



Dorm Essentials Checklist

Congratulations on your acceptance to college! Now it's time to start thinking about what you'll need for your dorm room. The first step is to make a list of the essentials. This will help you stay organized and avoid overspending. ***Also, check with future roommates to avoid duplicating items.** Items to consider are included in our guide to help you get started. Check out our Essentials list [here](#) on our site and follow the links to Amazon. This list is not exhaustive, but you may get more ideas from the individual articles on our site. Thanks!

Bedding / Sleep

<input type="checkbox"/> Twin XL Sheet Set (X2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mattress Encasement	<input type="checkbox"/> Ear Plugs / Eye Mask
<input type="checkbox"/> Comforter / Duvet Set	<input type="checkbox"/> Blackout Curtains (no drill)	<input type="checkbox"/> Noise Machine
<input type="checkbox"/> Pillow(s) / Body Pillow	<input type="checkbox"/> Clip Bed Fan / Desk Fan	<input type="checkbox"/> Bed Skirt / Headboard (optional)
<input type="checkbox"/> 3-4" Foam Mattress Topper	<input type="checkbox"/> Alarm Clock	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Mattress Cover	<input type="checkbox"/> Bedside Shelf	<input type="checkbox"/>

Shower / Bath

<input type="checkbox"/> Mesh Shower Caddy	<input type="checkbox"/> Shower Shoes	<input type="checkbox"/> Makeup Organizer/Lighted Mirror
<input type="checkbox"/> Towel Set	<input type="checkbox"/> Hanging Shower Organizer	<input type="checkbox"/> Waterproof Speaker
<input type="checkbox"/> Robe / Towel Wrap	<input type="checkbox"/> Hair Dryer	<input type="checkbox"/>

Electronics/Tech/Appliances

<input type="checkbox"/> Laptop (May vary depending on your Major)	<input type="checkbox"/> Charging Desk Lamp	<input type="checkbox"/> USB Drives
<input type="checkbox"/> Power Strip with USB ports	<input type="checkbox"/> Charging Nightstand	<input type="checkbox"/> Gaming Gear *
<input type="checkbox"/> Headphones	<input type="checkbox"/> Air Filter	<input type="checkbox"/> Printer
<input type="checkbox"/> Portable Phone Charger / Cables	<input type="checkbox"/> TV / Speakers *	<input type="checkbox"/>

Kitchen and Food

<input type="checkbox"/>	Refrigerator/Freezer * (Check size allowed)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dish Soap / Towel	<input type="checkbox"/>	Paper products (plates, napkins, cups, etc)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Microwave * (Check wattage allowed)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plastic dish set / Microwavable bowls/plates	<input type="checkbox"/>	Instant Ice Packs / Reusable Ice Cubes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cups and Mugs / Hydro flask	<input type="checkbox"/>	Instant Ice Packs / Reusable Ice Cubes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Keurig * / K-Cups
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small food container set	<input type="checkbox"/>	Waste Basket	<input type="checkbox"/>	Can Opener
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plastic or Metal Utensils	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	

Laundry / Cleaning / Housekeeping

<input type="checkbox"/>	Laundry Basket	<input type="checkbox"/>	Swiffer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Trash Can/bags
<input type="checkbox"/>	Laundry Backpack/Tote	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lint Brush	<input type="checkbox"/>	Paper towels
<input type="checkbox"/>	Laundry detergent sheets	<input type="checkbox"/>	All Purpose Cleaner	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kleenex
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dryer Sheets	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cleaning Wipes	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vacuum (dirt devil type)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Febreze/Wall plug-in	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Closet / Storage / Desk / Decorative

<input type="checkbox"/>	Under Bed Storage	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hangers / Hanger Extenders	<input type="checkbox"/>	Desk Chair (if not provided)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Closet Storage / Organizers	<input type="checkbox"/>	Command Strips	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wall Art
<input type="checkbox"/>	Over The Door Mirror (if space allows)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sticky Tack (Do not use nails in dorm walls)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Decorative Lighting
<input type="checkbox"/>	Over The Door Storage (if space allows)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Locking Jewelry Organizer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Safe
<input type="checkbox"/>	Area Rug	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	

School Supplies

<input type="checkbox"/>	Backpack	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ream of Paper / Graph Paper	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stapler / Paper Clips
<input type="checkbox"/>	Binders	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dry Erase Board / Markers / Eraser	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hole punch
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notebooks	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pens/Pencils	<input type="checkbox"/>	Desk Organizer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Highlighters	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scissors	<input type="checkbox"/>	Graphing Calculator (Depending on your Major)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Post-it Notes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tape / Glue Sticks	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Other Toiletries, Personal Hygiene and Meds

<input type="checkbox"/>	First Aid Kit	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cold Medicine	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chapstick
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shampoo / Conditioner / Soap	<input type="checkbox"/>	Moisturizer / Facial Products / Sunscreen	<input type="checkbox"/>	Toothbrush / Toothpaste / Floss
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ibuprofen / Antacid / Cough Drops	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cotton Swabs / Cotton Balls / Q-tips	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nail Clippers
<input type="checkbox"/>	Deodorant	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tweezers	<input type="checkbox"/>	Benadryl / Rubbing alcohol / Hydrogen peroxide
<input type="checkbox"/>	Comb/Brush	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vitamins	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bug Spray
<input type="checkbox"/>	Antidiarrheal medicine	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	

Miscellaneous but Very Helpful

<input type="checkbox"/>	Mini Tool Kit	<input type="checkbox"/>	Board / Card Games
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sewing Kit	<input type="checkbox"/>	Flashlight / Batteries
<input type="checkbox"/>	Umbrella	<input type="checkbox"/>	Door Stop

College Dorm Move in Day will be very hectic. Make sure someone always stays with your things if you need to be separated before moving everything to your room. Boxes/Bins should be labeled with your Name, Student ID # and your room #.