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THE ULTIMATE COLLEGE PACKING CHECKLIST

This is your go-to guide for figuring out what you should bring to college. We've put a ton of work into this resource, and we've worked hard to recommend items that are both high-quality and inexpensive, so hopefully you find it helpful!

Everything is broken down into categories, and we've also marked certain items as "essential" to help you prioritize.

This guide is also available online at <https://collegeinfo geek.com/college-packing-guide/> where you can choose to buy these items on Amazon. Using the links on that page will help support College Info Geek at no extra cost to you.

Bedding/Bed Stuff

Essentials:

- Bed Set
- Pillows
- Mattress Cover

Everything else:

- Throw Blanket
- Microplush Mattress Topper
- Bunk Buddy Shelf
- Reading Lamp

Computer Gear

Essentials:

- Laptop - Acer Aspire E 15 Laptop (recommended)

Everything else:

- External Monitor

Desk and School Supplies

Essentials:

- Pencils
- Pencil Sharpener
- Notebook
- Small Whiteboard
- Power Strip

Everything else:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Pencils | <input type="checkbox"/> Stapler |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil Cup | <input type="checkbox"/> Scotch Tape |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sticky Notes | <input type="checkbox"/> Scissors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Envelopes | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruler |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Index Cards | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Clips |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paper | <input type="checkbox"/> Inbox |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Note Binder | <input type="checkbox"/> File Box |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calendar | <input type="checkbox"/> Desk Organizer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Journal | <input type="checkbox"/> Desk Lamp |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Combination Whiteboard/
Bulletin Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphing Calculator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dry Erase Markers | <input type="checkbox"/> Extension Cord |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Push Pins | <input type="checkbox"/> Batteries |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Stamps |

General Stuff

Essentials:

- Backpack
- Umbrella
- Tool Set

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General Stuff Cont'

Everything Else:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sofa | <input type="checkbox"/> Duct Tape |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TV | <input type="checkbox"/> Rug |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safe | <input type="checkbox"/> Saucer Chair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bookcase | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Chair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep Mask | <input type="checkbox"/> Bed Risers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Earplugs | <input type="checkbox"/> Under Bed Storage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Skateboard | <input type="checkbox"/> Foot Locker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi Tool |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bike Pump | <input type="checkbox"/> Broom & Dustpan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bike Lock | <input type="checkbox"/> Vacuum |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Textbooks | <input type="checkbox"/> Fan |

Cooking/Kitchen Supplies

Essentials:

- Mini Fridge
- Microwave

Everything else:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Trash Can | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponges |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trash Bags | <input type="checkbox"/> Dish Towels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sink Stopper | <input type="checkbox"/> Silverware |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pot Holders | <input type="checkbox"/> Baking Trays |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collapsible Strainer | <input type="checkbox"/> Spatulas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tongs | <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen Knife |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Funnel | <input type="checkbox"/> Pot |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oven Mitt | <input type="checkbox"/> Frying Pan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Towels | <input type="checkbox"/> Pizza Cutter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dish Detergent | |

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Cooking/Kitchen Supplies Cont'

- Dinnerware Set
- Chip Clips
- Can Opener
- Coffee Grinder
- Aeropress Coffee Maker
- Microwave Safe Food Containers
- Reusable Water Bottle
- Tumbler

Laundry Supplies

Essentials:

- Pop-Out Hamper
- Detergent
- Hangers

Everything else:

- Drying Rack
- Iron
- Ironing Board
- Wall Hooks from 3M
- Closet Organizer
- Delicates Bag
- Lint Roller
- Sewing Kit
- Stain Remover

Personal Items & Toiletries

Essentials:

- Towel and Washcloth Set
- Shower Flip Flops
- Shower caddy
- First Aid Kit

Everything else:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning Supplies | <input type="checkbox"/> Hair Straightener |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bath Mat | <input type="checkbox"/> Bathrobe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shower Mat | <input type="checkbox"/> Condoms |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shower Curtain | <input type="checkbox"/> Cough Drops |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shower Curtain Rings | <input type="checkbox"/> Nail Clippers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet Paper | <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Razor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Curling Iron | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hair Dryer | <input type="checkbox"/> Tweezers |

Decorations

- Posters
- Command Strips
- Mirror
- Curtains
- Plants
- Christmas Lights

Fun Stuff

- Cards Against Humanity (Card Game)
- Fluxx (Card Game)
- Bananagrams (Game)
- SUPERFIGHT (Card Game)
- Catan (Board Game)
- Playing Cards
- Miniature Cornhole
- Football
- Frisbee
- Basketball
- Soccer Ball
- Nerf Blaster
- PlayStation 4 or other gaming console