Packing List for First-Year Dorm Living

**Bedroom**
- Pillow or 2 for more comfort! And pillow cases
- Sheets – make sure they are TWIN XL
- Comforter
- Hangers
- Fan – this is a must, it is hot in the rooms in the summer and the winter
- Alarm Clock – unless you use your cell phone!
- Mattress Pad – without one, the bed is a bit uncomfortable

**Desk**
- Desk chair
- Power strip
- Desk lamp – only if the room does not come with one, but most do
- Scissors
- Tape
- Stapler
- Paper
- Pens/Pencils
- Highlighter
- Push Pins
- Post-it Notes
- Printer – a printer is optional. Some students bring them, others don’t. A lot of roommates decide to share 1 printer. Also, BuffOne cards are automatically loaded with $9.00 for printing purposes.
  - Ink and Paper, if you bring one

**Bathroom**
- **SHOWER SHOES!** – the #1 must have
- Paper towels
- Towels – bath and hand
- Soap
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Razors
- Shower Caddy
- Tissues
- Band-Aids
- First-Aid Kit - I suggest buying one from a store that is already loaded with everything you would need
- Cold medicine (Tylenol/Nyquil/Tums)
- Pain Relief Medicine (Advil)
- Deodorant
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste, Floss, Mouthwash
- Thermometer
- Nail Clipper
- Tweezers
- Hair care items (straightener/curlier, blow dryer)
- Q-Tips
- Airborne or Emergen-C – or any other supplement that helps to build your immune system. It seems that once there is one sick person in your hall, there ends up being a lot of sick people. Immunity supplements will help prevent you from getting sick.

**Miscellaneous**
- **Clothes**
  - shirts (long and short sleeve)
  - jeans
  - shorts
  - sweatshirt/sweatpants
  - dress shirt and pants
  - bathing suit
  - light jacket (wind breaker)
  - heavy winter jacket
  - shoes and sandals
- **Boots** – that you can wear in the snow
- **Umbrella**
- **Dishes** – at least one plate, bowl and utensils
- **Safety Pins/Sewing Kit** – this will come in handy
- **Laundry Detergent, Dryer Sheets**
- **Laundry Basket**
- **Clorox Wipes** – great for an easy clean-up
- **Photos and Posters**
- **3M Command Strips for hanging wall décor** – this works best for hanging things up. I also suggest Velcro to easily put posters on the wall.
- **Batteries**
- **Odor eliminator**
- **Lint Roller**
- **Travel mug**
- **Laptop lock** – if you want to take extra precautions
- **Bike Lock** – a must need if you are bringing a bike. A U-Lock is safest lock.
  - I also suggest bringing a head light and tail light (Police will ticket bikers at night if they do not have a head light).
- **Multi-tool** – a VERY handy device. Available at the home-depot or any other hardware store. Prices start at $12 and increase with the amount of tools included.
- **Medical and insurance information** – this is important to have regardless, bring copies of insurance and identification papers.

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