

Packing for College Checklist

Check out the list below and customize it to your needs. You don't need to have or pack everything on the list. Let it help you remember items that you may forget.

BED

- Pillow
- Sheets (Twin XL)/pillowcase
- Comforter/duvet
- Blanket
- Mattress pad
- Waterproof mattress cover
- Mattress topper
- Backrest pillow
- Decorative pillows - not too many!
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TIP!

Dorm rooms are small! Contact your roommate to coordinate items you can share and who will bring what.

AROUND YOUR DORM

- Underbed storage
- Door storage
- Storage bins
- Bed risers, if allowed
- Bedside caddy or shelf
- Small trash bin
- Rolling cart
- Area rug
- Cork board/push pins
- Night light
- Clip-on lamp
- Full-length mirror
- Key/lanyard storage (hooks)
- Mini fridge
- Microwave
- Fan - desk and/or box
- Lock box
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BATH/BATHROOM

- Bath towels
- Shower shoes
- Bath caddy
- Hair towel
- Bath mat
- Bathrobe
- Brush/comb
- Cosmetics/makeup
- Curling iron/hair tools
- Dental floss
- Deodorant
- Face wash
- Kleenex
- Hair dryer
- Hair products
- Lotion
- Mouthwash
- Nail clippers/manicure set
- Razors/refills
- Q-tips, cotton balls or rounds
- Shampoo/conditioner
- Soap
- Sunscreen
- Tissues
- Toothbrush/paste
- Tweezers
- Wash cloth/shower sponge
- Any other personal cosmetics - perfume, body spray, cologne, nail polish/remover
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TIP!

Consider climate when packing. You won't need a winter parka in Miami. Can you take cold-weather gear later in the semester?

ELECTRONICS

- Laptop/charger
- Mouse
- Phone/charger
- Extra long power cords
- Surge protectors
- Flash drive
- Head phones
- Portable power banks
- Portable speaker
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DESK/SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Desk lamp
- Drawer organizer
- Desktop organizers
- Mouse
- Backpack
- Notebooks/paper
- Pencils/pens/highlighters
- Batteries
- Calculator
- Calendar
- Envelopes/stamps
- Erasers
- Folders
- Glue
- Index cards
- Markers/art supplies
- Notecards/Thank you cards
- Paper clips
- Rubber bands
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Stapler/staples
- Tape
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TIP!

What cleaning and laundry products does your family use at home? Note them, and learn how to use them before you go away to school

LAUNDRY

- Hamper or laundry bag
- Hangers (velvet?)
- Drying Rack
- Iron or steamer
- Detergent
- Stain remover
- Stain stick/wipes

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KITCHEN

- Mini fridge
- Mini microwave
- Water bottle
- Coffee mugs
- Plate/bowl/utensils
- Paper towels/napkins
- Plastic containers/bags
- Can opener
- Electric kettle
- Filter water pitcher
- Organizer/shelves

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CLEAN UP

- Broom/dustpan/Swiffer
- Dish soap and sponge
- Dish towel
- Disinfecting wipes/spray
- Cleaners - Windex, all-purpose cleaner
- Paper towels
- Trash bags
- Vacuum

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TIP!

While you're still at home, keep track of items you use, wear and need. Make sure you add those items to your list!

MISCELLANEOUS

- Beach towel
- Board games/cards
- Bug spray
- Camera
- Earplugs
- Flashlight/batteries
- Hand sanitizer
- Safety whistle
- Safety pins
- Sewing kit
- Sleep mask
- Sports equipment
- Sunglasses
- Tool kit
- Umbrella
- Sentimental items, reminders of home

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MEDICAL

- Antacids
- Pain relievers
- Antibiotic cream
- Band-aids
- Contact lenses/solution
- Decongestants/cold medication
- Cough drops
- Emergen-c/Zicam
- Eye glasses
- Eye drops
- First aid kit
- Hot/cold pack
- Prescription medication
- Thermometer
- Vitamins

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DOCUMENTS

- Passport
- Driver's license
- Cash
- Credit card/debit card
- Banking info
- Birth certificate (or copy)
- Insurance cards - auto, health
- Social Security card (or copy)
- Financial aid forms
- Scholarship forms
- Student ID

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