The ultimate college packing checklist!

You know you best — pick and choose what you'll need, and add to the list.

The very-bare	Cuisine
essentials	Bonus: Each residence hall
☐ Backpack/book bag	includes a full kitchen for students to use!
Clothes (don't forget socks,	Blender
underwear, and a robe)	☐ Coffee maker
Food	☐ Dish soap
☐ School supplies	☐ Dishes (a few bowls, plates and
Bathroom and	at least one microwavable dish) Hand mixer
	☐ Plastic dish bin
"getting ready for	(for washing dishes)
the day" supplies	☐ Silverware
Bathrobe	☐ Sponge/dish wand sponge
□ Deodorant	
☐ Face wash	
Floss	Documents
☐ Hairbrush/comb	and financials
Hair products (gel, mousse, hairspray, etc.)	☐ Social Security card/
☐ Hair dryer/curling iron/	Passport
straightener	(for employment purposes)
Lotion	Checks
Razor	☐ Credit/debit card
☐ Shampoo/conditioner	☐ Driver's license
☐ Shaving cream	Emergency contact list
☐ Shower caddy	☐ Financial aid documents
☐ Shower sandals	☐ Health/dental insurance cards
☐ Soap/body wash	msdrance cards
☐ Toothbrush	Home
☐ Toothpaste	
Towels	☐ Posters + pictures
☐ Washcloths/loofah	
D 11:	Laundry
Bedding	Bonus: Laundry is free in
☐ Foam mattress pad	residence halls!
Pillows	☐ Clothes hangers
☐ Pillowcases	☐ Clothes iron
☐ Twin XL sheet set (and an	☐ Dryer sheets ☐ Laundry bag/hamper
extra set), 36" x 80"	☐ High efficiency (HE)
 Your favorite comforter, quilt or bedspread 	laundry detergent (required)
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	☐ Stain remover

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Medical	Things I need that
☐ Air freshener	are not on the list
☐ Allergy medicine	
Bandages	
Cold and flu medicine	
☐ First aid cream	
☐ First aid kit	
☐ Hand sanitizer	
☐ Multivitamins/supplements	
Over-the-counter	
pain medication	
Prescription medicine	
Sunscreen	
☐ Vaporizer	
Ready for anything	
☐ Cleaning supplies	
(dust cloths, disinfecting wipes, etc.)	
☐ Duct tape	
□ Fan	
☐ Flashlight	
\square Hanging storage organizer	
☐ Padlock	
(to lock your dresser drawer)	
☐ Paper towels ☐ Rain boots	
Suitcase	
☐ Tool kit	
Umbrella	
☐ Winter boots	
Tech	
☐ Alarm clock	
☐ Chargers (phone, laptop)	
Charging bag/container	
for lithium battery	
Earbuds/headphones	
Extension cord	
External hard drive	
☐ Flash drive	

☐ Laptop + accessories

☐ Removable hanging strips/

■ Power strip

hooks



Things to connect on with your future roommate

The upside of small-space living with a roommate is sharing major appliances (roommate assignments are sent in June). Talk it over and figure out who's bringing what to share!

☐ Carpeting — area rug, carpet squares or remnant carpet (12' x 15' is recommended

Bonus: Some halls have carpeting!)

- ☐ Futon/Couch Futon frame less than 80 inches to fit under lofted bed
- ☐ Room layout Watch for self-lofting instructions with your room assignment!
- ☐ **Microwave** (900 watt or less is recommended)
- ☐ Gaming systems
- TV
- Mini-fridge (any dorm size)
 Bonus: You can rent
 one and support your
 hall council at
 collegeproducts.com

Here's what every residence hall double room has two of for you and your roommate

- **✓** Chairs
- Desks
- Dressers
- Mattresses and bed frames
- Mattress pads (upon request)
- **✓** Wastebaskets



These items are fire hazards and **not allowed** in halls. Any item with an open heating element and most appliances used for cooking purposes (except microwaves) make this list.

Air conditioner (including portable)

X Air fryers

Candles with wicks

Deep fryer

X Electric blanket

▼Electric candle warmer

XElectric griddle

X Electric mattress pad

X Electric skillet

X Electric wok

▼Fondue pot

✗George Foreman grill

▼ Halogen make-up mirror

X Incense

XIndoor/outdoor grill

XInstapots

XLava/oil lamps

XPizza oven

XPlug-in scents

▼Potpourri simmer pot

XRice cooker

∑Sandwich maker

▼Slowcooker/crock pot

XToaster

XToaster oven

Waffle maker

X Wax warmers



Disposable wipes

Move-in day tips Packing up

- » Pack your vehicle the night before move-in day.
- » Pack your things in easyto-transport containers, like plastic bins or boxes. Try to keep boxes at a manageable weight to avoid injury and soreness.
- » If you have one, bring a dolly or moving cart. They come in handy when moving.
- » Remember to bring tools to help while moving in, like a rubber mallet, carpet knife, carpet tape, duct tape, etc.

Morning of your day

- » Plan for extra travel time, just in case. To keep the day running smoothly, it's important to get there at your scheduled time.
- Eat a healthy breakfast and bring granola bars to snack on. Moving in can take a while, and carrying boxes is no fun on an empty stomach.
- Wear comfortable shoes and clothes.

Moving in

- » Keep an eye out for parking rules and postings to help find where you need to be.
- >> Check in at your hall's front desk and get your room
- » On move-in day, elevators are limited and available only in select halls. Be prepared to use the stairs!
- » Housing is here to help! Housing personnel and student helpers will be on site to answer your questions and help you move in.
- » Look for Chancellor Jim on move-in day, and follow him on Twitter (@ChancellorJim)!
- » Need a drink? Stop by the Front Desk of Towers to purchase water, soda, etc.

Safety **dos** and **don'ts** of living on your own

Do ...

- >>> Be sure you have your mobile credentials (Blugold ID) uploaded to your phone and bring it with you everywhere. You will need it to access residence halls and academic buildings, use your meal plan, borrow materials from the library and so much more! In certain halls, you will use this to access your room. Keep it with you so you on't get a lock-out charge.
- **Do keep your door locked** if you and your roommate **%**ren't home.
- **Do store sensitive information** and valuables in a safe or a locked drawer.
- » Do tape down electrical cords out of foot's reach. Tripping isn't fun, and it's even less fun if your TV or microwave falls with you.

Don't ...

- » Don't abandon your stuff, particularly your laptop. If you need to step away for a few minutes, make sure a friend is there to watch it.
- » Don't overload your electrical outlets or power strips, and never plug a power strip into another power strip. If it feels hot, make sure to unplug it.
- » Don't microwave metal or anything that's not microwave-safe.
- Don't give your door combination code to other people. That way you won't get unexpected guests, whether you're home or not.

