

Packing for College Checklist

Packing for college isn't like packing for a road trip with the folks or a day at the beach. It's you and your stuff arriving somewhere totally new and you're hoping you remembered everything ... No need to panic. This checklist can help you get it all together. There's no need to have or pack everything on the list. Let it help you remember items that many forget.

Bath

- Bath towels
- Shower curtain
- Brush & comb
- Cosmetics
- Curling iron
- Dental floss
- Deodorant
- Hair dryer
- Hand towels
- Hand lotion
- Mouthwash
- Nail clippers
- Razor
- Shampoo & conditioner
- Soap
- Tissues
- Toothbrush & paste
- Washcloths

Bed

- Bed sheets- regular twin size
- Blankets
- Comforter
- Mattress pad
- Pillow & pillowcase
- Under-the-bed storage boxes

Health/Beauty Aids

- Acne cream
- Aspirin
- Antibiotic cream
- Band-aids
- Contact lense solution
- Cotton balls
- Decongestants
- Eye glasses
- Eye drops
- First aid kit
- Pain reliever
- Pepto Bismol or other antacid
- Prescription medication
- Q-tips

Clothing

- Belts

- Dress clothes
- Gloves
- Hat (summer & winter)
- Jackets (light, rain, winter)
- Jeans
- Jewelry & watch
- Nylons
- Pajamas
- Purse
- Robe
- Shirts
- Shoes
- Shorts
- Sneakers
- Socks
- Sweaters
- Sweat shirts
- Swim suit
- T-shirts
- Underwear
- Workout clothes

Study supplies

- Address book
- Backpack/duffel bag
- Calculator
- Calendar
- Envelopes
- Erasers
- File cabinet
- Folders
- Glue
- Highlighters
- Index cards
- Labels
- Markers
- Notebooks
- Notepaper
- Paper clips
- Paper shredder
- Pencil cup
- Pencil sharpener
- Pens & pencils
- Postage stamps
- Post-its
- Reference books
- Rubber bands
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Staple remover
- Stapler & staples
- Tape
- Three-hole punch
- Waste basket
- White-out

Computer

- Cables

Computer (remember the cord)

Diskettes or CDs
Keyboard
Modem
Mouse & pad
Phone cord
Printer
Printer paper
Printer cartridge
Software documentation
Speakers
Surge protector
Word processing software

Around your room

Alarm clock radio with snooze
Telephone
Erasable memo board & pens
Fan
Headphones
iPod or stereo
Night light
Photos of your family, friends, pets
Snap-on lamp
Storage trunk with lock (your place to store valuables)
Stuffed animal
TV
Yearbook

Kitchen

Can/bottle opener
Coffee maker
Utensils
Cups, glasses, and dishes
Oven mitt
Paper towels
Pizza cutter
Plastic food containers (various sizes)
Toaster oven
Ziploc bags, foil, plastic wrap

Laundry

Clothes hamper/laundry bag
Clothes hangers
Detergent
Drying rack
Fabric softener
Iron
Money for laundry card
Stain remover

Clean upon move-in/daily

Dish detergent
Dish cloth
Dish towel
Lysol
Garbage Bags/Receptacles
Portable vacuum
Room freshener
Broom/mop
Dust pan
Sponges

Miscellaneous

Batteries
Board games & cards
Camera & film
Duct tape – Not to be used on furniture or walls
DVDs & videos
Earplugs
Extension cords
Flashlight with fresh batteries
Light bulbs
Outlet strips
Repair kit
Safety whistle
Safety pins
Sewing kit
Sports equipment
Sunglasses
Umbrella
Water bottle

Paperwork

Bank info/checks
Calling card
Debit/prepaid card
Driver's license
Financial aid forms
Medical insurance card
Registration information
Renter's insurance
Social security card
Student ID

Tips to determine what to bring:

- You will be sharing space with other student(s). Contact your roommate(s) and coordinate what to pack and bring.
- What personal items have you used today? What about yesterday?
- What medical items do you need?
- Are you moving to a new climate? Be sure to bring clothes for all types of weather.