

UNIVERSITY PARENT CONNECTION

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students towards success.

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THE ULTIMATE PACKING LIST: DORM LIFE

KITCHEN SUPPLIES

- Can/bottle opener
- Coffee maker
- Mini refrigerator
- Hot plate (if allowed)
- Knife
- Microwave / Toaster oven (check restrictions)
- Coffee Mug
- Paper towels
- Plastic bags
- Plastic food containers (various sizes)
- Plastic glasses
- Plastic plates & bowls
- Utensils

FOOD

- Bottled water
- Cereal
- Condiments
- Microwave Popcorn

BED

- Bed sheets (double check size of dorm beds!)
- Blankets
- Comforter
- Mattress pad or egg crate
- Pillow & pillowcase
- Sleeping bag
- Under-the-bed storage boxes

AROUND YOUR DORM

- Alarm clock radio with snooze
- Area rug
- Cell phone and / or telephone
- Erasable memo board & pens
- Fan
- MP3 player, iPod or stereo
- Photos of your family, friends, pets
- Posters
- Potted plants
- Storage trunk with lock (place to store valuables)
- TV and DVD player
- DVD player
- Yearbook

LAUNDRY SUPPLIES

- Clothes hamper/laundry bag
- Clothes hangers
- Detergent
- Drying rack
- Fabric softener
- Iron
- Quarters
- Stain remover

CLEANING UP

- Dish detergent
- Dish cloth
- Dish towel
- Disinfecting cleaner
- Portable vacuum
- Room freshener

MISCELLANEOUS

- Batteries
- Beach towel
- Board games & cards
- Bug spray
- Camera & film
- Duct tape
- DVDs & videos
- Earplugs
- Extension cords
- Fan
- Flashlight
- Light bulbs
- Surge Protectors
- Safety whistle
- Safety pins
- Sewing kit
- Sports equipment
- Sunglasses
- Umbrella or Rainjacket
- Water bottle

PAPERWORK

- Bank info/checks
- Calling card
- Debit/prepaid card
- Driver's license
- Financial aid forms
- Medical insurance card
- Registration information
- Renter's insurance
- Social security card
- Student ID

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