



College Packing List

We hope this list will serve as a good starting point as you begin packing for college. We suggest you adjust the list according to your personal needs, the size of your dorm room, and the location of your college.

* Items with asterisks could be shared with your roommate, if possible.

Personal Information

- Registration Information
- Student License/Passport
- Social Security Card
- Health Insurance Card
- Debit Card/Cash

Room/Organization

- Lamp
- Duffle Bag
- Waste Basket & Trash Bags
- Drawer/Closet Organizers
- Hangers
- Area Rug*
- Dry Erase Board/Corkboard
- Sticky Hooks
- Cleaning Supplies
- Bed Risers
- Under Bed Storage
- Mirror

Kitchen Supplies

- Bowls, Plates, & Cups
- Forks, Knives, & Spoons
- Mug & Water Bottle
- Dish Soap & Sponge
- Mini Fridge*
- Single Serve Coffee Maker*
- Microwave*
- Food Storage Containers

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Bathroom Supplies

- Shower Caddy
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Soap & Facial Cleanser
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Dental Floss
- Deodorant
- Shower shoes
- Hair Dryer & Styling Products
- Brush/Comb
- Tissues
- Nail Clippers
- Tweezers
- Lotion
- Razor & Shaving Cream
- Bandages & First-Aid Ointment
- Cosmetics
- Pain Relievers
- Vitamins
- Cough Syrup/Drops
- Cold Medicine
- Cotton Balls/Swabs

School Supplies

- Pens & Pencils
- Stapler & Staples
- Dry Erase Markers
- Ruler
- Calculator
- Notebooks
- Daily Planner/Calendar
- Printer & Printer Paper*
- Paper Clips & Rubber Bands
- Scissors
- Highlighters
- Folders
- USB Drive/SD Card
- Index Cards
- Tape, Glue & Push Pins

Electronics

- Alarm Clock
- Laptop
- TV*
- Speakers
- Headphones
- Chargers
- Surge Protector
- Extension Cords & Adapters

Linens

- Twin XL Sheets & Comforter
- Pillow Cases
- Blankets
- Pillows
- Mattress Pad
- Bath Towels
- Wash Cloths
- Hand Towels

Laundry Supplies

- Laundry Bag/Basket
- Detergent, Bleach, & Stain Lifter
- Dryer Sheets/Fabric Softener
- Lint Brush
- Sewing Kit
- Steamer

Misc

- Bike & Bike Lock
- Athletic Gear
- Musical Instrument
- Pictures & Posters
- Snacks & Drinks
- Small Tool Set
- Vacuum
- Fan

NOTE: Before you start, note which items can be bought upon arrival to save on shipping or to make room in your car. Check with your school about guidelines for bringing electronic items such as extension cords and toasters. Some of these items may be forbidden in dorm rooms at your college.