

# COLLEGE DORM ROOM ESSENTIALS



#### Bed & Bath

Twin extra-long sheet sets (1 or 2 sets)	
Twin extra-long mattress pad	
Foam or gel top optional	
Bed pillow and pillow cases (1 or 2)	
Comforter	
Blanket and/or throw	
Alarm clock	
Towels & Washcloths (1 or 2 sets)	
Bathrobe	
Shower shoes	
Shower caddy	
Plastic soap case	
Toiletries	
Make-up or shaving mirror	
Hair dryer	
Curling Iron: electric with auto shut-off	
Electric razor	
Shower curtain/rings (if attached bathroom)	
Small trash can (if attached bathroom)	

### Relax & Decorate

Earbuds or headphones	
Stereo/iPod/iPad	
Cell phone & charger	
Bed rest or bean bag chair	
TV	
Fan (No space heaters)	
Area rug	
Pictures or posters	
Decorative pillows	

# Laundry

Laundry basket or bag	
Detergent & softener	
Folding drying rack	
Iron with auto shut off	
Small ironing board	

## Study & Desk Supplies

Desk lamp (No halogen lamps; CFL bulbs only in CA)	
Graphing calculator	
Pens/pencils/highlighters	
White board & dry erase markers	
Lap desk	
Surge protectors (2-3) (No extension cords)	
Stapler/scissors/tape	
Laptop or MacBook - Requirements on p. 2	
Laptop cables	
Laptop program installation discs	
Laptop recovery discs	
Mouse pad and mouse	
Large desk monitor	
Printer and extra ink	
Printer paper	
Backup external hard drive	
USB Flash Drive – 32-64 GB	
Backpack or tote	
Legal or letter notepads	

## Organization & Cleaning

Under-the-bed storage bins

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Storage bin	
Hangers	
Double hang closet rod	
Memo white board for door	
Door mirror	
Umbrella	
Flashlight & batteries	
First Aid Kit	
Broom & dust pan or stick vac	
Wall safe adhesive/hooks for pictures	
Windex & dusting spray/paper towels	
Small trash can	
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This is a general supplies list not sanctioned by any colleges or universities. Actual lists are located on individual school websites under campus living.

## Dining\*

Mini-fridge (May come with room)	
Microwave (May come with room)	
Coffee maker (auto shut off) and coffee	
Smoothie blender	
Plates, bowls, utensils	
Plastic food storage containers	
Coffee mugs or thermal tumblers	
Dish soan rags and drying towel	

\*Most universities do not allow cooking appliances in on-campus housing. This includes hot plates, toasters, hot oil popcorn poppers, electric grills or sandwich makers, skillets or woks, waffle makers, camp stoves, fragrance warmers and plug-in air fresheners, and space heaters. When in doubt about an appliance, check with the campus residence life before you purchase it.

#### **Suggested Computer/Mac Requirements**

Computer requirements may vary by school or course of study, and may need upgrades when majors are selected. In general:

#### PC

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- Windows 10, 64-bit
- Laptop or Tablet with Intel Core i-5 or higher
- 16 GB or higher RAM
- 250 GB or higher solid state hard drive
- Wireless card dual band 802.11n or 802.11ac
- NIC/Ethernet 10/100/1000
- 4-year on-site service support with accident damage coverage
- Software Suite matching required undergraduate software bundles (often purchased through the school)
- External hard or cloud based services for backup

#### Mac

- OSX Version 10.11 or higher
- Intel Core i-5 or higher
- 16 GB or higher RAM
- 250 GB or higher solid state hard drive
- Wireless card dual band 802.11n or 802.11ac
- NIC/Ethernet 10/100/1000
- 4-year on-site service support with accident damage coverage
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