



## 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"/> 2-3" Foam Mattress Topper	<input type="checkbox"/> Alarm Clock	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Mattress Pad/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 – We rented one)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dish Soap / Towel	<input type="checkbox"/>	Paper products (plates, napkins, cups, etc)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Microwave * (Check wattage allowed – We rented one)	<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 #.**