

# COLLEGE PACKING LIST

Here's a list of suggested items that we have found helpful. Tailor it to your own needs. And remember, you don't necessarily need to transport all these items from home – there are usually plenty of retail options in a college town (i.e. Wal-Mart, Kmart, Target). You may also wish to check with your roommate to arrange for sharing certain items.

## Linens

**TIP:** Check with the college or university for sheet sizes and bedding dimensions.

- Comforter/blanket
- Mattress pad
- Extra long twin sheets
- Pillow(s)
- Mattress pillow topper
- Towels and washcloths
- Hand towels
- Shower curtain
- Closet curtain

## School Supplies

- Computer (*see college requirements*)
- Flash Drive
- External Hard Drive
- Printer
- Headphones
- 14-gauge extension cords (*see college requirements*)
- Power strip (*with multi-plug adapter & circuit breaker*)
- Desk lamp (*non halogen*)
- Stapler (*plus extra staples*)
- Pencil sharpener
- Dictionary and Thesaurus
- Hole punch
- Stationery and stamps

## Personal

- Clothes (*including special occasion outfits*)
- Hangers
- Toiletries
- Shower tote or bucket
- Shower shoes
- Bath robe
- Makeup mirror
- Camera (*with battery charger*)
- Umbrella
- Bicycle or moped with lock

## Room

- Closet organizer/stacking shelves
- Plastic drawer cart
- Adhesive (*suitable for hanging posters; i.e. "sticky tack"*)
- 3M Command Adhesive Hooks (*or similar product*)
- Over-the-door hook
- Full length mirror
- Rug (*area or bound-edge for uncarpeted rooms*)
- Radio/stereo
- Alarm clock
- Television
- Flashlight
- Trash can and trash bags

## Medical Supplies

- First aid kit
- Band-Aids
- Thermometer
- Over-the-counter pain reliever
- Over-the-counter cold and flu medicine
- Hydrogen peroxide/rubbing alcohol
- Vitamins
- Neosporin

## Kitchen/Cooking Supplies

- Small refrigerator
- Microwave
- Coffee maker
- Baking pan
- Cookie sheet
- Pots/pans
- Strainer/colander
- Pot holders (2)
- Measuring cup
- Toaster
- Cooking utensils
- Small containers with lids
- Can opener
- Bottle opener
- Dishes (*cups, mugs, bowls, plates*)
- Silverware
- Serving dishes (*large bowls, etc.*)
- Paper towels/napkins
- Dish pan
- Dish rack

## Cleaning

- Dish detergent
- Laundry detergent
- Fabric softener
- Laundry basket or bag
- Broom and dust pan
- Vacuum
- Disinfecting wipes
- Sponges
- Bathroom cleaner
- Toilet Bowl Cleaner
- 407
- Dish towels
- Quarters (*for self-service coin laundries*)

