

DORM ROOM ESSENTIALS CHECKLIST

Bathroom and Personal Care

- ☐ Towel Set
- ☐ Bath Rug
- ☐ Shower Caddy
- ☐ Shower Shoes/Flip-Flops
- ☐ Shampoo & Conditioner
- ☐ Body Wash / Soap
- ☐ Toothbrush, Toothpaste, and Toothbrush Holder
- ☐ Deodorant
- ☐ Lotion
- ☐ Hair brush/comb/hair dryer
- ☐ Straightener/Curling Iron
- ☐ Shaving kit
- ☐ Nail Kit
- ☐ Feminine Hygiene Products (if applicable)
- ☐ Prescription Medications (if applicable)
- ☐ Pain Reliever, Cold Medicine, Antacids, Allergy Medication
- ☐ First Aid Kit (basic)
- ☐ Hand Sanitizer
- ☐ Disinfecting Wipes

Bed & Bedding

- ☐ Twin XL Mattress Protector (waterproof & hypoallergenic)
- ☐ Twin XL Mattress Pad (breathable/cooling)
- ☐ Twin XL Sheet Set (get 2 sets)
- ☐ Twin XL Comforter Set
- ☐ Bed Pillow and Pillow Protector Set
- ☐ Pillowcases
- ☐ Throw Blanket
- ☐ Backrest Reading Pillow
- ☐ Bed Risers

Closet & Clothing Area

- ☐ Door Coat Hanger
- ☐ Space-Saving Velvet Hangers
- ☐ Portable Closet (if needed)
- ☐ Shoe Rack
- ☐ Stain Remover
- ☐ Lint Roller
- ☐ Laundry Backpack or Basket
- ☐ Laundry Detergent/ Fabric Softener/Dryer Sheets

Storage

- ☐ Under Bed Storage Bins
- ☐ Stackable Storage Bins with Lids
- ☐ Closet Storage Bins
- ☐ Hanging Closet Storage (bins that hang from the rod)
- ☐ Over-the-Door Closet Storage
- ☐ Rolling Utility Cart
- ☐ Command Hooks and Strips

Decor

- ☐ Over-the-Door Full Length Mirror
- ☐ Machine Washable Rug
- ☐ Picture Frame Pack
- ☐ Picture Hanging Variety Pack (adhesive strips)
- ☐ Peel and Stick Wallpaper
- ☐ Indoor Fairy String Lights
- ☐ Blackout Curtains
- ☐ Small Plant (real or artificial)
- ☐ Wall Art/Posters

Desk & Study Area

- ☐ Desk Organizer
- ☐ Combination Whiteboard & Corkboard
- ☐ Desk or Bedside Lamp
- ☐ Portable Lap Laptop Desk
- ☐ Laptop and Charger
- ☐ Mouse and Keyboard
- ☐ Headphones / Earbuds
- ☐ Backpack
- ☐ Notebooks, Binders & Folders
- ☐ Pens, Pencils, Highlighters
- ☐ Sticky Notes/Index Cards
- ☐ Stapler, Tape, Paper Clips, Scissors
- ☐ Planner / Calendar
- ☐ Flash Drive or External Storage

Food & Kitchen Area

- ☐ Mini Fridge with Freezer
- ☐ Countertop Microwave
- ☐ Single Serve Coffee Maker
- ☐ Dinnerware Set (plates, bowls)
- ☐ Utensils (fork, knife, spoon)
- ☐ Coffee Cups/Mugs/Travel Mugs
- ☐ Stainless Steel Water Bottle
- ☐ Cabinet or Counter Organizer Shelves
- ☐ Reusable Food Storage Bags
- ☐ Dish Soap and Sponge
- ☐ Snacks and Non-Perishable Food
- ☐ Can Opener

Electronics & Accessories

- ☐ Power Strip Surge Protector
- ☐ Phone Charger and Portable Charger
- ☐ Extension Cord (if allowed)
- ☐ Alarm Clock
- ☐ Foldable Cordless Fan
- ☐ Bluetooth Speaker
- ☐ TV and Remote (if allowed)
- ☐ Streaming Device (Roku, Fire Stick, etc.)
- ☐ Cables (ethernet, HDMI, USB (if needed))
- ☐ Small Plant (real or artificial)
- ☐ Compact Air Purifier (HEPA)

Cleaning Supplies

- ☐ Cordless Handheld Vacuum
- ☐ Disinfecting Wipes
- ☐ Multi-Surface Cleaner
- ☐ Paper Towels
- ☐ Small Trash Bin & Trash Bags
- ☐ Air Freshener

Miscellaneous & Safety

- ☐ Basic Toolkit (screwdrivers, hammer, wrench)
- ☐ Portable Lock Box/Safe
- ☐ Sewing Kit
- ☐ Batteries
- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ Cash/Credit Card
- ☐ Key Documents (insurance, emergency contacts, copies of passport & Social Security card)

Notes

Before you shop, check the college's housing or residence hall policies that spell out what students can and cannot bring into dorms. Also, if you are able to, coordinate with your roommate to avoid duplicates on big items like a mini fridge. Read www.joyfulhomeandlife.com/post/ultimate-dorm-room-essentials.