

College Move-In Checklist

For all college students!

Move-In Day:

- Cleaning supplies (all-purpose household cleaner, paper towels or washable cloths)
 - Swiffer with wet mopping pads
 - Small tool kit (screwdriver, hammer, screws, nails)
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Bed:

- Sheets and pillowcases (check what size is needed - some college mattresses are twin XL)
- Pillows (2)
- Mattress protector (check what size is needed - some college mattresses are twin XL)
- Pillow protectors
- Mattress topper!! Essential for making your bed comfortable (I recommend getting one at least 2" thick)
- Blankets (1-2) - you may want an extra one to put on top of your bed during the day since people may sit on your bed
- Comforter/Duvet cover
- Folding snack table or small bedside table (for alarm clock/lamp/phone)

- Clip-on bed lamp and lightbulb (optional)
 - Clip-on bed fan (optional)
 - Bed risers (optional - if you want more under-bed storage space)
 - Under-bed storage (optional - find out how tall your bed is going to be)
 - Bed backrest (optional)
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Bathroom/Personal Care:

- Shower caddy or tote to carry all your toiletries to the bathroom
 - Bath towels
 - Hand towels
 - Wash cloths
 - Shower flip-flops or waterproof slides
 - Toiletries (e.g., soap, shampoo/conditioner, toothbrush, toothpaste, floss, deodorant, contact solution)
 - Facial tissues
 - Brush/Comb
 - Razor/Shaver
 - Nail clipper
 - Hair dryer
 - Bathrobe
 - Extra contact lenses
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Laundry:

- Laundry bag/basket
 - Laundry detergent
 - Stain remover
 - Fabric softener
 - Iron (optional - you can probably borrow one if you need)
 - Portable ironing board (optional)
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Room Needs/Storage:

- Clothes hangers
 - Wall hooks (3M Command non-stick hooks are great because they don't ruin walls - come in different sizes)
 - Small area rug to put by your bed
 - Bedside lamp
 - Alarm clock
 - Over-the-door racks (you will need this for towels, and other items when you're short on space)
 - Over-the-door shoe organizer (optional)
 - Hanging closet shelves (optional)
 - Door mirror (optional)
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Office/Desk Supplies:

- Stapler and staples
 - Pens and pencils
 - Tape, scissors
 - Notebooks
 - Folders with pockets
 - 3x5 index cards (great for presentations)
 - Labels of various sizes (put your name on water bottles, clothes)
 - Stamps and envelopes
 - Stackable desk trays
 - Printer paper
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Electronics:

- Calculator/charger
- Laptop
- USB flash drive
- Extension cords (bring 2 or 3 - outlets are not usually close to where you want to plug in your items)
- Surge protector power strip
- Headphones (optional)

- Portable mini speaker (optional)
 - Portable phone charger (optional)
 - HDMI cables (optional)
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Kitchen Items:

- Reusable water bottle
 - Paper towels
 - Plastic food storage bags (e.g., sandwich size and gallon size Ziploc bags)
 - Food-storage containers
 - Dish soap
 - Sponge
 - Bowl, plate and cup
 - Coffee mug
 - Cutlery (forks, spoons, knives)
 - Sharp knife
 - Can opener
 - Plastic silverware and paper plates
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Medicine:

- Prescription medication
 - Small first aid kit (bandaids, antibiotic ointment)
 - Pain relievers - acetaminophen (e.g., Tylenol)
 - Cold medicine
 - Cough medicine
 - Hay fever allergy medicine
 - Motion sickness medicine
 - Cough drops
 - Zinc lozenges (take at first sign of a cold to shorten your symptoms)
 - Throat Coat Tea (great for sore throats)
 - Vitamins
 - Thermometer
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Personal Health Safety Supplies:

- Facemasks (fabric, disposable) - bring multiple fabric masks if you don't do laundry often
 - Handsoap
 - Antibacterial wipes
 - Hand sanitizer (use one with greater than 60% ethanol or 70% isopropanol) - keep travel size in your backpack; refill as needed
 - Surface disinfectant (e.g., Lysol) and paper towels
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Cleaning Supplies:

- All purpose household cleaner
 - Paper towels
 - Antibacterial cleaning wipes
 - Hand vacuum or mini hand broom/dustpan
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Snacks:

- Granola/Protein bars, trail mix - great before morning classes or for snacks
 - Canned soups (e.g., chicken noodle soup for when you're not feeling well)
 - Re-heatable non-perishable meal
 - Your favorite spice mix or hot sauce to pep up your meals
 - Instant coffee/tea bags
 - Sleepytime Tea
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GET PREPARED!

Travel:

- Carry-on luggage for trips back home
 - Gym bag or weekend bag for short trips
 - Valid ID for travel/Passport
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Decorations/ Fun Stuff:

- Wall art/posters
 - Framed photos of family and friends
 - String lights
 - Painter's tape (for hanging decorations)
 - Dry erase board w/ dry erase markers (for fun!)
 - Board games/Deck of cards
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Shared Items:

- Small trash can and disposable plastic liners
 - Area rug for common area
 - Chair for guests who come into your room (optional)
 - Oscillating floor fan (optional)
 - Mini refrigerator (optional)
 - Microwave (optional)
 - Coffeemaker (optional)
 - Streaming TV (optional)
 - Floor lamp (optional)
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