

OFF TO COLLEGE CHECKLIST

Use this checklist to make sure you have everything you need for your first year at college. These are just suggestions; you should adapt this list to suit your own situation.

Room Needs/Storage

- Bedside lamp
- Mini trash can
- Storage bins
- Under-the-bed storage trays
- Desk lamp
- Fan
- Drying rack for laundry
- Bulletin board and pushpins
- Dry-erase wall calendar/ board
- Mini toolkit including screwdriver, hammer, Picture hangers (double-sided tape for concrete walls)

Linens/Laundry Supplies

- Sheets and pillowcases
- Mattress pad
- Blankets (2)
- comforter/bedspread
- Clothes hangers
- Laundry bag/basket
- Laundry detergent, fabric softener
- Mini sewing kit

Office/Desk Supplies

- Electronic storage media memory cards
USB flash
- drives
- Stapler and staples
- Printer paper
- Pens and pencils
- Pencil holder and sharpener Folder with pockets
- Folders with pockets
- Labels of various sizes
- 3 x 5 index cards
- Sticky notes
- Paper clips and binder clips
- Rubber bands
- Tape
- Scissors
- Highlighter pens (multiple colors)
- Ruler

Electronics

- Laptop (printer is optional; there are usually computer labs where you can print)
- Portable speakers (if you want to play music from laptop/MP3 player)

- HDMI cord, Ethernet cord for computer (check if your room has WIFI)
- Surge protector
- Extension cords
- 3-2 prong adapters
- MP3 player
- Headphones
- Camera
- Cell phone

Shared Items - Check with roommate(s)

- Audio equipment
- TV and DVD player
- Small refrigerator (no larger than 3.4 cubic feet)
- Area rug
- Posters art

Toiletries

- Antacid
- Aspirin or other pain relievers
- Vitamins
- Antidiarrheal medicine
- Adhesive bandages, antibiotic ointment
- Cough drops
- Shower caddy
- Shower shoes (flip-flops)
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Hairstyling products
- Bath and face soap
- Travel soap container(s)
- Toothpaste and toothbrush
- Dental floss
- Comb/brush
- Tweezers
- Nail Clippers
- Hair dryer/straightener/curling iron
- Razor and shaving cream
- Lotion and/or facial moisturizer
- Cotton swab