

WHAT TO BRING TO COLLEGE (SUGGESTION)

This suggested checklist includes the essentials for campus living plus a few tasks for college bound students to complete prior to move-in day! While it may seem like a lot to pack, many items suggested are dorm sized and easily stored, leaving room to spare.

BEDDING

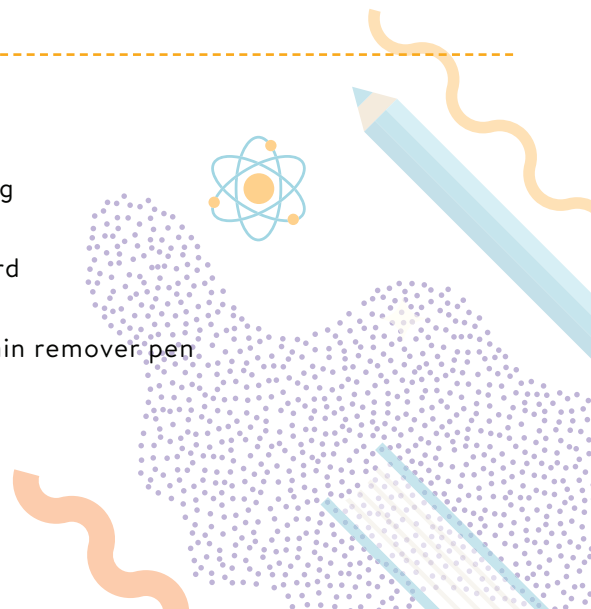
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bedbug-protecting mattress cover | <input type="checkbox"/> Pillows |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foam topper | <input type="checkbox"/> Pillowcases |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mattress pad | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading pillow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Twin XL sheet set (and an extra set) | <input type="checkbox"/> Throw blanket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Duvet and duvet cover or comforter set | <input type="checkbox"/> Throw pillows |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Twin XL bed skirt | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag or air mattress |

ROOM

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Futon | <input type="checkbox"/> Picture frames or photo clips |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional seating (beanbag chair, folding chair, comfy chair, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Closet organizer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bedside table | <input type="checkbox"/> Hangers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alarm clock | <input type="checkbox"/> Skirt hangers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bedside lamp | <input type="checkbox"/> Over-the-door storage units |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Floor lamp | <input type="checkbox"/> Space bags |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee table | <input type="checkbox"/> Curtain rods (if needed) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area rug | <input type="checkbox"/> Curtains |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed risers | <input type="checkbox"/> Fan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Underbed storage | <input type="checkbox"/> Space cooler |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adhesive hooks and strips (that come off cleanly) | <input type="checkbox"/> Full-length mirror |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bulletin board and/or dry erase board | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewelry organizer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Push pins/magnets/whiteboard markers | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewelry safe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wall art (posters, wall decals, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Shoe rack |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photos | <input type="checkbox"/> Stepladder |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Trashcan |

LAUNDRY

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry hamper or bag | <input type="checkbox"/> Drying rack |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lingerie bag | <input type="checkbox"/> Garment bag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry detergent | <input type="checkbox"/> Iron |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bleach | <input type="checkbox"/> Ironing board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Color catchers | <input type="checkbox"/> Lint brush |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fabric softener | <input type="checkbox"/> Portable stain remover pen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stain remover | <input type="checkbox"/> Quarters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dryer sheets | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing kit |



FOOD

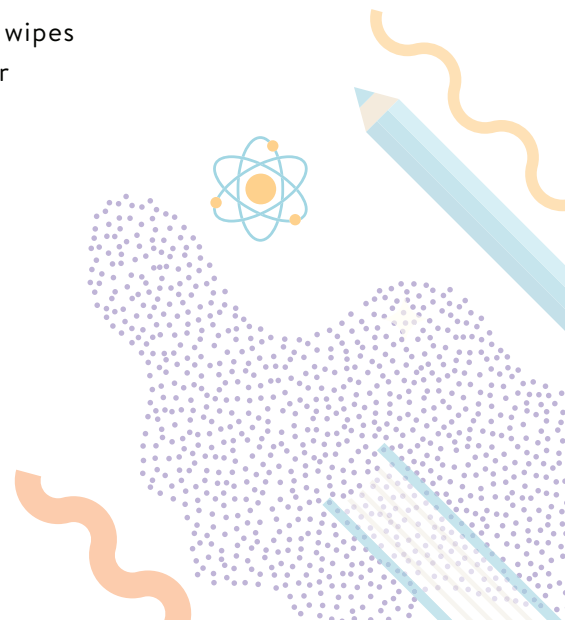
- Bottled water
- Bulk snacks (candy, granola, dried fruit, etc.)
- Granola bars
- Popcorn
- Cereal
- Coffee
- Coffee creamer
- Sugar
- Instant hot chocolate
- Microwaveable mac and cheese
- Ramen
- Soup
- Instant oatmeal
- Peanut butter and jelly

