

**Office of the First Year  
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## Ultimate College Packing List

### What to Pack

**School supplies**

- Lots of pens, pencils, and highlighters
- Binders and folders
- Notebooks and paper
- 3-Hole Punch
- Stapler
- Calculator

**Food and supplies**

- Mini-fridge
- Place setting (plate, bowl, utensils)
- Paper towels
- Coffee mug
- Water bottle
- Snacks

**Room necessities**

- Fan
- Twin X-long sheets and blankets
- First aid kit
- Tissues
- Desk lamp
- Waste basket

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### Electronics

- Computer
- Alarm clock
- Headphones
- Phone
- Batteries

### Technology items

- USB printer cable (10 foot recommended)
- Surge protection power strip
- Chargers & Cables for phones, etc.
- Software media (in case reinstall necessary)
- Device warranty & vendor information (in case service is needed)
- Network cable for laptop
- USB drive
- External hard drive approximately twice the size of computer hard drive capacity (for backup)
- Cables for devices that do not work on WPI wifi, such as printers.

### Clothing and laundry

- Hangers
- Laundry basket
- Detergent and softener
- Slippers
- Snow boots
- Nice clothes for a special occasion

### Bathroom supplies

- Towels
- Shower caddy
- Shower shoes/flip-flops

### Fun extras

- Frisbee
- Camera
- Holiday lights (must be UL listed)

### Other Reminders

- The space under your bed is great for storing items you don't need every day
- You're permitted a mini-fridge and microwave in your room
- The only pets allowed in your residence hall are fish
- You can always receive packages in the mail if you forget an essential item
- Check with your roommates about sharing fridges, microwaves, printer
- Label items with your name or initials