

Dorm Checklist

Here's a list of the things most college students need or find helpful in their dorms.

ESSENTIALS TO HAVE:

- Bedding (sheets, comforter, pillows, mattress pad)
- Computer/laptop
- Calculator
- Cell phone and charger or phone card
- Notebooks, Post-it® Notes, note cards, etc.
- Desk lamp
- Umbrella
- Alarm clock
- Rug
- Wastebasket
- Filing cabinet
- Small fan
- Small vacuum
- Vitamins
- Medication
- Toiletries
- Debit card

LAUNDRY ESSENTIALS:

- Laundry bag/basket
- Detergent
- Fabric softener
- Stain remover stick
- Rolls of quarters
- Sewing kit
- Iron

HANDY TO HAVE:

- Hangers
- Earplugs
- First-aid kit
- Checkbook
- Health insurance info
- Cleaning supplies
- Flashlight
- Power strip
- Basic tools
- Plastic cups/plates/utensils
- Bulletin board
- Pepper spray

NICE TO HAVE:

- Mini fridge
- Microwave (if permitted)
- TV/DVD
- MP3/iPod®
- Hammock
- Bean bag chair
- Posters
- Photos of family and friends
- Toaster oven (if allowed)
- Gift cards for coffee, groceries, gas

LEAVE AT HOME:

- Some electric appliances
- Candles
- Halogen lamps
- Gas/charcoal grills
- Pets

(Check with the school for a list of items that are NOT permitted in dorms.)