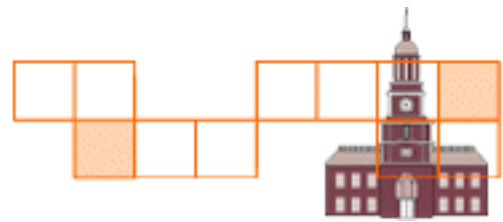


# Off-to-College Checklist



Consider this checklist as a guide of personal items that you may need to establish your home away from home. Take note that many college dorms and off-campus apartment complexes are small and that some of the items can be shared among roommates.



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## Bath

- Bath Towels
- Bathrobe
- Bathroom Cup
- Brush & Comb
- Cosmetics
- Curling Iron
- Dental Floss
- Deodorant
- Hair Dryer
- Hand Towels
- Hand / Body Lotion
- Mirror
- Nail Clippers
- Razor
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Shower Caddy
- Shower Flip Flops
- Soap
- Tissues
- Toothbrush & Paste
- Washclothes
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## Medicine Cabinet

- Acne Cream
- Adhesive Strips
- Aspirin
- Antibiotic Cream
- Contact Lens Solution
- Cotton Balls
- Cotton Swabs
- Decongestants
- Eye Glasses
- Eye Drops
- Hot/Cold Packs
- Pain Reliever
- Pepto Bismol or Other Antacid
- Vapor Rub
- Vitamins
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? What personal medical or special needs do you have?

- Prescription Medication
- Eyeglasses / Contact Lenses
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## Bed

- Bed Linens (sheets / pillowcases)
- Blanket and/or Comforter
- Mattress Pad
- Pillow
- Sleeping Bag
- Stuffed Animal
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## Clothing

- Belts
- Dress Clothes
- Gloves
- Hat (all season)
- Jackets (all season)
- Jeans
- Jewelry & Watch
- Nylons
- Pajamas

## Clothing (cont.)

- Purse
- Robe
- Shirts
- Shoes (Dress / Comfort)
- Shorts
- Sneakers
- Socks
- Sweaters
- Sweat Shirts
- Swim Suit
- T-Shirts
- Underwear
- Workout Clothes
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## For Your Room

- Alarm Clock Radio
- Answering Machine
- Area Rug
- Clothes Hamper
- Corkboard & Stick Pins
- Erasable Memo Board & Pens
- Family Photos
- Fan
- Holiday Decorations
- Inflatable Chair
- Night Light

- Posters
- Potted Plants
- Snap-on Lamp
- Stereo
- Storage Trunk with Lock
- Stuffed Animal
- Telephone
- TV
- Yearbook
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## Computer

- Cables
- Computer
- Diskettes or CDs
- Internet Access / Modem
- Keyboard
- Mouse & Pad
- Phone Cord
- Printer / Printer Paper
- Printer Cartridge
- Software
- Speakers
- Surge Protector
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**select:** *getting supplies*

## Study Supplies

- Address Book
- Backpack
- Calculator
- Calendar
- Cell Phone / Electronic Services
- Desk Lamp
- Desktop Organizer
- Envelopes
- Erasers
- File Cabinet
- Folders
- Glue
- Highlighters
- Index Cards
- Labels
- Markers
- Notebooks
- Notepaper
- Paper Clips
- Paper Shredder
- Pencil Cup
- Pencil Sharpener
- Pens & Pencils
- Postage Stamps
- Post-it Notes
- Reference Books
- Rubber Bands
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Stapler Remover
- Stapler & Staples
- Tape

- Three-hole Punch
- Waste Basket
- White-Out
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### *Kitchen*

- Can Opener
- Coffee Maker
- Cook Books / Recipes
- Dorm Refrigerator
- Hot Plate
- Kitchen Ware
- Knife
- Microwave
- Mug
- Oven Mitt
- Paper Towels
- Pizza Cutter
- Plastic Food Containers
- Plastic Glasses
- Plastic Plates & Bowls
- Portable Water Filter
- Toaster Oven
- Utensils
- Ziploc Bags
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### *Food Items*

