

the college girl's ULTIMATE packing guide

for your bed

- Bed in a bag (comforter set that comes with a decorative pillow case and usually 2 decorative pillows)
- Twin sized blanket for under your comforter
- o 2 normal pillows for your head
- A body pillow (I use mine as a headboard)
- o 2 sets of XL Twin sheets
- o Bed risers with plugs

for your closet

- o A 6-shelf hanging sweater organizer
- A hanging shoe organizer (not an over the door one unless you know you'll have a closet door)
- o 2 sets of no-slip hangers
- o drawer refreshers

for your laundry

- A large laundry basket (to store your dirty laundry in)
- A large laundry bag (to help you carry your laundry to the laundry room)
- A decent amount of quarters (unless your school has a digital system)
- Detergent
- o Dryer Sheets

for decoration

- Washi tape
- o Rug
- o Sparkly lights or string lights
- o Photos
- Posters

for your 'kitchen' (dorm living)

- o 2 microwavable bowls
- o 2 microwavable plates
- o 4 forks, knifes and spoons
- 4 mugs (2 normal sized and 2 extra large)
- Paper products: plates, cups, plastic silverware
- Keurig or another single-cup coffee maker
- o Micro-fridge

for entertainment

- Television
- o DVDs
- Bluetooth speaker
- o One (your favorite) board game
- o Sign up for Netflix if you haven't already

for cleaning

- o Clorox wipes (one large container)
- o Swiffer Sweeper, with dry and wet
- Swiffer Duster
- o 3 rolls of paper towels
- o Multi-purpose Windex
- Lysol spray
- o Dish Soap
- o A sponge and gloves

for your sanity

- o Linen spray
- o Glade plug ins
- o Brita water filter
- o A fan
- o Extra blankets
- o An umbrella
- o A trunk
- o A duffle bag

for your 'bathroom' (dorm living)

- o Plastic shower caddy with handles
- o Shampoo & Conditioner
- o Body wash and loofa
- Face wash
- Razor and extra razor heads
- Facial moisturizer
- Body lotion
- o Nail clippers, nail file, and nail polish
- Hair straightener
- Towels (two large and two hand towels)
- Any makeup you use regularly
- Pads, Mini Pads, Tampons (even if you don't use all three, get them. It'll help you make friends if there's a stressed out girl in the bathroom)

for your classes

- Notebooks (don't forget a graph paper notebooks for your math or econ classes)
- o Pens
- Mechanical, and REAL, pencils. You'll need real pencils for bubble-sheet exams
- Flashcards
- o Highlighters
- Post-It notes
- A graphing calculator
- A laptop or tablet (preferably a laptop)
- Virus protection if you have a PC
- o An agenda or planner
- o Multiple folders, or an accordion folder
- o A backpack or large tote bag

for your desk

- o Pencil holder or mug
- Desk lamp
- Desk calendar
- Magazine holders (x2)
- o Extra school supplies
- o Three hole punch
- Stapler
- o Tape and tape dispenser

Other...
