestyle.

**Kitchen**
- Trash bags
- Plastic plates/bowls
- Plastic ware
- Cups/mugs
- Plastic food containers

**Laundry/Clothing**
- Quarters (for laundry machines)
- Clothes basket or bag for dirty clothes
- Detergent
- Fabric softener
- Business casual clothes

**Bath**
- Bath towels
- Shower shoes/flip-flops
- Travel shampoo/body wash
- Toothbrush and case

**Bed**
- 2 sets of Twin XL or Full XL sheets (full XL is for Mary Star of the Sea residents ONLY)
- Blankets
- Comforter
- Pillow/pillowcase

**Cleaning**
- Dish soap
- Sponges
- Dish towel
- Disinfecting wipes

**Optional:**
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**Kitchen**
- Can opener
- Coffee maker
- Water filter

**Food**
- Cereal
- Popcorn
- Microwavable food

**Bed**
- Pillow top/egg crate
- Risers
- Under the bed storage containers

**Laundry/Clothing**
- Coat hangars
- Stain remover
- Iron
- Drying rack

**Around the Residence Hall**
- Lamp
- Area rug
- Whiteboard
- Lockbox
- TV & DVD player
- Ethernet & TV cable
- Command Strips for hanging posters and decorations

**Cleaning**
- Paper towels
- Surface cleaner
- Portable vacuum
- Air freshener

**Bath**
- Shower caddy

**Miscellaneous**
- Beach towels
- Extension cord
- Surge protector/power strip
- Sunglasses
- Flip-flops
- Reusable water bottle
- Small toolkit
- First aid kit
- Batteries
- Flashlight
- Umbrella
- Bathing suit
- Headphones
- Sewing kit
- Movies/entertainment
- Backpack
- Flash drive
- U-Lock for bicycle

**Paperwork**
- Important documents
- Passport/identification
- Medical insurance cards
- Transcripts
- Test scores

**Around the Residence Hall**
- Alarm clock
- Photos of family/friends
- Posters/decorations

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