

# Items To Take To College

## - The Practical List -

### Bath

- ☐ Bathrobe
- ☐ Cleaning supplies
- ☐ Cosmetics
- ☐ Cotton Balls
- ☐ Curling Iron / Flat Iron
- ☐ Dental Floss
- ☐ Deodorant
- ☐ Disinfecting Cleaner / Cleanser
- ☐ Hair Dryer
- ☐ Hair Brush and Comb
- ☐ Hair Supplies (gel, foam)
- ☐ Hand & Body Lotion
- ☐ Moisturizer
- ☐ Mouthwash
- ☐ Nail Clippers / Nail File
- ☐ Organizer for toiletries / makeup
- ☐ Q-Tips
- ☐ Razor / Shaver / Shaving Cream
- ☐ Shampoo & Conditioner
- ☐ Shower Caddy
- ☐ Shower Shoes (Flip Flops)
- ☐ Soap – Hand
- ☐ Soap – Bar or Liquid
- ☐ Travel Soap Container
- ☐ Toothbrush & Paste
- ☐ Toothbrush Holder
- ☐ Towels (3 sets each)
  - ☐ Bath
  - ☐ Hand
  - ☐ Face
  - ☐ Washcloths
- ☐ Towel Rack (ask if room comes with one)
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### Bed

- ☐ Blankets/Comforter
- ☐ Mattress Pad / Cushion
- ☐ Pillows (2) & Pillowcases
- ☐ Sheets (X-long Twin – 2 sets)
- ☐ Sleeping Bag
- ☐ Under-bed Storage Boxes
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### Computer

- ☐ Cables
  - ☐ USB
- ☐ Cable lock for laptop computer
- ☐ Camera / iPod cables/cords
- ☐ CDs (blank)
- ☐ Flash drive / Jump drive
- ☐ Laptop Computer
- ☐ Laptop Computer Sleeve
- ☐ Mouse & mouse pad
- ☐ Power strip / Surge protector
- ☐ Power cord for laptop (recharger)
- ☐ Printer
- ☐ Printer Paper
- ☐ Printer Ink Cartridges (extra)
- ☐ Scanner
- ☐ Software (call your college before buying)
- ☐ Speakers for laptop & iPod
- ☐ Wireless Card for Internet
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### **Clothing**

- ☐ Belts
- ☐ Dress Clothes (1 set)
- ☐ Exercise Clothes
- ☐ Gloves (for cold weather)
- ☐ Hangers for Clothes
- ☐ Hats – summer & winter
- ☐ Jackets (Light, Heavy, Rain)
- ☐ Jeans / Pants
- ☐ Jewelry / Watch
- ☐ Jewelry Container
- ☐ Pajamas
- ☐ Purses
- ☐ Rainwear
- ☐ Robe
- ☐ Scarf
- ☐ Shirts
- ☐ Shoes
  - ☐ Everyday
  - ☐ Comfortable
  - ☐ Dress Shoes
  - ☐ Running Shoes
- ☐ Shorts
- ☐ Socks (14 pair)
- ☐ Sweats
- ☐ Sweaters
- ☐ Sweat Shirts
- ☐ Swim Suit
- ☐ T-Shirts
- ☐ Tights / Leggings
- ☐ Underwear (14 pair)
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### **Laundry Supplies**

- ☐ Clothes Hamper / Laundry Bag
- ☐ Detergent
- ☐ Dryer sheets
- ☐ Fabric Softener
- ☐ Iron / Ironing Mat
- ☐ Quarters for Laundry?  
(ask if machines use laundry cards)
- ☐ Stain Remover (stain stick)
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### **Essentials**

- ☐ All college paperwork  
(forms, schedules, etc.)
- ☐ Bank Info (Account Info, Checks)
- ☐ Birth Certificate (copy)
- ☐ Credit Card
- ☐ Debit / Prepaid Card
- ☐ Driver's License
- ☐ Contact lenses & solution
- ☐ Eye Glasses
- ☐ Financial Aid Documents
- ☐ Medical Insurance Card
- ☐ Money
- ☐ Social Security Card (copy)
- ☐ Student ID
- ☐ Passport
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### **Dorm Room**

- ☐ Alarm Clock Radio
- ☐ Area Rug
- ☐ Bookcase or Shelf
- ☐ Clip-on Lamp for Bed
- ☐ Corkboard and Stick Pins
- ☐ Desk Lamp
- ☐ Erasable Memo Board & Pens
- ☐ Extra Chair / Couch
- ☐ Family Photos
- ☐ Fan
- ☐ Fly Swatter
- ☐ Hanging Door Mirror
- ☐ Hooks for Walls
- ☐ Hooks (Over the Door)
- ☐ iPod or MP3 Player
  - ☐ with speakers & headphones
- ☐ iPod dock and charger
- ☐ Kleenex tissues
- ☐ Music CDs
- ☐ Night Light
- ☐ Posters
- ☐ Potted Plants
- ☐ Stereo (or iPod – see above)
- ☐ Storage Boxes / Bins
- ☐ Storage Trunk with Lock
- ☐ Telephone
  - ☐ Cell Phone
  - ☐ Room Phone (land-line)
- ☐ Tool Kit (screwdrivers, pliers, small wrench)
- ☐ TV Cable Cord
- ☐ TV with DVD / VCR player
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### **Food in Dorm**

