

PACKING YOUR BAGS

Read this document to plan your packing for college.

If you're planning to live on campus (in a residence hall or apartment) or off-campus, you're likely to need the following items:

- Bedding, including sheets, pillows, comforter, mattress pad/cover
- Towels, washcloths
- Clothes and clothes hangers
 - Clothes to include shirts, pants, sweaters/sweatshirts, underwear, socks, shoes, athletic clothing, pajamas, bathrobe, slippers, jackets, coats, gloves, and other items that may be dependent on climate and weather
 - Laundry detergent
- Laundry basket and drying rack
- Trash can
- Reading light
- Umbrella
- Bowls, plates, cups/mugs
- Snacks
- Utensils
- Reusable water bottle
- Toiletries such as shower caddy, shampoo and other hair products, brush, comb, razor, shaving cream, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, dental floss, mouthwash, aspirin or other similar products, Q-tips, cotton balls, toilet paper, nail clippers, band-aids, Neosporin
- Paper towels
- Supplies for college
 - Electronics, such as laptop, flash drive, cell phone, chargers, batteries, power strips
 - Class items, such as notebooks, planners, folders, index cards, pens, pencils, highlighters, sharpies, post-it notes, paper clips, stapler
- Backpack
- Medications, health records, health insurance cards
- ID cards
- Cleaning supplies
- Storage
- Emergency contact(s) information

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Off-campus living may also require the following:

- Furniture
 - Bed
 - Sofa
 - Chairs
 - Tables
 - Lamps
- Area rugs
- Coffee maker
- Pots and pans
- Groceries

Next Steps: Check to see if there are suggested items to bring to campus housing or to your new apartment off campus. If you have a roommate, be sure you are coordinating items for joint use.