

Packing List for First-Year Dorm Living

Bedroom

- **Pillow** or 2 for more comfort! And **pillow cases**
- **Sheets** – make sure they are TWIN XL
- **Comforter**
- **Hangers**
- **Fan** – this is a must, it is hot in the rooms in the summer and the winter
- **Alarm Clock** – unless you use your cell phone!
- **Mattress Pad** – without one, the bed is a bit uncomfortable

Desk

- **Desk chair**
- **Power strip**
- **Desk lamp** – only if the room does not come with one, but most do
- **Scissors**
- **Tape**
- **Stapler**
- **Paper**
- **Pens/Pencils**
- **Highlighter**
- **Push Pins**
- **Post-it Notes**
- **Printer** – a printer is optional. Some students bring them, others don't. A lot of roommates decide to share 1 printer. Also, BuffOne cards are automatically loaded with \$9.00 for printing purposes.
 - o **Ink and Paper**, if you bring one

Bathroom

- **SHOWER SHOES!** – the #1 must have
- **Paper towels**
- **Towels** – bath and hand
- **Soap**
- **Shampoo/Conditioner**
- **Razors**
- **Shower Caddy**
- **Tissues**
- **Band-Aids**
- **First-Aid Kit** - I suggest buying one from a store that is already loaded with everything you would need
- **Cold medicine** (Tylenol/Nyquil/Tums)
- **Pain Relief Medicine** (Advil)
- **Deodorant**
- **Toothbrush & Toothpaste, Floss, Mouthwash**
- **Thermometer**
- **Nail Clipper**

- **Tweezers**
- **Hair care items** (straightener/curler, blow dryer)
- **Q-Tips**
- **Airborne or Emergen-C** – or any other supplement that helps to build your immune system. It seems that once there is one sick person in your hall, there ends up being a lot of sick people. Immunity supplements will help prevent you from getting sick

Miscellaneous

- **Clothes**
 - shirts (long and short sleeve)
 - jeans
 - shorts
 - sweatshirt/sweatpants
 - dress shirt and pants
 - bathing suit
 - light jacket (wind breaker)
 - heavy winter jacket
 - shoes and sandals
- **Boots** – that you can wear in the snow
- **Umbrella**
- **Dishes** – at least one plate, bowl and utensils
- **Safety Pins/Sewing Kit** – this will come in handy
- **Laundry Detergent, Dryer Sheets**
- **Laundry Basket**
- **Clorox Wipes** – great for an easy clean-up
- **Photos and Posters**
- **3M Command Strips for hanging wall décor** – this works best for hanging things up. I also suggest **Velcro** to easily put posters on the wall.
- **Batteries**
- **Odor eliminator**
- **Lint Roller**
- **Travel mug**
- **Laptop lock** – if you want to take extra precautions
- **Bike Lock** – a must need if you are bringing a bike. A U-Lock is safest lock.
 - I also suggest bringing a **head light** and **tail light** (Police will ticket bikers at night if they do not have a head light).
- **Multi-tool** – a VERY handy device. Available at the home-depot or any other hardware store. Prices start at \$12 and increase with the amount of tools included.
- **Medical and insurance information** – this is important to have regardless, bring copies of insurance and identification papers

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