



OFFICE OF University Housing

PACKING FOR COLLEGE CHECKLIST

Packing for college isn't like packing for a road trip with the folks or a day at the beach. It's you and your stuff walking into an empty room and you're hoping you remembered everything ... No need to panic. This checklist can help you get it all together. There's no need to have or pack everything on the list. Let it help you remember items that many forget.

BATH

- Bath towels
- Bathrobe
- Brush & comb
- Cosmetics
- Curling iron
- Dental floss
- Deodorant
- Hair dryer
- Hand towels
- Hand lotion
- Mirror
- Mouthwash
- Nail clippers
- Shaving Supplies
- Shampoo & conditioner
- Shower caddy
- Shower flip flops
- Soap
- Tissues
- Toothbrush & paste
- Washcloths

**IF YOU HAVE A PRIVATE BATHROOM
DON'T FORGET TO BUY CLEANING
SUPPLIES.**

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

BED

- Bed sheets
- Blankets
- Comforter
- Mattress pad
- Pillow & pillowcase
- Sleeping bag
- Under-the-bed storage boxes

**LOFT YOUR BED FOR EXTRA FLOOR
SPACE! VISIT
OPENSOURCECONCEPTS.COM**

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LAUNDRY

- Clothes hamper/laundry bag
- Clothes hangers
- Detergent
- Drying rack
- Fabric softener
- Stain remover

**NO QUARTERS NECESSARY-
LAUNDRY IS FREE FOR CAMPUS
RESIDENTS!**

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MEDICAL

- Aspirin
- Antibiotic cream
- Band-aids
- Contact lense solution
- Cotton balls
- Decongestants
- Eye glasses
- Eye drops
- First aid kit
- Hot/cold packs
- Pain reliever
- Pepto Bismol or other antacid
- Prescription medication
- Q-tips
- Vitamins

**DON'T FORGET YOUR PERSONAL
MEDICAL ITEMS!**

- _____
- _____
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CLOTHING

- Belts
- Dress clothes
- Gloves
- Hat (summer & winter)
- Jackets (light, rain, winter)
- Jeans
- Jewelry & watch
- Pajamas
- Purse
- Robe
- Shirts
- Shoes
- Shorts
- Sneakers
- Socks
- Sweaters
- Sweat shirts
- Swim suit
- T-shirts
- Underwear
- Workout clothes

**SAVE CLOSET SPACE BY PUTTING
SEASONAL CLOTHES IN TUBS OR
STORAGE CONTAINERS.**

- _____
- _____
- _____
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STUDY SUPPLIES

- Backpack/duffel bag
- Calculator
- Calendar
- Desk lamp
- Envelopes
- Erasers
- Folders
- Glue
- Highlighters
- Index cards
- Labels
- Markers
- Notebooks
- Notepaper
- Paper clips
- Paper shredder
- Pencil cup
- Pens & pencils
- Postage stamps
- Post-its
- Rubber bands
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Staple remover
- Stapler & staples
- Tape
- Three-hole punch
- Waste basket
- White-out

**KEEP YOUR STUDY AREA CLEAN
WITH A DESK
ORGANIZER.**

- _____
- _____
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COMPUTER

- Cables
- Laptop/Charger
- Mouse & pad
- Phone cord
- Printer
- Printer paper
- Printer cartridge
- Speakers
- Surge protector

**SURGE PROTECTORS WILL HELP
KEEP YOUR ELECTRONICS SAFE!**

- _____
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AROUND YOUR ROOM

- Area rug
- Cell phone/Charger
- Corkboard & stick pins
- Erasable memo board & pens
- Fan
- Holiday decorations
- iPod or stereo
- Photos of your family, friends, pets
- Posters
- Storage trunk with lock (your place to store valuables)
- TV

**DON'T FORGET YOUR CABLE CORD!
CABLE IS PROVIDED!**

- _____
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FOOD

- Bottled water
- Cereal
- Condiments
- Easy Mac
- Favorite snacks
- Frozen Meals
- Popcorn
- Power bars
- Ramen noodles
- Soda
- Soup

MIDNIGHT CRAVINGS? DON'T FORGET YOUR FAVORITE SNACKS!

- _____
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KITCHEN

- Can/bottle opener
- Microwave
- Mug
- Oven mitt
- Paper towels
- Plastic food containers (various sizes)
- Plastic glasses
- Plastic plates & bowls
- Portable water filter
- Utensils
- Ziploc bags

COFFEE POTS ARE NOT PERMITTED, BUT KURIGS ARE ALLOWED.

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CLEAN UP

- Dish detergent
- Dish cloth
- Dish towel
- Lysol
- Portable vacuum
- Room freshener

VACUUMS ARE AVAILABLE TO CHECK OUT AT YOUR HALLS FRONT DESK.

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MISCELLANEOUS

- Batteries
- Beach towel
- Board games & cards
- Bug spray
- Camera
- DVD
- Earplugs
- Fan (can block out noise)
- Flashlight
- Light bulbs
- Sewing kit
- Sports equipment
- Sunglasses
- Umbrella
- Water bottle

IN CASE YOU FORGOT SOMETHING NKU IS MINUTES FROM VARIOUS STORE.

- _____
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PAPERWORK

- Bank info/checks
- Calling card
- Debit/prepaid card
- Driver's license
- Financial aid forms
- Medical insurance card
- Registration information
- Renter's insurance
- Social security card
- Student ID

A LOCK BOX WILL BE HELPFUL WHEN STORING YOUR IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS.

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