

What to Take to College With You:

Hangers
Bathroom basket / tote / flip flops
Soap container
Towels
Bedding: pillow, sheets, blanket
Desk light / lamp / lightbulbs
Alarm clock
TV / DVD player / movies / Xbox / Wii
Ipod-Music/CD's
Computer / cord
Cell phone / charger
Roll of quarters (for laundry!)
Laundry soap
Laundry bag / basket
Notes from home on how to do laundry...
Tape / sticky tack for posters
Posters
Dry erase white board for roommate messages
Microwaveable foods: popcorn, soup, oatmeal, cocoa, anything
Camera / charger
Chair or couch or refrigerator (check with roommate to see what he/she is bringing)
Toiletries
Full length mirror, if your room doesn't have one
Tiny first aid kit: Band-aids, Neosporin, Advil, cold medicine, thermometer, etc
Plastic under the bed storage containers
Crates, for storage
Shoe rack?
Backpack / Messenger bag
Bottles of water
Granola bars and snacks
Pictures of friends and other decorations
School supplies!
A fan

Most dorms have a locking drawer or box for you to put valuables in. Theft happens, but thankfully it's not that common. Just be sensible and don't leave uber-expensive things lying around when you're not home.

You may not have a roommate that you would choose, but you'll learn to be more open-minded and mature if you work kindly to get along with someone different from yourself. It's a once in a lifetime opportunity.

You will not like everything about your college, so be ready for that. All colleges have ups and downs. Just fall in love with the ups and STAY BUSY. That's the key!! ☺