Messiah Packing Checklist

Bath
• Bath towels
• Bathrobe
• Brush and comb
• Cosmetics
• Curling iron/straightener
• Dental floss
• Deodorant
• Hair dryer
• Hand towels
• Hand lotion
• Mouthwash
• Nail clippers
• Razor
• Shampoo and conditioner
• Shower caddy
• Shower flip-flops
• Soap
• Tissues
• Toothbrush and toothpaste
• Washcloths

Bed
• Bed sheets (extra-long, 80"X36")
• Blankets
• Comforter
• Mattress pad
• Pillow and pillow case
• Sleeping bag

Medical
• Acne cream
• Antibiotic cream
• Band-Aids
• Contact lens solution
• Cotton balls
• Decongestants
• Eyeglasses
• Eye drops
• Antacid
• Prescription meds
• Q-tips
• Vitamins

Clothing
• Swimsuit
• Belts

Computer
• Cables
• Chargers
• Computer

• Dress clothes
• Gloves
• Hat (summer and winter)
• Jackets (light, rain, winter)
• Jeans
• Jewelry and watch
• Pajamas
• Purse
• Shirts
• Shoes
• Shorts
• Sneakers
• Socks
• Sweaters
• Sweatshirts
• T-shirts
• Underwear
• Workout clothes

Study Supplies
• Backpack
• Calculator
• Calendar
• Desk lamp
• Folders
• Glues
• Highlighters
• Index cards
• Markers
• Notebooks
• Paperclips
• Pens and pencils
• Postage stamps
• Post-it notes
• Rubber bands
• Rule
• Scissors
• Stapler and staples
• Sticky tack
• Tape
• Three-hole punch
• Wastebasket
• Thumb drive
• Mouse and pad
• Network cable
• Software documentation
• Speakers
• Surge protector*
• Printer (optional-- you get a printing allowance each semester for campus printers)

All electrical appliances must be:
1) Underwriters Laboratories (UL) listed;
2) equipped with thermostatic controls when appropriate; and
3) rated at 700 watts (6 Amps) or less.

Extension cords and surge strips and protectors using the new LCDI technology, Such as FireShield®, are strongly recommended.

Around Your Room
• Alarm clock
• Area rug
• Stickpins
• Erasable memo board and pens
• Holiday decorations • Posters

• Snap-on lamp
• Stereo DVD player
• Cellphone/charger
• TVs should be capable of accessing the campus’ digital-only channels

Food
• Bottled water
• Cereal
• Condiments
• Microwavable convenience foods
• Snacks
• Juice boxes
• Peanut butter and jelly
• Popcorn
• Power bars
• Ramen
• Soda
• Soup

Kitchen
• Can opener
• Coffee maker
• Dorm fridge (max 3.2 cubic feet)
• Knife
• Microwave (compact)

• Mug
• Plastic glasses
• Plastic plates and bowls
• Utensils
• Ziploc bags

Cleaning
• Dish detergent
• Dish cloth
• Dish towel
• Dusting spray and cloth
• Lysol
• Room freshener

Laundry
• Bleach
• Clothes hamper/laundry bag
• Clothes hangars
• Detergent
• Drying rack
• Fabric softener
• Iron
• Stain remover

Paperwork
• Bank account info
• Driver’s license
• Financial aid forms
• Medical insurance card
• Registration information
• Social security card

Miscellaneous
• Batteries
• Beach towel
• Board games
• Bug spray
• Camera
• Playing cards
• Earplugs
• Fan
• Flashlight
• Outlet strips
• Repair kit (basic tools)
• Sewing kit
• Sports equipment
• Sunglasses
• Sunscreen
• Umbrella
• DVDS
Leave these things at home. They are prohibited:

- Pets (small non-carnivorous fish are the only pets permitted)
- Candles
- Incense and incense burners
- Halogen lights/bulbs & lamps; the five-arm lamps with plastic lamp shades
- Firearms of any kind and all other items classified as weapons
- Fireworks, explosives, etc.
- Combustible liquids
- Waterbeds
- Lofts
- Power tools
- Camping stoves
- Ovens, toasters, stoves, charcoal grills, hot plates and immersion coils for heating water
- Electric open-coil heaters or any appliance with exposed burners
- Any other items that are in conflict with the College’s identity or mission.

Please refer to the student handbook for a complete explanation of residence life/housing policies.