

COLLEGE PACKING LIST

This packing list will help you prepare for life away from home.

APPLIANCES

- Water Filter
- Blender
- Coffee Maker
- Microwave
- Small Refrigerator
- Toaster

COOKING/KITCHEN

- Can Opener
- Bottle Opener
- Mug and Insulated Travel Cup
- Paper Plates and Plasticware
- Plastic Wrap and Tin Foil
- Plastic Bags
- Napkins
- Tupperware
- Water Bottle

TECH

- USB Drive
- Camera
- Headphones
- TV
- Spare Batteries
- Portable Bluetooth Speakers
- Chargers (phone, laptop, speakers)
- Extension Cords
- Laptop
- Printer, Ink, Printer Paper
- Tablet/E-Reader
- Wireless Keyboard and Mouse

FURNITURE

- Desk Chair
- Desk Lamp
- Full-Length Mirror
- Bed Risers
- Small Fan
- Rug
- Couch/Futon/Chairs
- Small Trash Can

BED

- Alarm Clock
- Bedside Lamp
- Bedside Table
- Earplugs and/or Sleep Mask
- Sheets (most dorm beds are Twin XL)
- Comforter/Duvet
- Pillows/Throw Pillows
- Mattress Pad

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Backpack/Tote Bag
- Index Cards
- Binders and Folders
- Binder Clips
- Calendar or Academic Planner
- Envelopes
- Highlighters
- Hole Punch
- Masking Tape and Duct Tape
- Sticky Notes
- Notebooks
- Paper Clips
- Pens and Pencils
- Paper Plates & Plasticware
- Rubber Bands
- Safety Pins
- Scissors
- Scotch Tape
- Permanent Markers
- Stapler
- White Out
- Calculator
- Bulletin Board and Push Pins
- Dry-Erase Board and or Calendar with Markers

TOOLS

- Step Stool
- Tool Kit (Screwdriver, Hammer)
- Nails and Screws
- Flashlight

QUICK TIPS

1. Pack clothes by the season and bring/take home clothes by the semester.
2. Double up on items for your dorm. (e.g., Binder clips can be used as chip clips).
3. For extra storage space in your dorm, put your bed on risers.
4. Ask your roommate what they're bringing to avoid having doubles.

CLEANING

- Broom and Dustpan
- Dish Soap
- Air Freshener
- Vacuum
- Paper Towels
- Sponges
- Trashbags
- Window Cleaner
- All Purpose Cleaner
- Hand Soap

DECOR

- Posters/Art
- Poster Hangers
- String Lights
- Candles
- Picture Frames
- Bulletin Boards

TOILETRIES

- Antacid
- Antidiarrheal Medicine
- Antiseptic Wipes
- Pain Relievers
- Band-Aids or Other Bandages
- Insect Repellent
- Cough Drops and Cough Medicine
- Allergy Medicine
- Tampons and Pads
- Deodorant
- First Aid Kit
- Rubbing Alcohol
- Thermometer
- Tissues
- Vaseline
- Vitamins
- Hydrogen Peroxide
- Glasses/Contact Solution
- Make Up and Brushes
- Retainer
- Hairspray
- Sun Screen
- Moisturizers
- Mouthwash
- Nail Clippers and Nail Files
- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Razors and Shaving Cream
- Bath and Face Soap
- Toothbrush
- Bobby Pins
- Comb and Brush
- Cotton Balls
- Cotton Swabs
- Q-Tips
- Dental Floss
- Toothpaste
- Tweezers
- Birth Control
- Condoms

BATHROOM

- Bathrobe
- Flip Flops
- Hair Dryer
- Shower Caddy
- Shower Curtain
- Loofah
- Toilet Paper
- Towels

LAUNDRY

- Bleach
- Fabric Softener
- Hangers
- Iron and Ironing Board
- Laundry Detergent
- Laundry Hamper and Basket
- Roll of Quarters
- Small Sewing Kit
- Stain Remover

DOCUMENTS

- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Passport
- Copy of Social Security Card
- Debit and or Credit Cards, Checks
- Driver's License or Photo ID
- Lease and Renters Insurance
- Financial Aid Documents
- Medical and Dental Insurance Cards
- Student ID Card

CLOTHING & OUTDOORS

- Underwear and Socks
- Jeans
- Professional Attire (Dresses, Slacks, and Blazers,)
- Winter Coat
- Bike, Bike Lock, Helmet
- Shoes (Sneakers, Boots, Flip Flops, Flats, Heels)
- Sunglasses
- Umbrella, Rain Coat
- Bras
- Pajamas
- Long-sleeve shirts
- Short-sleeve shorts
- Jeans
- Shorts
- Skirts
- Casual Dresses
- Going-Out Dresses
- T-Shirts
- Tank Tops
- Sweaters
- Workout Clothes
- Scarf
- Belt
- Jacket
- Gloves
- Sandals
- Slippers
- Bathing Suit
- Purse
- Gym Bag
- Hats

Incoming Freshman Statistics

Over half of incoming students (50.4%) say there is a "very good chance" that they will get a job to help pay for college expenses.

This year's incoming first-year students tended to enroll in colleges located closer to home than in previous years.

84% of college freshman anxious about starting college.