- ☐ Bottled Water
- ☐ Candy
- ☐ Cereal
- ☐ Chips
- ☐ Chip Clips for bags
- ☐ Cookies
- ☐ Cup Noodles
- ☐ Granola Bars
- ☐ Juice
- ☐ Mac & Cheese
- ☐ Mints or Gum
- ☐ Nuts
- ☐ Peanut Butter & Jelly
- ☐ Popcorn (Microwave)
- ☐ Power Bars
- ☐ Snacks
- ☐ Soda
- ☐ Soup
- ☐ Tea
- ☐ Top Ramen Noodles
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### **Kitchen Utensils and Stuff**

- ☐ Can & Bottle Opener
- ☐ Baking soda (for refrigerator)
- ☐ Bowls
- ☐ Coffee Cups
- ☐ Coffee Maker
- ☐ Dish Cloth
- ☐ Dish Soap
- ☐ Dish Towel
- ☐ Drinking Glasses / Cups
- ☐ Microwave (if allowed)
- ☐ Paper Towels
- ☐ Plastic sealed containers (Tupperware)
- ☐ Plates
- ☐ Portable Water Filter
- ☐ Refrigerator (Mini)
- ☐ Salt & Pepper Shakers
- ☐ Sponges
- ☐ Utensils (Silverware)
  - ☐ Forks
  - ☐ Knives
  - ☐ Spoons
- ☐ Ziploc Bags
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### **Transportation**

- ☐ Automobile
- ☐ Bicycle
- ☐ Bicycle Lock
- ☐ Campus Parking Permit
- ☐ Skateboard / Scooter / Longboard
- ☐ Travel Arrangements
  - ☐ To College
  - ☐ Thanksgiving
  - ☐ Winter Break
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### **Medicine**

- ☐ Acne Cream
- ☐ Allergy Medicine / Benadryl
- ☐ Antacid
- ☐ Aspirin / Ibuprofen
- ☐ Antibiotic Cream
- ☐ Band-Aids
- ☐ Cold Medicine
- ☐ Cotton Balls
- ☐ Cotton Swabs
- ☐ Cough Drops
- ☐ Decongestants
- ☐ Eye Drops
- ☐ Health Insurance Card
- ☐ Pain Reliever
- ☐ Prescription Medication
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Vitamins
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### **Moving Day Supplies**

- ☐ Boxes
- ☐ Packing Materials
- ☐ Rental Truck / Trailer
- ☐ Strapping Tape
- ☐ Travel Maps
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### **Study Supplies**

- ☐ Address Book
- ☐ Backpack or Bookbag
- ☐ Book Light
- ☐ Calculator
- ☐ Calendar (Wall or Desk)
- ☐ Dictionary & Thesaurus
- ☐ Envelopes
- ☐ Erasers
- ☐ Folders or Hanging Files
- ☐ Glue / Glue Sticks
- ☐ Highlighters (Multiple Colors)
- ☐ Index Cards
- ☐ Marker Pens / Colored Pencils
- ☐ Notebooks
- ☐ Notebook / Binder Paper (loose)
- ☐ Paper Clips
- ☐ Pencil Cup / Holder
- ☐ Pencil Sharpener
- ☐ Pens & Pencils
- ☐ Planner / organizer (for schedules, meetings, test dates, etc.)
- ☐ Postage Stamps
- ☐ Post-it Notes
- ☐ Push Pins
- ☐ Rubber Bands
- ☐ Ruler
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Sharpie
- ☐ Staple Remover
- ☐ Stapler & Staples
- ☐ Tape
- ☐ Three-hole Punch
- ☐ Three-ring Binders
- ☐ Waste Basket
- ☐ White-out
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### **Miscellaneous Items**

- ☐ Batteries
- ☐ Board Games & Cards
- ☐ Camera
- ☐ Credit Card
- ☐ Ear Plugs
- ☐ Power Strips
- ☐ Flashlight with Batteries
- ☐ Light Bulbs
- ☐ Movies - DVDs
- ☐ Safety Pins
- ☐ Safety Whistle
- ☐ Sports Equipment
  - ☐ Baseballs / Softballs
  - ☐ Baseball/Softball Mitt
  - ☐ Basketball
  - ☐ Football
  - ☐ Frisbees
  - ☐ In-The-Room Nerf ball
- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Swim Towel
- ☐ Umbrella
- ☐ Water Bottle
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