

## 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)
Bath Towels (2)
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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