



PACKING LIST · SETUP DAY

Ultimate College Essentials

Dorm setup · study · storage · snacks

Start here — box by box, you've got this.

BEDDING & ROOM SETUP

BED 20

- Twin XL sheet sets (2)
- Mattress pad or topper
- Mattress protector
- Comforter or duvet
- Bed pillows + pillowcases
- Throw blanket
- Decorative pillows
- Body pillow
- Bed risers, if allowed
- Bed skirt or under-bed cover
- Headboard or wall cushion
- Bunk buddy or bed shelf
- Hanging bed caddy / hooks
- Area rug
- Full-length mirror
- Blackout curtains + tension rod
- Bedside table or small cart
- Clip-on or standing lamp
- Small fan
- Humidifier

STUDY & DESK SUPPLIES

DESK 20

- Laptop + charger
- Long charging cords for electronics
- Power strip / surge protector
- Extension cord, if allowed
- Computer mouse, if used
- Headphones or earbuds
- Portable speaker + charger
- Hard drive backup
- Backpack
- Notebooks + folders
- Planner / calendar
- Pens, pencils, highlighters
- Sticky notes + note cards
- Stapler + staples
- Tape + paper clips
- Scissors + ruler
- Desk lamp or USB lamp
- Desk / drawer organizers
- Bulletin or dry erase board
- Printer + ink, if needed

STORAGE & ORGANIZATION

SORT 17

- Hangers
- Shoe rack or organizer
- Over-the-door organizer
- Closet organizers
- Storage bins or boxes
- Under-bed storage containers
- Storage ottoman / cube
- Drawer organizers
- Makeup or jewelry organizer
- Command hooks + strips
- Strong double-sided tape (for posters)
- Wall hooks
- Push pins or magnets
- Laundry basket / hamper
- Tool kit
- Reusable tote bags
- Weekender or duffel bag

KITCHEN & SNACK STATION

SNACK 20

- Mini fridge
- Microwave
- Fridge cart or shelf
- Coffee maker or electric kettle
- Rapid ramen cooker
- Bowls, plates, cups + mugs
- Silverware or reusable utensils
- Paper plates + napkins
- Water bottle
- Water filter pitcher
- Travel coffee mug / tumbler
- Blender bottle
- Snack organizer or crate
- Food storage containers
- Tupperware
- Chip clips
- Dish soap + sponge
- Dish towels
- Paper towels
- Coffee, tea, hot chocolate + snacks



PACKING LIST · MOVE-IN READY

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Personal care · cleaning · clothing · documents

Halfway home. It's really coming together.



BATHROOM & PERSONAL CARE

BATH 27

- Robe
- Bath towels (2-4)
- Hand towels + washcloths
- Shower shoes / flip flops
- Shower caddy
- Bath mat, if needed
- Toothbrush + toothpaste
- Toothbrush holder
- Shampoo + conditioner
- Body wash / soap + hand soap
- Face wash + moisturizer
- Deodorant
- Razor + shaving cream
- Hair brush / comb + hair ties
- Hair dryer / straightener / curler
- Makeup + remover / wipes
- Tweezers + brow scissors
- Nail clippers + polish remover
- Cotton balls + Q-tips
- Contacts, case + solution
- Glasses
- Sunscreen
- Vitamins
- Prescriptions / medicine
- First aid kit + bandages
- Pads / tampons
- Toilet paper, if needed



CLOTHING & WEATHER

WEAR 19

- Underwear
- Socks
- T-shirts + tank tops
- Jeans + shorts
- Leggings / yoga pants
- Sweatpants
- Sweatshirts / hoodies
- Cardigans + sweaters
- Workout clothes
- Dresses or formal outfit
- Swimsuit
- Casual shoes
- Sneakers
- Sandals or flats
- Boots
- Light jacket
- Rain jacket
- Winter coat
- Scarf, hat + gloves



DOCUMENTS & SAFETY

DOCS 12

- Driver license or ID
- Student ID
- Insurance cards
- Car insurance + registration
- Banking info / checks
- Birth certificate copy
- Social Security card / copy, if required
- Emergency contact list
- Medical info + prescription list
- Campus-approved safety item
- Umbrella
- Copies saved digitally



LAUNDRY & CLEANING

WASH 18

- Laundry detergent or pods
- Dryer sheets or dryer balls
- Scent boosters
- Stain remover
- Wrinkle release spray
- Lint roller
- Steamer or small iron
- Small ironing board
- Mini / stick vacuum
- Small broom + dustpan
- Disinfecting wipes
- Multisurface cleaner
- Air / fabric freshener
- Room gel freshener
- Trash bags
- Paper towels
- Tissues
- Hand sanitizer



THEIR PERSONAL PICKS

Things special to them that aren't on the list.

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PACKING LIST · HOME SWEET DORM

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Decor · tech · safety reminders · extras

Last check, then the big hug. You did it.



DORM DECOR & COMFORT

COZY 12

- Photos or wall prints
- String / decorative lights
- Throw pillow covers
- Cozy blanket
- Small plant or faux greenery
- Small trash can
- Ottoman or pouf
- Futon / bean bag, if space allows
- Blackout sleep mask
- Ear plugs
- Board games or cards
- Personal keepsakes



DON'T FORGET EXTRAS

EXTRA 12

- Umbrella
- Kleenex / tissues
- Sunglasses
- Water bottle
- Reusable mug / cup
- Band-Aids
- Ear plugs
- Batteries
- Reusable shopping bag
- Sleeping bag or guest blanket
- Weekend bag
- Extra snacks



TECH & ELECTRONICS

TECH 12

- Phone + charger
- Laptop stand, if wanted
- Charging station
- Batteries
- Alarm clock
- TV or streaming device, if allowed
- Camera or compact tripod
- Small safe / lock box
- Flashlight
- Portable power bank
- Cord labels or clips
- Extra charging blocks



WHEN EVERY BOX IS CHECKED

They're moved in and ready. Snap a photo, give a big hug, and head home proud — you packed them for this.



BEFORE YOU PACK

Check your college housing rules before packing appliances, extension cords, curtains, candles, or safety items.



THINGS TO REMEMBER *Appointments, passwords, who to call, a note to self...*

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