

# The Ultimate College Packing List

## Dorm Room Essentials

- Twin XL sheet set with pillowcases
- Comforter
- Pillow (s)
- Mattress pad/cover
- Under the bed storage
- Laundry basket and/or bag
- Drying rack for laundry
- Clothes hangers
- Trash can
- Reading light
- Mini toolkit
- Duct tape
- Shower caddy
- Mini-fridge
- Microwave
- TV
- Umbrella
- 2 cereal bowls
- 2 plates
- Cups
- Basic set of silverware
- Coffee mug
- Filtered water pitcher
- To-go coffee mug
- Reusable water bottle

## Must-Have Toiletries and Bathroom Supplies

- Shower caddy
- Shower shoes
- Towels
- Loofa
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Hair products

- Brush or comb
- Deodorant
- Razor
- Shaving cream/gel
- Cosmetics
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- Dental floss
- Mouth wash
- Painkillers (Advil, Tylenol, Ibuprofen, etc.)
- Q-tips
- Cotton balls
- Nail polish remover
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Nail clippers
- First-aid kit (see below)
- Laundry detergent
- Dryer sheets
  
- Band-Aids of all sizes
- Neosporin
- Cortisone
- Ace bandage
- Medical tape
- Gauze
- Painkillers
- Disinfectant
- Tweezers

## School Supplies

- Flash drive
- Notebooks
- Planner
- Folders
- Index cards
- Pens and pencils

- Highlighters
- Sharpies
- Post-its
- Desk organizers
- Stamps/envelopes
- Rubber bands
- Paper clips
- Binder clips
- Stapler
- Backpack

## Essential Electronics

- Laptop
- Laptop case
- Noise-canceling headphones
- HDMI cable
- Bluetooth speaker
- Backup chargers
- AA and AAA batteries
- Power strips

## Clothes

- Outerwear (depending on where you go to school, you will need a coat or jacket and maybe rain or snow boots)
- Running sneaker or versatile shoe for exploring or off-campus activities
- "Going out" outfits
- "Staying in" outfits
- Undergarments
- Everyday clothes to wear to class
- 1 formal outfit to wear to an event
- 1 suit or interview-appropriate outfit
- Pajamas you're comfortable wearing in front of lots of other people
- Bathrobe or cover-up for trips to the communal showers
- Slippers

## Non-Essential but Nice-to Have

- Bed lifters
- Fan
- White board or bulletin board
- Throw Blanket
- Extra Seating (futon, bean bag chair)
- Video game console
- Area rug
- Keurig or other coffee maker
- Pots and pans

## Starter Grocery List

- Ramen
- Instant Oatmeal
- Snack Packs (pretzels, almonds, trail mix, whatever you like in miniature form)
- Granola bars
- Popcorn
- Coffee
- Hot chocolate
- PB&J supplies