

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