DESK/SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Backpack or tote bag
- Binder clips
- Paper clips
- Binders
- Business cards
- Calculator
- Calendar
- Clicker (if you need one for class)
- Desk chair
- Desk lamp
- Desk organizer
- Envelopes
- Stamps
- Cards/notes to send home
- File folder for important documents
- Folders
- Glue
- Notebook paper
- Notebooks
- Notepads
- Index cards
- Post-it notes
- Journal
- Laptop fan/stand
- Pencil case
- Pencil sharpener
- Pencils
- Erasers
- Pens/colored pens
- Permanent marker
- Highlighters
- Wite-Out
- Planner
- Portfolio/portfolio case for interviews
- Rubber bands
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Stapler
- Staples
- Staple remover
- Tape
- Textbooks
- Three-hole punch

KITCHEN SUPPLIES

- Blender
- Microwave
- Mini fridge
- Toaster
- Coffee maker
- Oven mitt
- Water boiler
- Water filter pitcher
- Reusable water bottle
- Utensils
- Dishes (bowls, plates, cups)
- Mugs
- Travel mug
- Bottle opener
- Can opener
- Chip clips
- Food storage containers
- Plastic wrap
- Paper plates
- Sealable plastic bags
- Tinfoil
- Dish towels
- Paper towels
- Dishwashing soap
- Hand soap
- Disinfecting wipes
- Glass cleaner
- Sponges
- Duster
- Broom
- Dustpan
- Mini vacuum
- Mop
- Trash bags



TECH

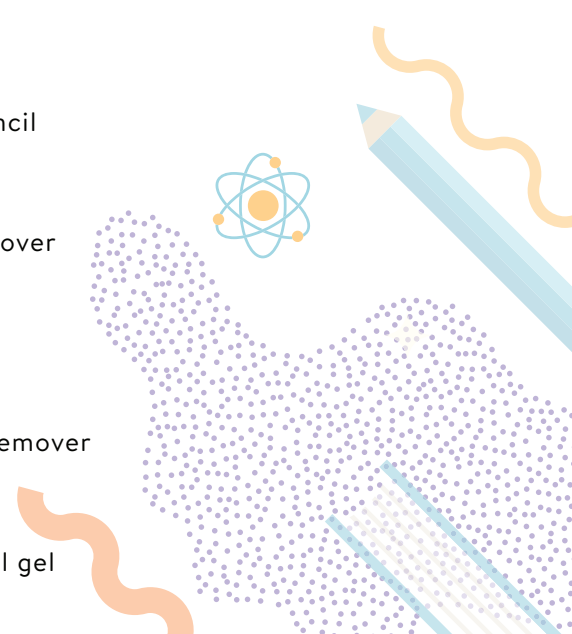
- Laptop
- External hard drive
- Flash drives
- Keyboard
- Wireless mouse
- Lap desk
- Laptop Case
- Camera
- SD card for camera
- E-reader
- Tablet
- Chargers (phone, laptop, camera, etc.)
- Portable phone charger
- Ethernet cable
- HDMI cable
- Extension cords
- Adapters (HDMI, ethernet, etc)
- Headphones and spare headphones
- Speakers
- Printer
- Printer ink
- Printer paper
- Router
- Surge protectors
- TV
- TV stand
- Batteries

BATHROOM

- Air freshener
- Shower curtain and rings (if needed)
- Shower mat
- Shower organizer (if your school allows it)
- Upgraded showerhead (if your school allows it)
- Bathroom rug
- Shower shoes
- Shower cap
- Shower caddy
- Bath pouf
- Loofah
- Washcloths
- Bath towels
- Hand towels
- Bathrobe
- Tumbler/cup
- Bathroom cleaning supplies (if you need them for your dorm: i.e., drain cleaner, glass cleaner, rubber gloves, shower cleaner, sponges, toilet brush, toilet cleaner)
- Scale

TOILETRIES PRODUCTS

- Bar soap
- Body wash
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Shaving Cream
- Waxing strips
- Hair removal cream
- Lotion
- Self tanner
- Deodorant
- Sunscreen
- Face wash
- Moisturizer
- Mask
- Acne medicine/cream
- Foundation
- Concealer
- Bronzer
- Blush
- Highlighter
- Eye cream
- Eyeshadow
- Eyeliner
- Mascara
- Eyebrow pencil
- Lip balm
- Lipstick
- Makeup remover
- Hair gel
- Hair mousse
- Hairspray
- Nail polish
- Nail polish remover
- Toothpaste
- Mouthwash
- Antibacterial gel



