



The Ultimate College Packing List

Not sure what to take to college? Here are some possibilities for you to consider.

BATH

- soap
- mesh sponge
- 2 face cloths
- 3 bath towels
- shampoo & conditioner
- shaving cream
- razor
- hairbrush & comb
- hair gel
- hair dryer
- toothbrush & paste
- dental floss
- mouthwash
- tweezers
- deodorant
- emery board
- nail clippers
- shower thongs
- shower caddy
- cosmetics
- bathrobe
- _____
- _____
- _____

BED

- rug/carpet/padding
- *mattress cover
- *foam mattress pad
- *2 sets XL sheets
- pillow
- 2 sets pillow cases
- two blankets
- bedspread/cover
- large pillows
- under-the-bed storage
- _____

CLOSET/ LAUNDRY/ HOUSE-KEEPING

- hangers
- hooks
- mirror
- bins-socks/underwear
- laundry basket
- laundry detergent
- fabric softener
- stain remover
- quarters
- iron
- air freshener
- whisk broom
- dust cloth
- dust pan
- cleaning/disinfecting solution
- glass cleaner
- trash bags
- cleaning bucket
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- _____
- _____

KITCHEN/ FOOD

- mug
- plates/bowls
- disposable cups
- utensils
- napkins
- paper towels
- dish detergent
- Sponge/scrubber

- zip bags, all sizes
- can opener
- *microwave
- *small refrigerator
- snacks
- bottled water
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MEDICINE CHEST

- acne medicine
- bandages
- anti-bacterial cream
- cough/cold med
- antidiarrheal med
- antihistamines
- aspirin/ibuprofen
- vitamins
- lip balm
- hand/body lotion
- ice pack
- sunscreen
- thermometer
- cotton balls/swabs
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SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- desk lamp
- pens
- pencils
- white out
- notebooks
- printer paper
- Post It Notes
- calculator
- scissors
- stapler
- paper clips
- rubber bands

- duct tape
- cork board
- thumbtacks
- power strip
- calendar
- stamps
- nails, screws
- glue
- backpack
- telephone
- posters
- wallet
- Checkbook and ATMcard
- erasers
- markers
- highlighters
- pencil sharpener
- pencil cup/holder
- notecards
- ruler
- hole punch
- staples
- staple remover
- scotch tape
- wipe off board
- extension cord
- surge protector
- plug adaptors
- tacky tape
- batteries
- film
- flash drive
- storage crates
- wastebasket
- photos from home
- key lanyard
- reference books
- _____
- _____
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MISCELLANEOUS

- camera
- lotion
- umbrella
- eyeglass kit
- tissues
- safety pins
- sewing kit
- tool kit
- chargers
- sliders for under furniture
- batteries
- extension cord
- alarm clock
- fan
- bedside lamp
- flashlight
- Ipod
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*Check with school for size of bed. Be practical when purchasing bed linens.

Other items to check on with the school before purchasing:

- Is phone and voice mail provided?
- Does the school provide a refrigerator and/or microwave; computer/printer?