

What To Pack

1. Hangers
2. Bathroom basket / tote / flip flops
3. Soap container
4. Towels
5. Bedding: pillow, sheets, blanket
6. Desk light / lamp / lightbulbs
7. Alarm clock
8. TV / DVD player / movies / Xbox / Wii
9. iPod / Music/CD's
10. Computer / cord
11. Cell phone / charger
12. Roll of quarters (for laundry!)
13. Laundry soap
14. Laundry bag / basket
15. Notes from home on how to do laundry...
16. Tape / sticky tack for posters
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18. Dry erase white board for roommate messages
19. Microwaveable foods: popcorn, soup, oatmeal, cocoa, anything
20. Camera / charger
21. Chair or couch or refrigerator (check with roommate to see what he/she is bringing)
22. Toiletries
23. Full length mirror, if your room doesn't have one
24. Tiny first aid kit: Band-aids, Neosporin, Advil, cold medicine, thermometer, etc
25. Plastic under the bed storage containers
26. Crates, for storage
27. Shoe rack
28. Backpack / Messenger bag
29. Bottles of water
30. Granola bars and snacks
31. Pictures of friends and other decorations
32. School supplies!
33. A fan

Most dorms have a locking drawer or box for you to put valuables in. Theft happens, but thankfully it's not that common. Just be sensible and don't leave uber-expensive things lying around when you're not home.

You may not have a roommate that you would choose, but you'll learn to be more open-minded and mature if you work kindly to get along with someone different from yourself. It's a once in a lifetime opportunity.

You will not like everything about your college, so be ready for that. All colleges have ups and downs. Just fall in love with the ups and **STAY BUSY**. That's the key!!