

College Packing List

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Check items off as they're packed. Talk to the roommate before buying anything shareable, and check your school's housing rules before any appliance or power accessory.

Unmarked = essential · **NICE** = nice to have · **VERIFY** = check the room, the rules, or the roommate first

BEDDING

- ☐ Sheets, 2 sets (usually Twin XL)
- ☐ Mattress protector
- ☐ Comforter or duvet
- ☐ Pillows (1-2) + cases
- ☐ Blanket or throw
- ☐ 3-inch mattress topper **NICE**
- ☐ Backrest pillow **NICE**
- ☐ Bed risers **VERIFY**
- ☐ Under-bed organizers **VERIFY**

BATHROOM

- ☐ Bath towels (2-3)
- ☐ Toiletries
- ☐ Toothbrush + toothpaste
- ☐ Deodorant
- ☐ Hair products + tools
- ☐ Skincare
- ☐ Hygiene products
- ☐ Robe or towel wrap
- ☐ Shower caddy **VERIFY**
- ☐ Shower shoes **VERIFY**
- ☐ TP / soap / bath mat (suites) **VERIFY**

CLOTHING

- ☐ Everyday tops + bottoms
- ☐ Underwear + socks
- ☐ Pajamas
- ☐ Workout clothes
- ☐ Sweatshirt or jacket
- ☐ Rain jacket
- ☐ Walking shoes
- ☐ Athletic shoes
- ☐ One nicer outfit
- ☐ Seasonal outerwear **VERIFY**
- ☐ Swimsuit **NICE**

LAUNDRY

- ☐ Hamper or bag (carryable)
- ☐ Detergent
- ☐ Stain remover
- ☐ Dryer sheets **NICE**
- ☐ Hangers
- ☐ Sewing / repair kit **NICE**

DESK + SCHOOL

- ☐ Laptop + charger
- ☐ Phone charger
- ☐ Headphones or earbuds
- ☐ Backpack
- ☐ Pens + pencils
- ☐ Notebook **NICE**
- ☐ Calculator **VERIFY**
- ☐ Desk lamp **VERIFY**
- ☐ UL-listed surge protector **VERIFY**

STORAGE

- ☐ Under-bed storage **VERIFY**
- ☐ Drawer organizers **NICE**
- ☐ Shoe storage **NICE**
- ☐ Closet organizers **NICE**
- ☐ Damage-free hooks **VERIFY**
- ☐ Bedside caddy **NICE**

FOOD + KITCHEN

- ☐ Reusable water bottle
- ☐ Mug
- ☐ Travel mug **NICE**
- ☐ Microwave-safe dishes **NICE**
- ☐ Reusable utensils
- ☐ Food containers **NICE**
- ☐ Dish soap + sponge **NICE**
- ☐ Snacks
- ☐ Mini fridge **VERIFY**
- ☐ Microwave / coffee maker **VERIFY**

CLEANING

- ☐ All-purpose cleaner or wipes
- ☐ Paper towels or cloths
- ☐ Trash bags (small)
- ☐ Broom or handheld vacuum **VERIFY**

HEALTH

- ☐ Personal medications
- ☐ First-aid kit
- ☐ Bandages
- ☐ Thermometer
- ☐ Sunscreen **NICE**
- ☐ Bug spray **NICE**
- ☐ Tissues

TECH

- ☐ Laptop + phone
- ☐ All chargers + cables
- ☐ Headphones
- ☐ Watch charger **NICE**
- ☐ Tablet + charger **NICE**
- ☐ HDMI / other cables **NICE**
- ☐ TV / printer / console **VERIFY**

DOCUMENTS

- ☐ License or ID
- ☐ Insurance info
- ☐ School / move-in paperwork
- ☐ Emergency contacts
- ☐ Medical info copies
- ☐ Parking info **VERIFY**

MOVE-IN DAY BAG

- ☐ Phone charger
- ☐ Water + snacks
- ☐ Medications
- ☐ Wallet + ID
- ☐ Move-in paperwork
- ☐ Basic toiletries
- ☐ Change of clothes
- ☐ Wipes + trash bags
- ☐ Basic tools

COORDINATE FIRST

- ☐ TV **VERIFY**
- ☐ Rug **VERIFY**
- ☐ Microwave or fridge **VERIFY**
- ☐ Coffee maker **VERIFY**
- ☐ Vacuum / cleaning **VERIFY**
- ☐ Trash can **VERIFY**
- ☐ Shared bath supplies **VERIFY**
- ☐ Larger decor **VERIFY**