Five dorm must-haves

Upcoming third-year and Busbee Hall Danielle Harvey recommends five things that helped her make the most of living on campus:

- **Mattress Topper**: With this item, you won’t miss your bed back at home as much when you’ve transformed your plain old mattress into a cloud!

- **Diffuser**: Sweet aromas flowing throughout your dorm can boost your mood by causing you to release endorphins. Since candles are not permitted, try a diffuser and choose from a wide range of oils that remind you of grandma’s cookies baking or your backyard.

- **LED Lights**: Throwing a small get-together? Late night study session? Don’t like overhead luminescent lights? LED lights bring a whole new vibe to your dorm and the possibilities for their use are endless.

- **Plants**: Plants are great for your dorm because they produce oxygen—literally breathing new life into your space. They also give you something to care for in case you’re missing your pets at home.

- **Favorite Childhood Momento**: Did your dad give you your own personal baseball mitt after your first little league game? An aunt buy your first UGA themed blanket? Bring along something from a loved one, and in turn, you will feel a little closer to them with it around.

**What to bring**

- LINENS: Sheets, pillows, comforter, towels. Check housing.uga.edu mattress sizes
- BATHROOM SUPPLIES: Bring a shower basket if you will have community showers
- LAUNDRY SUPPLIES
- CLOTHES HANGERS
- STORAGE CONTAINERS
- SHOE ORGANIZER
- IRON AND IRONING BOARD
- COMPACT REFRIGERATOR*: Must be ENERGY STAR® compliant
- COMPACT MICROWAVE*: Must be 1.0 cubic feet maximum capacity
- EARPLUGS AND HEADPHONES
- LAPTOP OR COMPUTER
- ETHERNET CABLE
- SURGE PROTECTOR
- BROOM AND/OR VACUUM CLEANER
- AREA RUG: For rooms that do not have carpet
- SMALL FAN
- DESK LAMP OR PORTABLE LAMP
- TRASH CAN LINERS
- UMBRELLA
- THROW BLANKET
- UGA ID CARD
- POSTER MOUNTS
- THUMBTACKS: Only in Brumby, Russell, Rutherford and the East Campus Village Community

**What NOT TO BRING**

Some items—such as pets (except fish), candles, electric stoves with heating coils and space heaters—are prohibited. For a complete list of policies and guidelines, visit the Community Guide at housing.uga.edu

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*All rooms in Russell Hall have a mini fridge and microwave. Apartments in East Campus Village have full-size microwaves and refrigerators. Apartments in University Village have full-size refrigerators and an oven/stove.*

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