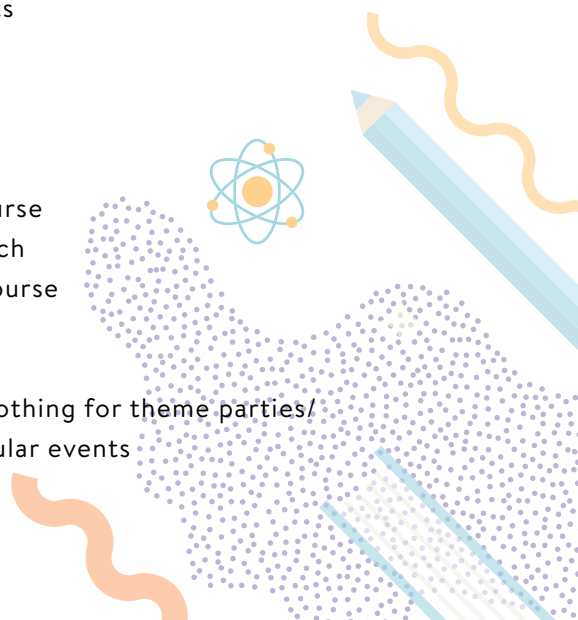
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- Hand mirror
- Toothbrush
- Floss
- Toothbrush holder
- Razor
- Tweezers
- Hairbrush
- Comb
- Bobby pins
- Blow dryer
- Diffusers
- Hair curlers
- Curling iron
- Hair straightener
- Hair ties
- Hair clips
- Headbands
- Contacts, solution, and case
- Eyeglasses and case
- Eyeglass cleaner
- Cotton balls
- Cotton swabs
- Tissues
- Makeup brushes
- Nail clippers
- Nail files
- Pumice stone
- Tampons and pads
- Toilet paper

CLOTHING

- Bras
- Underwear
- Shapewear
- Sports bras
- Pajamas
- Casual dresses
- Little black dress
- Semi-formal dresses
- Formal dress
- Going-out clothes
- Long-sleeve shirts
- Short-sleeve shirts
- T-shirts
- Tank tops
- Jeans
- Pants
- Leggings/Yoga pants
- Shorts
- Skirts
- Professional clothing (dress, dress pants, button-down shirts, skirts, blazers, shoes, purse)
- Belts
- Tights
- Sweaters
- Sweatpants
- Sweatshirts
- Fleece
- Jackets
- Raincoat
- Winter coat
- Gloves
- Workout clothes
- Athletic sneakers
- Boots
- Casual shoes
- Flats
- Flip-flops
- Heels
- Rain boots
- Snow boots
- Slipper socks
- Socks
- Socks for rain boots
- Slippers
- Sunglasses
- Bathing suits
- Hats
- Scarves
- Watch
- Wristlet
- Everyday purse
- Formal clutch
- Going-out purse
- Gym bag
- Jewelry
- Costume clothing for theme parties/extracurricular events



DOCUMENTS

- Bank documents
- Credit card
- Debit card
- Checks
- Driver's license
- Car registration and insurance information
- AAA card
- Copy of birth certificate
- Copy of Social Security card
- Passport
- Student ID
- Emergency contact list
- Financial aid documents
- Health/dental insurance cards
- Lease (if you have an apartment)
- Renters insurance (if you have an apartment)
- Product warranties

MEDICAL

- Allergy medicine
- Aloe lotion
- Antiseptic wipes
- Cortisone cream
- Vaseline
- Bandages
- Blister bandages
- First aid kit
- Birth control pills
- Condoms
- Menstrual pain medication
- Cold and flu medicine
- Decongestant
- Throat drops/lozenges
- Throat spray
- Eye drops
- Hot and cold packs
- Humidifier
- Insect repellent
- Multivitamins
- Supplements (iron pills, etc.)
- Over-the-counter pain medication
- Prescription medicine
- Prescription refill information
- Retainer/mouthguard
- Rubbing alcohol
- Thermometer
- Thermometer covers
- Upset stomach medication

MISCELLANEOUS

- Beach towel
- Bike
- Bike helmet
- Bike lock
- Board games
- Books to read for fun
- Video game console
- Playing cards
- Art supplies
- DVDs
- Musical instruments
- Religious materials
- Earplugs
- Sleep mask
- Flashlight
- Lightbulbs
- Safety pins
- Safety whistle
- Pepper spray (if legal in your state)
- Tool kit
- Duct tape
- Weekend bag
- Travel organizer for toiletries
- Suitcase
- Luggage tags
- Umbrella
- Vacuum
- Hand weights
- Yoga mat
- Sports equipment

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