Hello Lope Family!

Your student will form many new relationships while at GCU. Friends and roommates can influence the decisions your student makes, the habits they form and the activities they participate in.

Before your student moves in, we encourage you to talk through some of these topics with them:

- What do you think you will look for in your college friendships?
- How do you plan to engage in the community and make friends?
- What expectations do you have for your roommates (those in the same room) and suitemates (those in adjoining rooms)?
- Take time to discuss common scenarios with your student to practice communication and conflict resolution, such as disagreeing on study hours, noise level, laundry, cleaning, lights on or off or having guests over.

As you talk through these prompts, be aware of our Department of Residence Life. Residence Life is the resource for building community in the living areas and in helping to manage roommate conflict.

Your student will learn more tips and tricks about living on campus in their orientation module and Welcome Week orientation activities.

Robyn Hord, GCU’s parent and family coordinator, and her department are available to partner with you in supporting your student after they move in. Discover the support available to you on our parent resources page.

If you have any questions over the summer, call or text us at 602-639-6002 or email us at WelcomePrograms@gcu.edu.