College Dorm + Apartment Checklist

Whether you just got your college acceptance letter or you're a week from move-in, it's never too early or too late to make and double check your list to make sure you have everything you need when it's time to make the move. Moving into a dorm or apartment for the first (or second, or third, or eighth) time can be stressful, and this easy-to-skim checklist makes it easier to make sure you have it



Make it the bare minimum

- [ ] Twin/Twin XL Duvet cover or comforter
- [ ] Twin/Twin XL sheet set
- [ ] Mattress pad
- [ ] Floor lamp
- [ ] Lightbulbs
- [ ] Duvet Insert
- [ ] Standard pillows
- [ ] Euro Pillow + ham
- [ ] Desk lamp
- [ ] Fan

Make it adult

- [ ] Ottoman
- [ ] Sewing kit
- [ ] Flashlight
- [ ] Cups + coffee mug
- [ ] Utensils
- [ ] Can/Bottle Opener
- [ ] Water Bottle
- [ ] Air mattress
- [ ] First Aid Kit
- [ ] Weekend bag
- [ ] Plates + bowls
- [ ] Hot pot/Coffee marker
- [ ] Water bottle
- [ ] Microwave

- [ ] Mini fridge

Make it organized

- [ ] Bed risers
- [ ] Trunk
- [ ] 4-piece closet essentials set
- [ ] Shoe organizer
- [ ] Velvet hangers
- [ ] Underbed storage
- [ ] Stackable drawers
- [ ] Double hanging rack
- [ ] Jewelry organizer
- [ ] Step stool

Make it efficient

- [ ] Bulletin/dry erase board
- [ ] Magazine holder
- [ ] Stapler
- [ ] Note books/binders
- [ ] Pencils,pens + highlighters
- [ ] External hard drive + USB
- [ ] Bookends
- [ ] Thumb tacks
- [ ] Umbrella
- [ ] Speakers
- [ ] Pencil holder
- [ ] Stacking letter tray
- [ ] Over-the-door hooks
- [ ] Folders
- [ ] Printers,papers + ink
- [ ] Calender
- [ ] Tape
- [ ] Backpack/bag
- [ ] Headphones

Make it homey

- [ ] Decorative pillows
- [ ] Headboard
- [ ] Body pillow + cover
- [ ] Window curtains
- [ ] TV
- [ ] Earplugs
- [ ] Throw Blanket
- [ ] Bed skirt
- [ ] Bed making blanket
- [ ] Curtain tension rod
- [ ] Photos of Friends,fam + dog
- [ ] Area Rug

Make it prety

- [ ] String lights
- [ ] Wall prints
- [ ] Wall tapestries
- [ ] Magnetic frames

- [ ] Accent rug
- [ ] Neon sign
- [ ] Photo Display
- [ ] Temporary wallpaper
- [ ] Washi tape

Make it clean

- [ ] Small garbage can
- [ ] Bath towels
- [ ] Shower caddy
- [ ] Shampoo + conditioner
- [ ] Bath mat
- [ ] Shower shoes
- [ ] Laundry bag/hamper
- [ ] Iron/steamer
- [ ] Dryer sheets
- [ ] Small garbage bags
- [ ] Hand towels + washcloths
- [ ] Towel hook/rack
- [ ] Body wash
- [ ] Shower curtain + liner
- [ ] Dish soap + wand
- [ ] Mini drying rack
- [ ] Laundry detergent
- [ ] Lint rollers

Make move-in easy

- [ ] Command hooks + poster strips
- [ ] Doorstop
- [ ] Cord wraps
- [ ] Toolkit
- [ ] iPad or games for younger sibling
- [ ] Tissues for mom when you say bye
- [ ] Family thank you gift for moving you in
- [ ] Small vacuum
- [ ] Disinfectant wipes
- [ ] Push pins
- [ ] Extension cords + power strips
- [ ] Sticky Tack
- [ ] Scissors
- [ ] Stress ball for dealing with mom and dad
- [ ] Snacks
- [ ] Lunch spots during breaks
- [ ] Paper towels

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