Orientation is full of great information and we encourage our Hawkeye families to continue the conversation in the car on the way home! Below are a few topics to consider in your transition to life in the residence halls:

1. What are you most excited about living on campus? What are you most nervous about?

2. What do you anticipate it will be like to share a room with one or two people?

3. Do you have any habits it may be helpful to let your roommates know about?

4. How do you feel about relationships and dating? How about significant others spending the night in your room?

5. What cultural differences and similarities might you and your roommates have?

6. Will you have a job on campus? What is your strategy for managing your time?

7. How will your U-Bill be paid? What is the family budget for extra expenses? How much can you charge to your U-Bill?

8. What would you do if you felt threatened or unsafe? Are you aware of campus resources, and how to contact them?

9. Do you know the name and number of your medical and renter’s insurance companies?

10. What campus resources did you learn about during Orientation that could be helpful?