College Checklist

You may find this checklist helpful as you pack. These are just suggestions; you should adapt this list to suit your own situation.

To save packing or shipping, it might make sense to buy some of these items after you arrive. Sherman’s Book and Stationery store, Hannaford supermarket, A&B Naturals, TruValue Hardware, and various clothing shops are all within walking distance of the college. It might also make sense to pack for one season at a time and switch items when you go home during breaks.

Dorm rooms are filled with the basic furnishings -- standard-size twin bed, desk, desk chair, and some sort of storage (dresser/chest, under-bed drawer unit, closet or armoire).

Each house has its own kitchen with a set of pans, plates, etc. but if you like to cook and have favorite cooking utensils or pans, you may want to bring those.

You should also talk to possible roommates about sharing items for the room and avoid duplicates.

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<th>Room Needs/Storage</th>
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<td>o Alarm clock/clock radio</td>
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<td>o Storage bins/bags/units</td>
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<td>o Drying rack for laundry</td>
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<td>o Bulletin board and pushpins</td>
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<td>o Dry-erase wall calendar/board</td>
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<td>o Mini toolkit (including screwdriver, hammer, wrench)</td>
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<td>o Picture hangers (double-sided tape or poster putty)</td>
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<td>o Items from home that will make your room cozy (pictures, etc)</td>
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Household and Kitchen Items

| o Paper towels and/or dish towel                        | o Coffee maker (to be kept in the kitchen)                        |
| o Plastic storage bags and food containers              | o Coffee mug                                                      |
| o Wet wipes                                            | o Oven mitts                                                      |
| o Tissues                                              | o Toaster (some kitchens have one)                                |
| o Coffee maker (to be kept in the kitchen)             | o Tin foil and/or plastic wrap                                   |
|                                                        | o Water bottle                                                    |
### Linens/Laundry Supplies
- Sheets and pillowcases (Standard-sized twin sheets)
- Towels (body, hands and face)
- Pillows
- Mattress pad (Standard-sized twin bed)
- Blankets
- Comforter/bedspread
- Clothes hangers
- Laundry bag/basket
- Laundry detergent, fabric softener and stain remover
- Mini sewing kit

### Toiletries/Bathroom items
- Aspirin or other pain relievers
- Vitamins
- Cough drops
- Shower caddy
- Shower shoes (flip-flops)
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Bath and face soap
- Bath pouf and/or wash cloth
- 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
- Bath rug
- Deodorant
- Lip Balm
- Sunscreen

### Clothing
- Underwear
- Socks
- Pants/jeans
- Shirts/blouses
- Sweats
- Pajamas
- Slippers and/or flip-flops
- Sweaters
- Light/heavy jackets
- Gloves/scarf/hat/rain jacket (and other foul-weather gear as needed)
- Boots (good winter snow boots, and mud/rain boots)
- Sneakers or comfortable/walking shoes
- Hiking shoes
- 1 set of business-casual clothes
- 1 pair of dress shoes
- Swimsuit
- Work-out clothes

### Electronics
- Laptop and printer are optional (there are computer labs where you can print; you can even check out laptops from the library)
- Portable speakers
- Surge protector
- Extension cords
- Prong adapters
- Headphones
- Camera
- Cell phone
- Chargers
- Headlamp
- Batteries

### Miscellaneous
- Umbrella
- Backpack
- Sports equipment
- Personal identification