

College Checklist

You may find this checklist helpful as you pack. These are just suggestions; you should adapt this list to suit your own situation.

To save packing or shipping, it might make sense to buy some of these items after you arrive. Sherman's Book and Stationery store, Hannaford supermarket, A&B Naturals, TruValue Hardware, and various clothing shops are all within walking distance of the college. It might also make sense to pack for one season at a time and switch items when you go home during breaks.

Dorm rooms are filled with the basic furnishings -- standard-size twin bed, desk, desk chair, and some sort of storage (dresser/chest, under-bed drawer unit, closet or armoire).

Each house has its own kitchen with a set of pans, plates, etc. but if you like to cook and have favorite cooking utensils or pans, you may want to bring those.

You should also talk to possible roommates about sharing items for the room and avoid duplicates.

Room Needs/Storage

- Bedside and/or desk lamp
- Alarm clock/clock radio
- Mini trash can
- Storage bins/bags/units
- Fan
- Drying rack for laundry
- Bulletin board and pushpins
- Dry-erase wall calendar/board
- Mini toolkit (including screwdriver, hammer, wrench)
- Picture hangers (double-sided tape or poster putty)
- Items from home that will make your room cozy (pictures, etc)
- Area rug
- Full-length mirror

Household and Kitchen Items

- Paper towels and/or dish towel
- Plastic storage bags and food containers
- Wet wipes
- Tissues
- Coffee maker (to be kept in the kitchen)
- Coffee mug
- Oven mitts
- Toaster (some kitchens have one)
- Tin foil and/or plastic wrap
- Water bottle

Office/Desk Supplies

- Electronic storage media such as memory cards and USB flash drives
- Stapler and staples
- Pens and pencils
- Pencil holder and sharpener
- Notebooks
- Folder with pockets
- Labels of various sizes
- 3 × 5 index cards
- Sticky notes
- Paper clips and binder clips
- Rubber bands
- Tape
- Scissors
- Highlighter pens
- Ruler
- Stackable desk trays
- Stamps and envelopes
- Calculator

Linens/Laundry Supplies

- Sheets and pillowcases Standard-sized twin sheets)
- Towels (body, hands and face)
- Pillows
- Mattress pad (Standard-sized twin bed)
- Blankets
- Comforter/bedspread
- Clothes hangers
- Laundry bag/basket
- Laundry detergent, fabric softener and stain remover
- Mini sewing kit

Toiletries/Bathroom items

- Aspirin or other pain relievers
- Vitamins
- Cough drops
- Shower caddy
- Shower shoes (flip-flops)
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Bath and face soap
- Bath pouf and/or wash cloth
- Travel soap container(s)
- Toothpaste and toothbrush
- Dental floss
- Comb/brush
- Tweezers
- Nail clippers
- Hair dryer/straightener/curling iron
- Razor and shaving cream
- Lotion and/or facial moisturizer
- Cotton swabs
- Bath rug
- Deodorant
- Lip Balm
- Sunscreen

Clothing

- Underwear
- Socks
- Pants/jeans
- Shirts/blouses
- Sweats
- Pajamas
- Slippers and/or flip-flops
- Sweaters
- Light/heavy jackets
- Gloves/scarf/hat/rain jacket (and other foul-weather gear as needed)
- Boots (good winter snow boots, and mud/rain boots)
- Sneakers or comfortable/walking shoes
- Hiking shoes
- 1 set of business-casual clothes
- 1 pair of dress shoes
- Swimsuit
- Work-out clothes

Electronics

- Laptop and printer are optional (there are computer labs where you can print; you can even check out laptops from the library)
- Portable speakers
- Surge protector
- Extension cords
- Prong adapters
- Headphones
- Camera
- Cell phone
- Chargers
- Headlamp
- Batteries

Miscellaneous

- Umbrella
- Backpack
- Sports equipment
- Personal identification