

# DORM ESSENTIALS CHECKLIST

## ROOM NEEDS/STORAGE

- BEDSIDE LAMP
- ALARM CLOCK/CLOCK RADIO
- MINI TRASH CAN
- STORAGE BINS
- UNDER-THE-BED STORAGE TRAYS
- DESK LAMP
- FAN
- DRYING RACK FOR LAUNDRY
- BULLETIN BOARD AND PUSH PINS
- DRY-ERASE WALL CALENDAR/BOARD
- MINI TOOLKIT (including screwdriver, hammer, wrench)
- PICTURE HANGERS (double-sided tape for concrete walls)

## LINENS/LAUNDRY SUPPLIES

- SHEETS AND PILLOWCASES  
(2 sets. Check with college for size needed — some college twin beds are extra long.)
- TOWELS
- PILLOWS (2) (3 each of bath, hand and face)
- MATTRESS PAD
- BLANKETS (2)
- COMFORTER/BEDSPREAD (check with college for size needed)
- CLOTHES HANGERS
- LAUNDRY BAG/BASKET
- LAUNDRY DETERGENT, FABRIC SOFTENER  
AND STAIN REMOVER
- LINT BRUSH
- MINI SEWING KIT

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## OFFICE/DESK SUPPLIES

- ELECTRONIC STORAGE such as memory cards and USB flash drives
- STAPLER AND STAPLES
- PRINTER PAPER (if you decide to bring a printer)
- PENS AND PENCILS
- PENCIL HOLDER & SHARPENER
- NOTEBOOKS
- FOLDER WITH POCKETS
- LABELS OF VARIOUS SIZES
- 3 × 5 INDEX CARDS
- STICKY NOTES
- PAPER CLIPS & BINDER CLIPS
- RUBBER BANDS
- TAPE
- SCISSORS
- HIGHLIGHTER PENS (multiple colors)
- RULER
- STACKABLE DESK TRAYS (at least 4)
- STAMPS AND ENVELOPES

## ELECTRONICS

- LAPTOP (printer is optional; there are usually computer labs where you can print)
- PORTABLE/BLUETOOTH SPEAKERS
- HDMI CORD, ETHERNET CORD FOR  
COMPUTER (check if your room has wireless)
- SURGE PROTECTOR
- EXTENSION CORDS
- 3-2 PRONG ADAPTERS
- MP3 PLAYER
- HEADPHONES
- CAMERA
- CELL PHONE

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## SHARED ITEMS - CHECK WITH ROOMMATE(S)

- AUDIO EQUIPMENT
- TV AND DVD PLAYER
- COFFEEMAKER/HOT POT/MICROWAVE if allowed
- SMALL REFRIGERATOR (if one isn't provided)
- AREA RUG
- POSTERS/ART

## TOILETRIES

- ANTACID
- ASPIRIN OR OTHER PAIN RELIEVERS
- VITAMINS
- ANTIDIARRHEAL MEDICINE
- ADHESIVE BANDAGES, ANTIBIOTIC OINTMENT
- COUGH DROPS
- SHOWER CADDY
- SHOWER SHOES (FLIP-FLOPS)
- SHAMPOO AND CONDITIONER
- HAIRSTYLING PRODUCTS
- BATH AND FACE SOAP
- TRAVEL SOAP CONTAINER(S)
- TOOTHPASTE AND TOOTHBRUSH
- DENTAL FLOSS
- COMB/BRUSH
- TWEEZERS
- NAIL CLIPPERS
- HAIR DRYER/STRAIGHTENER/CURLING IRON
- RAZOR AND SHAVING CREAM
- LOTION AND/OR FACIAL MOISTURIZER
- COTTON SWABS

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## HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN ITEMS

- PAPER TOWELS
- TRASH BAGS
- LIGHTBULBS
- ALL-PURPOSE CLEANER
- PLASTIC STORAGE BAGS
- FOOD-STORAGE CONTAINERS
- DISH SOAP
- WET WIPES
- TISSUES
- BOWL, PLATE AND CUP
- COFFEE MUG
- WATER BOTTLE
- SILVERWARE
- CAN/BOTTLE OPENER

## CLOTHING

- UNDERWEAR
- SOCKS
- PANTS/JEANS
- SHIRTS/BLOUSES
- SWEATS
- PAJAMAS
- SLIPPERS AND/OR FLIP-FLOPS
- SWEATERS
- LIGHT/HEAVY JACKETS
- GLOVES/SCARF/HAT
- 1 PAIR OF BOOTS
- 2 PAIRS OF SNEAKERS OR  
COMFORTABLE/WALKING SHOES
- 1 SET OF BUSINESS-CASUAL CLOTHES
- 1 PAIR OF DRESS SHOES
- 1 SWIMSUIT

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MISCELLANEOUS

- UMBRELLA
- BACKPACK
- SPORTS EQUIPMENT