

# What to Take to College Checklist

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- Absolutely Necessary Items - Your Room
  - Bedside Lamp
  - Alarm Clock
  - TV/DVD Player
  - Quarters for laundry
  - Waste paper basket
  - Under-bed storage boxes
  - Small tool kit
  - Plenty of hangers
  - Milk crates or other sturdy storage cubes
  - 2 changes of bedding
  - 1 comforter with duvet cover, for easier cleaning
  - Mattress pad
  - 2 bed pillows
  - 3 bath towels
  - 3 wash cloths
  - Area Rug
  - Light bulbs
- Absolutely Necessary Items - Kitchen
  - Eating utensils
  - Paring Knife
  - Can opener
  - Chip clips
  - 2 coffee cups
  - 2 dinner plates
  - 2 glasses
  - Water pitcher
  - Coffee maker
  - Coffee liners
  - Coffee
  - Toaster Oven

- Small Microwave Oven
- Small dorm refrigerator
- Absolutely Necessary Items - Cleaning Supplies
  - Laundry Detergent - Laundry detergent tablets work best
  - Laundry softener - Fabric softener sheets work best.
  - Paper towels
  - Trash Bags
  - Food storage containers
  - Dish soap
  - Air freshener
  - An all-purpose spray cleaner that works on all surfaces
- Absolutely Necessary Items - Your Schoolwork
  - Desk Lamp
  - Your Computer
  - Printer paper
  - A Printer
  - USB flash drives
  - A Surge Protector
  - An Extension Cord
  - Three 2- prong converters
  - Bulletin board and push pins
  - Dry-erase board and markers
  - Pens and pens
  - Multiple colors of high-lighters
  - Notebooks
  - Notebook paper
  - Pocket folders
  - Post-it notes
  - Paper clips
  - Stapler/staples
  - Scissors
  - Ruler
  - Dictionary/Thesaurus

- Phone cord/ethernet connector for computer
- Absolutely Necessary Items - Your Clothing
  - 21 pairs of socks
  - 21 pairs of underwear
  - 14 shirts
  - 7 pants
  - 2 sweat suits
  - Jacket/coat
  - Umbrella
  - Hat, gloves and scarf
  - 1 pair of boots
  - 1 pair of dress shoes
  - 2 pairs of sneakers or walking shoes
  - 1 pair slippers
  - 1 set of business attire
  - 1 semi-formal outfit
- Absolutely Necessary Items - Your Toiletries
  - Bar of soap
  - Toothpaste
  - Toothbrush
  - Dental Floss
  - Aspirin
  - Razor
  - Shaving Cream
  - Moisturizers or after shave
  - Band-aids
  - Neosporin
  - Tweezers'
  - Nail clippers
  - Nail file
  - Hair dryer
  - Comb and brush
  - Shower tote

- Shower shoes or flip flops
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Hair styling products
- Luxury Items To Take If You Have The Room
  - Throw pillow
  - Blankets/throws
  - Window coverings
  - Potted plants
  - CD Player/speakers
  - Artwork/Posters
  - Favorite books
  - Your Bike