

The Official College Packing List (College Must-Haves):

KEY ITEMS

- Driver's license
- Student ID
- Social security card
- Car registration and insurance
- Medical insurance card
- Financial aid forms
- Debit card
- Emergency contacts

DORM ROOM ESSENTIALS / APARTMENT ESSENTIALS

- Alarm clock
- Mini trash can
- Under-the-bed storage bins
- Desk lamp
- Fan
- Bulletin board and pushpins
- Dry-erase wall calendar/board
- Mini toolkit (including screwdriver, hammer, wrench)
- Umbrella

LAUNDRY SUPPLIES

- Sheets and pillowcases (2 sets. Be sure to check what size is needed – some college beds are twin XL or extra long)
- Pillows (2)
- Mattress pad (check with college for size needed)
- Blankets
- Comforter/bedspread
- Clothes hangers
- Towels (bath, hand and face)
- Laundry bag/basket
- Laundry detergent, fabric softener and stain remover
- Lint brush

ELECTRONICS

- Laptop and charger
- HDMI cord, Ethernet cord for computer (check if your room has wireless)
- Surge protector
- Extension cords
- 3-2 prong adapters
- Headphones
- Camera
- TV and DVD player
- Small refrigerator (if one isn't provided)

TOILETRIES

- Aspirin or other pain relievers
- Adhesive bandages, antibiotic ointment
- Cough drops
- Shower caddy
- Shower shoes (flip-flops)
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Bath and face soap
- Toothpaste and toothbrush
- Dental floss
- Hairbrush/comb
- Tweezers
- Nail clippers
- Razor and shaving cream
- Cotton swabs

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR COLLEGE

- Electronic storage media such as memory cards and USB flash drives
- Stapler and staples
- Pens and pencils
- Notebooks
- Folder with pockets
- 3 × 5 index cards
- Sticky notes
- Paper clips and binder clips
- Tape
- Scissors
- Highlighter pens (multiple colors)
- Ruler
- Stamps and envelopes

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN ITEMS

- Paper towels
- Trash bags
- All-purpose cleaner
- Plastic storage bags
- Food-storage containers
- Dish soap
- Wet wipes
- Tissues
- Bowl, plate and cup
- Coffee mug
- Water bottle
- Silverware
- Can/bottle opener