

# Dorm Checklist

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- Room Necessities
  - Bedding.
  - Pillows and pillowcases.
  - A few sets of sheets.
  - Alarm Clock.
  - Wall Decor, Posters and Pictures.
  - Wall putty For putting up posters.
  - Mirror.
  - Fan.
- Closet Organization
  - Plastic hangers with attachable clips for skirts and pants
  - Clear plastic drawer organizers Keep everything organized and easy to spot, from accessories to undergarments.
  - Clear plastic shoe organizer.
  - Hanging shelves If there's not enough drawer or close space, this is a good add-on.
  - Jewelry rack/organizer.
  - Laundry basket
  - Laundry detergent and fabric softener.
- Desk Organization and Supplies
  - Plastic File Organizer Boxes To keep papers and homework assignments both organized and portable.
  - File Folders and Tab Dividers.
  - Dry-erase/whiteboard or Bulletin Board (or both).
  - Posters, pictures, and other decorations.
  - Small dry erase board for your door So friends and classmates can leave messages.
  - Wall Calendar Keep track of events and assignment due dates.
  - Pens, pencils, highlighters and permanent markers.
  - Pen/pencil holder.
  - Tape and glue.
  - Good, Sturdy Backpack with built-in back support.
  - Pencil case.

- Binders.
- Notebooks and legal pads.
- Assignment/School Planner.
- Mini stapler and staples.
- Bathroom Essentials
  - Shower Caddy.
  - Bath linens.
  - Bathrobe.
  - Toiletries.
  - Flip-flops.
  - Slippers.
  - Any Medications.
  - Plastic organizer to sort and store toiletries.
- Food Prep Essentials
  - Mini-fridge and microwave oven.
  - Dishes, glasses, and utensils.
  - Easy-prep snacks and meals.
  - Instant coffee or tea.
  - Electric Kettle For tea and soup mixes, but check first to see if your dorm allows this appliance.
  - Water pitcher with filter.
- Tech-Necessities
  - Wireless-enabled laptop.
  - Headphones.
  - Mp3 Player.
  - Stereo or Mp3 Dock.
  - DVD player.
  - Television.