

The Ultimate College Dorm Packing List

Clothing

pants, shorts, jeans
shirts, tops, sweaters
dress clothes, business casual
suit and dress shirt
tie, belt, handkerchief
underwear, undershirts
long underwear
socks, casual and dress
cycling, exercise, tennis, swim
sweats, fleece
pajamas, robe

Outerwear

light jacket and/or hoodie
heavy coat
raincoat or poncho, umbrella
cap, hat
scarf and gloves

Shoes

walking shoes, sandals, flip-flops
dress shoes, boots, cleats

Bedding

pillow(s)
mattress pad
2 sets of sheets (XL twin)
blanket and/or flannel sheet
bedspread/comforter

Desk Supplies

alarm clock
desk lamp, bulbs
clamp lamp for headboard
pens, pencils, erasers
mechanical pencil lead, erasers
pencil sharpener
pencil cup, pencil pouch
notebook paper (loose and/or spiral)
graph paper, printer paper
ruler, tape, scissors
highlighters, markers, sharpies
stapler, staples, rubber bands
clip board
3-ring binders, 3 prong folders
file folders (one for each class)
file cube
folder for important documents
calendar, planner
paper clips, binder clips
clicker (used in some classes)
stamps, envelopes
labels in assorted sizes
3x5 index cards
note pad, sticky-notes
waste basket
letter opener
textbooks

Health Care Products

thermometer
prescribed medications
pain reliever, aspirin
allergy meds, Claritin D
cold medicine, Alka-Seltzer
anti-diarrhea, Imodium
antacid, Tums
vitamins, throat drops
Band-aids, Neosporin
cotton balls, squares
retainers, cup, tablets
eye glasses, case, spare pair
sport glasses
glasses spray or Dawn
glasses cleaning cloth
contacts, case, solution
tote for medicines & first aid

Personal Items

bath towels, washcloths
toothbrush, toothpaste, floss
shampoo, conditioner
body wash, hand soap
deodorant
hand/face/lip moisturizer
shave cream, after shave, razors
hair brush, comb, spray bottle
hair dryer, styling tools
hair styling products
box of tissues
cotton swabs
hand sanitizer, sunscreen
personal wipes
foot spray
nail clippers, tweezers
feminine hygiene products
shaving bag/cosmetics case
bathroom tote/basket

Laundry

detergent, stain remover
fabric softener sheets
laundry basket or bag
hangers, clips, clothespins
iron, mini sewing kit, safety pins
quarters

Cleaning Supplies

wet cleaning wipes, dish soap
cleaning rag/cloth, paper towels

Electronics

cell phone, camera, calculator
computer or laptop
printer and cable
power supply, surge suppressor
USB port drive, memory cards
3-2 prong adapter
headphones, ear buds
stereo, speakers, CD player, radio
batteries

Out and About

wrist watch
lanyard (for room key/card)
back pack, water bottle
athletic equipment
tennis racket, balls
ping pong balls, paddles
bicycle

Food & Serving Ware

coffee mug
microwaveable cup and bowl
paper plates and bowls
plastic tumbler
forks, knives, spoons
kitchen towel, dish cloth
hot pad or oven mitt
food storage bags/containers
gum, mints, snacks
coffee, filters, teabags
can/bottle opener
garbage bags
tote/basket

Medical

emergency contact info
insurance card
prescriptions

Financial

wallet
college/university card
cash, coins
bank debit card

Appliances

microwave
coffeemaker
refrigerator
blender

Other

flashlight
measuring tape
super glue
lock and key
musical instrument, sheet music
room decorations
push-pins, wall hangers
storage bins
screwdriver, hammer, wrench
duct tape
board games, playing cards
travel suit bag
overnight/duffle bag