

ULTIMATE PACKING LIST FOR GIRLS

Every person has different needs, different dorm situations, and resources. Some colleges provide supplies, some don't. This is perfect place to start!

BEDDING

- _____ **Twin comforter** – XL or regular size. Regular sized comforter worked fine for my son's dorm bed
- _____ **XL twin sheets** – Online and most stores, just make sure they are the "extra long" sheets
- _____ **Pillows** – head pillow, body pillow
- _____ **Blanket(s)**
- _____ **Mattress Pad** - XL
- _____ **Bed decorations** – throw pillows (*option*)
- _____ **Bedskirt** – If the bed is on the floor, instead of a bunk bed or a desk bed combination, this can create a secret space for more storage. (*option*)

BATHROOM

- _____ **Everyday essentials** – makeup, soap, shampoo, deodorant, mouthwash, nail clippers, lotion, toothbrush/paste
- _____ **Paper supplies** – Q-tips, toilet paper, tissues, feminine products, cotton balls
- _____ **Hair supplies** – Hair dryer, curling iron, hand mirror, head bands, comb and brush
- _____ **Towels** – Bath towels, washcloths, bath rug
- _____ **Shower supplies** - Shower flip flops, robe, shower caddy
- _____ **First aid kit** - Including Band-aids, antibiotic cream, hot/cold pack
- _____ **Vitamins**
- _____ **Prescription medication(s)** - Including pain reliever, Epi-pen, etc.

CLEANING SUPPLIES

- _____ **Surfaces** - Cleaning-wipes, surface cleaners & rags
- _____ **Floors** - Small vacuum or hand-vac
- _____ **Bathroom** - Multi-purpose cleaner and sponge
- _____ **Laundry** - Detergent, dryer sheets, stain remover, hamper, iron/ironing board, money for machines (check with school about forms of payment)

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

_____ Notebooks and paper

_____ Pens, pencils, highlighters

_____ Paper clips, pencil sharpener, hole punch

_____ Staples and stapler

_____ Calculator

_____ Scissors

_____ Tape and whiteout

_____ Desk lamp

_____ Extension cords

_____ Trash can

_____ Backpack

_____ Index cards

_____ Textbooks

_____ Other Supplies: _____

FOOD AND SNACKS

_____ Cups, plates, utensils

_____ Water bottle

_____ Dish soap, dish rag, dish towel

_____ Plastic food containers

_____ Sandwich bags

_____ Chip clips

_____ Coffee maker and mugs

_____ Fridge (may come with room)

_____ Microwave (make sure it's allowed)

CLOTHES

Questions to ask:

- Am I close enough to home that I can take one season of clothing and switch out later?
- How much space do I have in closet and dresser at the dorm?
- I am going somewhere warm, can I keep my clothing to a minimum?
- How many pairs of shoes do I really need?
- Do I need hanging storage for additional space?

Clothing Needed:

ELECTRONICS

Take measures to keep your stuff safe, whether it's the dorm, library or otherwise.

_____ **Computer** - cords, surge protector, multiple outlet cord

_____ **Headphones** - earbuds, headset

_____ **Flash drive** - backup drive, cd's

You may find using the school printer will save you the time to deal with a printer, ink and paper in your room.

ACCOUNTS AND IMPORTANT PAPERS

_____ Bank card/checks

_____ Insurance cards/paperwork

_____ Identification/Drivers license/Student ID

_____ Emergency Contact list

_____ List of valuables and possessions (in case something goes missing)

EXTRA STUFF

Everyone will have a different viewpoint on what to bring from this category. A more simple room will mean it will be easier to keep picked up and clean. This means less work!

_____ **Bike** - Helmet, bike lock, air pump. Keep in your room or lock up. Please check on bike regularly and have all bike info.

_____ **Games** - Board games or game consoles. Think about how much time you will have, will the dorm provide some games and activities?

_____ **Photos and posters** - Do you have the space for framed photos or to hang on walls?

_____ **Decorations** - Any other items you want to make your space unique to you. Keep in mind you have a small space.

_____ **Fan**

_____ **Flashlight**

_____ **Sewing kit**

_____ **Sports equipment**

_____ **Musical instruments**