When your student moves into their on-campus housing, they won’t be able to bring everything from home. While they’ll need to decide what personal items to bring, and every college housing experience is a little different, this checklist will get them on the right track when they’re packing. To start, here are some things to think about:

Clothes. Your student will have limited storage space, so they should only bring the essentials that they’ll definitely wear. Don’t worry — they can always bring more back to school after their first trip home.

Prepare for the weather. They’ll probably be walking to class, so it’s important to take the climate into consideration. If they’re moving some place sunny, be sure they bring hats and sunglasses. And if the college campus gets cold in the winter, make sure they pack their coat!

Sticky wall mounts and removable adhesive hooks. Most schools don’t allow students to put nails in the walls, so they will need other ways to hang their decor and personalize the space.

Dorm checklist

BATH + BEDDING
- Twin XL bedding bundle (comforter, sheets, pillow case)
- Blanket
- Pillow
- Mattress pad
- Throw blanket
- Shower curtain
- Shower caddy
- Mirror
- Personal hygiene products
- Toilet paper
- Bath robe
- Bath towels
- Bath mat

STUDY
- Backpack
- Computer
- School supplies
- Calendar or planner

ORGANIZE
- Under-bed storage
- Trash can
- Cleaning supplies
- Paper towels
- Air freshener
- Extension cord
- Lamp

CLOSET + LAUNDRY
- Clothes
- Pajamas
- Shoes
- Belt
- Laundry hamper
- Drying rack
- Hangers
- Iron
- Tabletop ironing board
- Laundry detergent

KITCHEN
- Food and snacks
- Water bottle
- Dishes
- Utensils
- Can opener
- Food storage containers
- Zip lock bags

DECOR
- Personal items
- Pinboard
- Wall decals
- Clock
- Rug

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