Now that you have decided to attend Gustavus Adolphus College, you may want to start planning what to bring with you in the fall. Below is a list of items that we suggest you bring to campus.

- Bed linens (most mattresses are twin extra long, 36” x 76-80”)
- Pillow
- Blankets/Bedspread/Comforter
- “Shower Caddy” (something to transport things to and from the bathroom)
- Shower shoes/flip-flops
- Towels
- Bathrobe
- Lanyard
- Backpack
- Clothing (appropriate for St. Peter weather!)
- Plate, bowl, cup, silverware, etc. (for preparing snacks in your dorm)
- Desk or room lamp (no halogen lamps! Only incandescent or fluorescent lamps are permitted)
- Power strip (preferably one with surge protection)
- Alarm clock
- Laundry bag/basket, detergent, etc.
- Containers for In-room storage
- Refrigerator (no bigger than 6.0 cu. ft.)
- Microwave
- Laptop
- School supplies (folders, highlighters, etc)

Remember, the things you bring in the fall need to be brought home when school lets out for summer recess!

You may rent or bring your own small refrigerator. Maximum size allowed is 6.0 cubic feet. Standalone freezers are not permitted. Information about refrigerator rental will be mailed to you in the summer or visit Bedloft.com

Remember that Gustavus Adolphus College policy prohibits the following items in residence hall rooms… so DO NOT BRING:

- Candles, incense, or any other open flame
- Flammable cleaning fluids or combustible liquids like gasoline
- Hot plates or other cooking appliances with an open coil. (Coffeepots with automatic shut-off and popcorn poppers are permitted)
- Alcohol if under 21 years old.
- All illicit drugs
- Firearms or explosives
- Knives, swords, bows and arrows, or other weapons (Decorative and antique weapons are also prohibited)
- Any pet other than fish (20 total gallon tank size maximum per room)
- External satellite dishes or TV antennas
- Large wall coverings or draperies on room walls or ceilings
- Permanent hooks, nails, screws, duct tape or double-sided tape that could damage walls, paint and furnishings

Residence hall rooms are equipped with twin beds, mattresses, dressers, study desks and chairs, one telephone, and neutral-colored draperies. If you are considering bringing personal furniture, please keep in mind that all College-owned furniture present in your room at check-in must remain in the room throughout the entire year (there are some exceptions made for those who rent from Bedloft.com and have twin beds in their room that are not compatible with the rented loft kit).

Again, welcome to Gustavus! We’re looking forward to your arrival on campus! If you have questions about what to bring or have any other campus housing questions, please contact the Residence Life Office at 507-933-7529, or contact Charlie Potts, the Director of Residential Life, directly at the following email address: cpotts@gustavus.edu

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* Our website: www.gustavus.edu/reslife
* Helpful hints and advice on our Facebook page: search “Gustavus Residential Life”
* Lots of updates on Twitter: @Gustie_ResLife
* Awesome decorating ideas on Pinterest: www.pinterest.com/gustiereslife