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
- 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)
- USB printer cable (10 foot recommended) and additional cables for other devices that do not work on WPI wifi.

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