

# Items To Take To College

## - The Practical List -

### Bath

- Bathrobe
- Cleaning supplies
- Cosmetics
- Cotton Balls
- Curling Iron / Flat Iron
- Dental Floss
- Deodorant
- Disinfecting Cleaner / Cleanser
- Hair Dryer
- Hair Brush and Comb
- Hair Supplies (gel, foam)
- Hand & Body Lotion
- Moisturizer
- Mouthwash
- Nail Clippers / Nail File
- Organizer for toiletries / makeup
- Q-Tips
- Razor / Shaver / Shaving Cream
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Shower Caddy
- Shower Shoes (Flip Flops)
- Soap – Hand
- Soap – Bar or Liquid
- Travel Soap Container
- Toothbrush & Paste
- Toothbrush Holder
- Towels (3 sets each)
  - Bath
  - Hand
  - Face
  - Washcloths
- Towel Rack (ask if room comes with one)
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### Bed

- Blankets/Comforter
- Mattress Pad / Cushion
- Pillows (2) & Pillowcases
- Sheets (X-long Twin – 2 sets)
- Sleeping Bag
- Under-bed Storage Boxes
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### Computer

- Cables
  - USB
- Cable lock for laptop computer
- Camera / iPod cables/cords
- CDs (blank)
- Flash drive / Jump drive
- Laptop Computer
- Laptop Computer Sleeve
- Mouse & mouse pad
- Power strip / Surge protector
- Power cord for laptop (recharger)
- Printer
- Printer Paper
- Printer Ink Cartridges (extra)
- Scanner
- Software (call your college before buying)
- Speakers for laptop & iPod
- Wireless Card for Internet
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## Clothing

- Belts
- Dress Clothes (1 set)
- Exercise Clothes
- Gloves (for cold weather)
- Hangers for Clothes
- Hats – summer & winter
- Jackets (Light, Heavy, Rain)
- Jeans / Pants
- Jewelry / Watch
- Jewelry Container
- Pajamas
- Purses
- Rainwear
- Robe
- Scarf
- Shirts
- Shoes
  - Everyday
  - Comfortable
  - Dress Shoes
  - Running Shoes
- Shorts
- Socks (14 pair)
- Sweats
- Sweaters
- Sweat Shirts
- Swim Suit
- T-Shirts
- Tights / Leggings
- Underwear (14 pair)
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## Laundry Supplies

- Clothes Hamper / Laundry Bag
- Detergent
- Dryer sheets
- Fabric Softener
- Iron / Ironing Mat
- Quarters for Laundry?  
(ask if machines use laundry cards)
- Stain Remover (stain stick)
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## Essentials

- All college paperwork  
(forms, schedules, etc.)
- Bank Info (Account Info, Checks)
- Birth Certificate (copy)
- Credit Card
- Debit / Prepaid Card
- Driver's License
- Contact lenses & solution
- Eye Glasses
- Financial Aid Documents
- Medical Insurance Card
- Money
- Social Security Card (copy)
- Student ID
- Passport
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### Dorm Room

- Alarm Clock Radio
- Area Rug
- Bookcase or Shelf
- Clip-on Lamp for Bed
- Corkboard and Stick Pins
- Desk Lamp
- Erasable Memo Board & Pens
- Extra Chair / Couch
- Family Photos
- Fan
- Fly Swatter
- Hanging Door Mirror
- Hooks for Walls
- Hooks (Over the Door)
- iPod or MP3 Player
  - with speakers & headphones
- iPod dock and charger
- Kleenex tissues
- Music CDs
- Night Light
- Posters
- Potted Plants
- Stereo (or iPod – see above)
- Storage Boxes / Bins
- Storage Trunk with Lock
- Telephone
  - Cell Phone
  - Room Phone (land-line)
- Tool Kit (screwdrivers, pliers, small wrench)
- TV Cable Cord
- TV with DVD / VCR player
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### Food in Dorm

- Bottled Water
- Candy
- Cereal
- Chips
- Chip Clips for bags
- Cookies
- Cup Noodles
- Granola Bars
- Juice
- Mac & Cheese
- Mints or Gum
- Nuts
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Popcorn (Microwave)
- Power Bars
- Snacks
- Soda
- Soup
- Tea
- Top Ramen Noodles
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### **Kitchen Utensils and Stuff**

- Can & Bottle Opener
- Baking soda (for refrigerator)
- Bowls
- Coffee Cups
- Coffee Maker
- Dish Cloth
- Dish Soap
- Dish Towel
- Drinking Glasses / Cups
- Microwave (if allowed)
- Paper Towels
- Plastic sealed containers (Tupperware)
- Plates
- Portable Water Filter
- Refrigerator (Mini)
- Salt & Pepper Shakers
- Sponges
- Utensils (Silverware)
  - Forks
  - Knives
  - Spoons
- Ziploc Bags
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### **Medicine**

- Acne Cream
- Allergy Medicine / Benadryl
- Antacid
- Aspirin / Ibuprofen
- Antibiotic Cream
- Band-Aids
- Cold Medicine
- Cotton Balls
- Cotton Swabs
- Cough Drops
- Decongestants
- Eye Drops
- Health Insurance Card
- Pain Reliever
- Prescription Medication
- Sunscreen
- Vitamins
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### **Transportation**

- Automobile
- Bicycle
- Bicycle Lock
- Campus Parking Permit
- Skateboard / Scooter / Longboard
- Travel Arrangements
  - To College
  - Thanksgiving
  - Winter Break
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### **Moving Day Supplies**

- Boxes
- Packing Materials
- Rental Truck / Trailer
- Strapping Tape
- Travel Maps
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## Items To Take To College

### Study Supplies

- Address Book
- Backpack or Bookbag
- Book Light
- Calculator
- Calendar (Wall or Desk)
- Dictionary & Thesaurus
- Envelopes
- Erasers
- Folders or Hanging Files
- Glue / Glue Sticks
- Highlighters (Multiple Colors)
- Index Cards
- Marker Pens / Colored Pencils
- Notebooks
- Notebook / Binder Paper (loose)
- Paper Clips
- Pencil Cup / Holder
- Pencil Sharpener
- Pens & Pencils
- Planner / organizer (for schedules, meetings, test dates, etc.)
- Postage Stamps
- Post-it Notes
- Push Pins
- Rubber Bands
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Sharpie
- Staple Remover
- Stapler & Staples
- Tape
- Three-hole Punch
- Three-ring Binders
- Waste Basket
- White-out
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### Miscellaneous Items

- Batteries
- Board Games & Cards
- Camera
- Credit Card
- Ear Plugs
- Power Strips
- Flashlight with Batteries
- Light Bulbs
- Movies - DVDs
- Safety Pins
- Safety Whistle
- Sports Equipment
  - Baseballs / Softballs
  - Baseball/Softball Mitt
  - Basketball
  - Football
  - Frisbees
  - In-The-Room Nerf ball
- Sunglasses
- Swim Towel
- Umbrella
- Water Bottle
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