

Dorm Packing Checklist

Print this checklist to make sure you have everything you need for your first year at college.
Each person's needs are different, so tailor this list to suit your requirements.

Clothing Guidelines

Pair of dress shoes
Pairs of sneakers or comfortable/walking shoes
Pairs of pants/jeans
Pairs of socks
Pairs of underwear
Pajamas
Set of business attire
Set of semi-formal attire
Shirts/blouses
Slippers and/or flip-flops
Sweaters or sweatshirts
Sweatpants/Leggings
Swimsuit
Workout clothes
Hangers

Bedding

Twin XL Sheets and pillowcases (2 sets)
Comforter set or duvet cover (makes laundering easier)
Twin XL Mattress Topper
Twin XL Mattress Encasement
Pillows (2)
Blankets (2)

Study/Desk Supplies

Backpack
Binder
Calculator
Calendar/agenda
Glue/Glue Sticks
Hanging files/File box
Highlighter pens (multiple colors)
Index cards
Labels of various sizes
Notebooks
Paper (loose leaf college ruled and printer)
Paper clips
Pencil holder and sharpener
Pens and pencils
Pocket folders
Post-it® notes
Rubber bands
Ruler
Scissors
Stackable desk trays (at least 4)
Stamps/envelopes
Stapler and staples
Tape, Regular and Shipping
White-out

Room Needs/Storage

Adhesive hooks, tacky adhesive, and mounting tape
Alarm clock/clock radio
Bedside lamp
Bulletin board and push pins
Desk lamp
Dry erase wall calendar/board
Fan

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Bath & Laundry

Hand Towels (2)
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Bath Caddy
Laundry bag/basket
Laundry detergent
Laundry stain remover (Shout)/marking pen
Fabric Softener or Wool Balls
Sewing kit
Iron and Ironing Board
Lint brush

Toiletries

Toothpaste and toothbrush
Mouthwash
Dental floss
Shampoo & conditioner
Razor and shaving cream
Bath and face soap
Deodorant
Perfumes
Body Lotion
Facial Moisturizer
Makeup
Shower tote
Comb/brush
Hair dryer
Hair-styling products
Tweezers
Lotion and/or facial moisturizer
Nail clippers
Traveling-soap container(s)
Facial Tissues
Q-tips®

First Aid

First-Aid Kit
Pepto-Bismol®
Ibuprofen
Band-Aid® bandages
Cough drops
Neosporin®
Vitamins & Vitamin C
Stomach Relief

Kitchen Needs

Coffee cup
Plates, Bowls, tumblers
Flatware
Travel mug
Tupperware

	Shoe Rack
	Space bags (for winter clothes)
	Storage bins for closet
	Trash can
	Under-the-bed storage
	Flashlight
	Umbrella

Electronics

	Computer
	Batteries
	Camera
	Personal phone and charger
	Power strips (2)
	Portable speaker
	Airpods/charger/case
	USB Flashdrive

Shared Items w/ roommates

	Area rug
	Bathmat
	Broom and/or dustpan
	Coffee maker (if applicable)
	Microfridge
	Posters/art
	Shower curtain

Misc

	Umbrella
	Poncho
	Flashlight
	Playing Cards
	Personal Safe
	Snacks
	Powdered drink packets

	Water bottle
	Ziploc bags

Cleaning Supplies

	Air freshener (Lysol Neutra air)
	All-purpose cleaner
	Dish soap
	Microfiber cleaning rags (2)
	Paper towels
	Snacks, breakfast food
	Tissues
	Trash bags
	Ziploc® bags

Important Documents

	University ID
	Driver's License
	AAA card
	Social Security Card (scan)
	Birth Certificate (scan)
	Health Insurance Card
	HIPAA Release Form
	FERPA Form
	Financial Proxy Forms
	Healthcare Proxy forms

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