- Bottled Water
- Cereal
- Condiments
- Packaged Foods
- Favorite Snacks
- Juice Boxes
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Popcorn
- Power Bars
- Ramen Noodles
- Soda
- Soup
- Other Favorites
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### *Laundry*

- Clothes Hamper / Laundry Bag
- Clothes Hangers
- Detergent
- Drying Rack
- Fabric Softener
- Iron / Ironing Mat
- Quarters for Laundry
- Stain Remover
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### *Clean Up*

- Dish Detergent
- Dish Cloth
- Dish Towel
- Lysol
- Portable Vacuum
- Room Freshener
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### *Miscellaneous*

- Batteries
- Beach Towel
- Board Games
- Bug Spray
- Camera & Film
- Cards
- Duct Tape
- Earplugs
- Extension Cords
- Fan
- Flashlight with Batteries
- Light Bulbs
- Outlet Strips
- Repair Kit
- Safety Whistle

- Safety Pins
- Sewing Kit
- Sports Equipment
- Sunglasses
- Umbrella
- Videos
- Water Bottle
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**select:** *taking care of essentials*

## Essentials

- Bank Account / Checks
- Pre-Paid Credit Card
- Driver's License
- Financial Aid Forms
- Medical Insurance Card
- Registration Information
- Renter's Insurance
- Social Security Card
- Student ID
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Information at:  
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**select:** *making the move*

## Move Day

- Boxes
- Packing Control Sheet
- Packing Materials
- Rental Truck / Trailer
- Shipping
- Storage
- Travel Maps
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**select:** *what type transportation*

## Transportation

- Automobile
- Bicycle
- Motor Cycle
- Motor Scooter
- Public Transportation
- Travel Arrangements
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**select:** *find college housing*

## Housing

- On-Campus Housing Arranged
- Off-Campus Housing Arranged
- Change of Address Forms
- Meet Your Roommate
- Reviewed Roommate Issues
- Renters Insurance
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**select:** *starting college*

## Neighborhood

- Campus Orientation
- Finding Your Way Around Town
- Places for Grocery Shopping
- Places for Outdoor Activities
- Places for Theatres / Movies
- Places in the Community
- Places to Eat
- Places to Do Laundry
- Places to Meet Friends
- TV / Radio Listings
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## Cost of Attendance and Financial Need Calculation

<b>Cost of Attendance</b>		
Tuition and Fees		+
Class and Lab Fees		+
Books and School Supplies		+
Room and Board		+
Transportation		+
Personal Expense		+
Special Events		+
Other Expenses		+
<b>Total Cost of School Attendance</b>	<b>\$</b>	=

<b>Financial Aid Resources</b>		
<b>Federal Stafford Student Loans</b> enter amounts for Stafford Student loans that you have		+
<b>Federal PLUS Parent Loans</b> enter amounts your parents will borrow with PLUS loans		+
<b>Scholarships and Grants</b> enter amounts of grants and scholarships awarded		+
<b>Other Gift-Aid</b> enter any government, state and private gift aid		+
<b>Pre-Paid Tuition Plans</b> enter funds from pre-paid tuition and 529 plans		+
<b>Personal Savings</b> enter personal savings and other contributions to you		+
<b>Total Financial Aid</b>	<b>\$</b>	=

**Net Financial Need** cost minus aid  
 cost of attendance minus financial aid \$

**Additional Funds Needed**  
 use private student loans to fill in the gap \$  
<http://www.saystudent.com/fast-money/>

### Resource Information

- [www.SayStudent.com](http://www.SayStudent.com) for college financing (scholarships, grants, loans)
- [www.OfftoCollege.com](http://www.OfftoCollege.com) for college prep and planning
- [www.SayEducate.com](http://www.SayEducate.com) for school and university search