

Stuff for College

Enrollment Papers & Finances (kept in file folder container):

1. Registration information
2. Emergency contact information
3. All enrollment paperwork
4. Schedule of classes & any notes you made in course catalog for selecting courses
5. Checkbook, debit or credit card, *etc.*
6. ID such as driver's license or passport
7. Printout of contact information for family & friends (for when the web crashes and your computer's lost)
8. Medical insurance card and instructions regarding co-pay or no co-pay, *etc.*
9. Warranties on your computer, iPhone, mp3 player, *etc.*

Computers and Gear:

1. One or two power strips, extension cord, a 2-3 prong adaptor
2. Ethernet cables
3. Laptop
4. Sound box
5. Headphones for computer, consider USB headphones with mic to Skype home for free
6. Printer (& extra ink cartridges)
7. Surge protector
8. Fan
9. Calculator
10. List of passwords for online accounts
11. Cellphone & charger
12. Software on CDs that you might need to reinstall on your computer or install on a new computer
13. Backpack / messenger bag
14. Small tool kit: consider hammer, screw driver, eyeglass screw driver . . .

Clothing:

1. Football / baseball attire
2. Socks
3. Bathing suit
4. Belts
5. Jeans
6. Shorts
7. Long-sleeved shirts (button ups)
8. Light zip up jacket
9. Medium jacket
10. Sun glasses
11. Shoes
12. T-shirts - 13
13. Button up short sleeve shirts (polo, etc.) - 5
14. Underwear
15. Bath robe (for the winter trip to those shared bathrooms)
16. Hats
17. Khaki pants
18. Dress pants
19. Suit
20. Sweatshirts
21. Umbrella
22. Raincoat (camouflage)
23. Winter coat, scarf, cap, gloves, boots

For the Dorm Room:

1. Sheets and pillowcases
2. Pillows
3. Mattress pad
4. Blankets
5. Bedspread or comforter
6. Sleeping bag
7. Towels
8. Bedside lamp (clip-on lamp is good for bed, too)
9. Desk lamp
10. Storage such as footlocker, wire/plastic crates, cardboard boxes
11. Fan
12. Small throw rug
13. Broom & dust pan
14. Waste basket
15. Alarm clock/clock radio
16. Dry erase board
17. Laundry basket / or real big laundry bag is even better
18. Iron
19. Laundry detergent
20. Hangers
21. Quarters for laundry
22. Clorox wipes
23. Water bottle

Toiletries:

1. Medication (a little kit of Tylenol, Advil, cough drops, and cold medication)
2. Shower tote / shower caddy
3. Toothbrush and toothpaste, floss
4. Shampoo/conditioner
5. Styling products
6. Vitamins
7. Nail clippers
8. Tweezers
9. Lotion / sunscreen
10. Razor and shaving cream

Office/Desk Supplies:

1. Blank CDs & DVDs to burn
2. Stapler and staples
3. Printer paper
4. pens and pencils
5. pencil sharpener
6. Notebooks, three-ring binders, three hole punch, tape and page protectors
7. Pocket folders
8. 3x5 cards
9. Post-it notes
10. Paper clips
11. Rubber bands
12. Zip-top baggies (large & small)
13. Scissors
14. White-out
15. Highlighters
16. Tape

17. Glue dots for hanging posters on the wall
18. Ruler
19. Hanging files & manila folders
20. Stamps
21. Envelopes
22. *Sticky-tack* to hang up posters, pictures and decorations

Shared Items:

(Check with roommate to avoid duplication)

1. Audio equipment
2. TV and/or DVD player (coax cable for the TV)
3. Coffee maker / hot water kettle
4. Coffee mugs
5. Area rug
6. Wall posters
7. Dry-erase board for your door (so people can leave you messages)
8. Dish soap, scrubber, dish rag / towels (to wash mugs etc. in bathroom)
9. Saran wrap, foil

Late Night Snacks:

1. Ramen noodles
2. Mac-and-cheese- especially the individual microwave variety
3. Poptarts (also doubles as perfect breakfast-on-the-go)
4. Cheez-its, wheat thins, pretzels, etc.
5. Cup-of-Noodles-hands down, a college student's best friend--perfect for late night cramming and hey, no dishes!

Misc. Tips from Experienced Parents:

1. Rolls of quarters for washing machines.
2. Duct tape
3. Batteries
4. Flip-flops for community showers
5. A box of plastic, a plastic bowl, paper plates, and roll of paper towels
6. Lighting such as flashlights and lamps

Over-the-door storage units for shoes or extra hanging clothes or under-the-bed boxes. Dorm rooms are small.