

Free Printable: The Ultimate Dorm Checklist

Feeling overwhelmed? We've got you. To make your back-to-school shopping a breeze, we created a comprehensive, printable checklist that covers everything from bedding to school supplies. Print this out, check things off as you go, and head to campus feeling confident and completely prepared.

Bedding & Bath

- ☐ Twin XL Comforter or Duvet
- ☐ Twin XL Sheet Set (2 sets are recommended)
- ☐ Pillows (x2)
- ☐ Pillowcases (x2)
- ☐ **Twin XL Mattress Topper (This is a must-have!)**
- ☐ Mattress Protector
- ☐ Cozy Throw Blanket
- ☐ Bath Towels (x2)
- ☐ Hand Towels (x2)
- ☐ Washcloths
- ☐ Shower Caddy
- ☐ Shower Shoes (Flip-Flops)
- ☐ Bathrobe (Optional)

Desk & School Supplies

- ☐ Laptop & Charger
- ☐ Notebooks, Binders & Paper
- ☐ Pens, Pencils & Highlighters
- ☐ Desk Lamp
- ☐ Desk Organizers (Pen holder, file sorter)
- ☐ Stapler & Staples
- ☐ Scissors & Tape
- ☐ Planner or Calendar
- ☐ Backpack

Room Decor & Organization

- ☐ Under-the-Bed Storage Bins
- ☐ Hangers for the Closet
- ☐ Full-Length Mirror
- ☐ Area Rug
- ☐ **Damage-Free Wall Hooks & Strips (e.g., Command Strips)**
- ☐ Posters, Photos, or other Wall Decor
- ☐ LED String Lights

- ☐ Small Trash Can & Liners

Electronics

- ☐ **Power Strip with Surge Protection (Essential!)**
- ☐ Extension Cords
- ☐ Phone & Charger
- ☐ Portable Charger / Power Bank
- ☐ Headphones (Noise-canceling is a great choice)
- ☐ Small Personal Fan
- ☐ Portable Speaker (Optional)

Clothing & Laundry

- ☐ Laundry Hamper or Bag
- ☐ Detergent Pods & Dryer Sheets
- ☐ Everyday Clothes (for the season)
- ☐ One Formal or Business-Casual Outfit
- ☐ Pajamas & Loungewear
- ☐ Workout Clothes & Sneakers
- ☐ Rain Jacket & Winter Coat
- ☐ Hangers

Toiletries & Personal Items

- ☐ Toothbrush, Toothpaste & Floss
- ☐ Shampoo & Conditioner
- ☐ Body Wash or Soap
- ☐ Deodorant
- ☐ Face Wash & Moisturizer
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Hairbrush/Comb & Styling Products
- ☐ **Basic First-Aid Kit (Band-Aids, pain relievers, antiseptic wipes)**
- ☐ Any Prescription Medications

Kitchenette/Snacks (Check Dorm Rules First!)

- ☐ Mini-Fridge
- ☐ Microwave
- ☐ Reusable Water Bottle
- ☐ Coffee Mug or Travel Mug
- ☐ One set: Plate, Bowl, Silverware
- ☐ Can Opener
- ☐ Chip Clips
- ☐ Your favorite snacks and drinks

Important Documents & Miscellaneous

- ☐ Driver's License or State ID
- ☐ Student ID Card
- ☐ Health Insurance Card
- ☐ Debit/Credit Card
- ☐ Emergency Contact List
- ☐ Umbrella

Link to the article for this checklist: [**Dorm Room Essentials**](https://mehendidesign.org/dorm-room-essentials-for-college-students/)

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