

# College Dorm Room Essentials Checklist



## Bedding

- ☐ Pillows
- ☐ A mattress topper
- ☐ One or two sets of twin or twin XL-sized sheets and pillowcases (check with your school on what size to bring)
- ☐ One or two blankets or a comforter

## Shower/Bath Items

- ☐ A shower caddy
- ☐ A bathrobe robe
- ☐ Shower shoes
- ☐ A couple of bath towels, hand towels, and a sponge

## Private Bath Items

- ☐ Toilet paper
- ☐ Toilet brush
- ☐ Bath mats
- ☐ Cleaning supplies (bleach, surface cleaner, etc)
- ☐ Cleaning brush
- ☐ Mop
- ☐ Broom

## Personal Hygiene

- ☐ Toothbrush and toothbrush holder
- ☐ Toothpaste
- ☐ Dental floss
- ☐ Tissues
- ☐ Mouthwash
- ☐ Bath soap
- ☐ Facial soap
- ☐ Deodorant
- ☐ Hair dryer
- ☐ Hairbrush
- ☐ Q-tips
- ☐ Nail trimmers and nail file

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- ☐ Tweezers
- ☐ Razors
- ☐ Shaving cream
- ☐ Shampoo and conditioner
- ☐ Feminine hygiene products
- ☐ Personal toiletries such as makeup, hair gel, moisturizer, etc.

## Laundry

- ☐ A laundry basket or laundry bag
- ☐ Laundry detergent
- ☐ Fabric softener
- ☐ Dryer sheets
- ☐ Stain remover
- ☐ Rolls of quarters (if the machine is coin-operated)
- ☐ An iron/ironing board
- ☐ Hangers

## Cleaning Supplies

- ☐ Cleaning wipes
- ☐ Window cleaner
- ☐ Paper towels or reusable cloths
- ☐ Small vacuum or hand vacuum
- ☐ Dish soap
- ☐ Garbage bags
- ☐ Other cleaning products you might need (for example, if your dorm room has its own bathroom, you may need to bring a toilet brush)

## Electronics and Computing

- ☐ Cell phone and charger
- ☐ Extension cords/cord holder
- ☐ Power extenders and surge protectors
- ☐ Clock/alarm clock (optional)

## Health and Safety Supplies

- ☐ Assorted bandages
  - ☐ Hydrogen peroxide
  - ☐ Antibiotic ointment
  - ☐ Anti-inflammatory medication
  - ☐ Cold medication
  - ☐ Hand sanitizer
  - ☐ Sunscreen
  - ☐ Prescriptions
  - ☐ Proof of health insurance/vaccination card
  - ☐ Locks or safe storage for valuables
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## Food Storage and Preparation

- ☐ A dorm refrigerator
  - ☐ A small microwave
  - ☐ Plastic food storage containers
  - ☐ A set or two of dishes and silverware
  - ☐ A good water bottle
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## Entertainment

- ☐ Small TV
  - ☐ Amazon Fire Stick (optional, provides more channels)
  - ☐ Game consoles (Xbox, PlayStation, Nintendo Switch, etc.)
  - ☐ Mini speaker for music/wireless speakers
  - ☐ Card/board games (Uno, Monopoly, etc.)
  - ☐ Earbuds or headphones
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## Comfort

- ☐ A comfortable desk chair/chair cushion
- ☐ Task lighting such as desk and bedside lamps
- ☐ A small fan or portable air conditioning
- ☐ A beanbag chair
- ☐ String lights
- ☐ LED lights

## Storage

- ☐ Under-bed storage boxes
  - ☐ Desk caddies
  - ☐ Stackable storage
  - ☐ Hanging storage, such as a shoe tree
  - ☐ Wheeled carts
  - ☐ Closet door organizers
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## Decor

- ☐ Decorative comforters and sheets
  - ☐ Colorful throw pillows
  - ☐ A message board allows
  - ☐ Bulletin boards and push pins
  - ☐ A throw rug
  - ☐ Wall decor
  - ☐ Decorative task lighting
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## Additional Items

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