If you can answer “YES”
DEFINITELY, bring it!

- Can it get dirty, and not ruined?
- Can it be easily replaced?
- Do I have another pair at home?
- Will I be at a disadvantage if I leave it at home?
- Will it be helpful with my school work?
- Do I use this on a daily basis?
- Will this item keep me dry in the rain?
- Will this item keep me cool when it is hot outside?
- Will this item keep me warm in a cold room?
- Is this item important for a personal medical emergency or daily health?

If you can answer “YES”
MAYBE bring it...

- Will this be helpful, but not necessary, to complete my school work?
- Could this item possible help with homesickness?

If you can answer “YES”
LEAVE IT AT HOME!

- Is it really expensive or invaluable?
- Is it one of a kind?
- Is it dry clean only?
- Can water or dirt ruin it?
- Is it hard to replace?
- Would I forget about it if I did not have it?
- Will my parents be mad if the item was lost, stolen, or damaged?
- Will bringing it put it at risk for being lost, damaged, or stolen?
- Will this item make me appear to be unprofessional or inappropriate?
- Will this item put me in violation of any of the policies and or rules of the program or at the University of Miami and its facilities?
- Can this item cause harm to others?
- Can I live without it for three weeks?