



# Abby Parnell's Ultimate College Packing List

## SLEEP

- Bed Cover (not plastic or crinkly)
- Mattress Pad, the mattresses at most colleges are very thin. Kohls has some cheap Tempur-Pedic covers that are made for XL Twin
- Sheets XL Twin (two sets so one is always clean)
- Comforter/Quilt
- Throw/ Warm Blanket
- Alarm Clock if needed (I use my phone)
- Ear Plugs (for sleep)

## EAT

- 2 Microwave Safe Plates
- 2 Microwave Safe Bowls
- 4 Spoons
- 4 Forks
- 2 Knives
- Travel Mug
- Reusable Water bottle
- Airtight Container for food storage
- Can Opener
- Bag/Chip Clips (you do not want bugs in your food)

## STORAGE AND ORGANIZATION

- Under-bed Storage Container
- Stackable Drawers
- Hanging Shoe Storage Container
- Hangers (thin for more space)
- Closet Organizers
- Storage Trunk/ Bin for end of Bed
- Drawers Organizers for Underwear and Socks
- Door Mirror
- Desk Lamp

## DESK ORGANIZER

- Light Bulbs
- Book Light
- Dry Erase Board (for leaving notes to your roommate or writing yourself Reminders)
- Flash Drive
- Printer (there are usually ones in the library).
- Stapler (ALWAYS A MUST HAVE).
- Three Hole Puncher
- Tape: Duct Tape, Scotch Tape, and Masking Tape. YOU WILL USE THEM ALL
- Scissors (large grip)
- Index Cards (especially helpful for language classes)
- Power Strip (to plug your laptop and phone and lamps into).  
Graphing Calculator

## CLASS NECESSITIES

- Notebooks (one for every class)
- Binder or Three Prong Folders (for hand outs and homework).
- Pencils ( #2 for scantron tests)
- Pens (I like to color code, but whatever works for you)
- Highlighters (you can highlight in your books in college, I choose not to so I can sell them but whatever works for you).
- Planner (this is one of the most important study tools, an old fashioned study notebook written by hand works better than cell phone or laptop calendars).

## BATHROOM

- Shower Caddy (big enough to fit your things)
- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Body Wash
- Face Wash
- Acne Gel
- Shaving Cream
- Razor
- Bathroom Caddy (its great to have two so you're not dragging around everything every time you want to brush your teeth).
- Tooth Brush
- Tooth Paste
- Floss
- Mouth Wash
- Hair Brush and Comb
- Hair Dryer
- Straightening Iron
- Curling Wand
- Lotion
- Two Towels
- Two Wash Cloths
- Two Hand Towels (to dry your face on so you're not using painful paper towels).
- Shower Poof
- Robe
- Pads and Tampons

## WASH

- Laundry Basket
- Laundry Detergent
- Over the Door Towel Rack
- Dryer Sheets
- Lots of Rolled Quarters for the machines
- Oxiclean Spray (you must bring this, it gets everything out).
- Drying Rack for Towels and other items

## CLEANING SUPPLIES

- 2 Rolls of Paper Towels
- Napkins
- 2 Packs of Lysol or Clorox Wipes (you'll go through one on move in day).
- Small Vacuum
- Windex Wipes or Spray

- Dish Soap
- Dish sponge
- 2 Dish Towels
- Large Trashcan (not small)
- Trash Bags

## FIRST AID KIT

- First aid Manual
- Gauze Squares and Gauze Rolls
- Adhesive Tape
- Band Aids (all different sizes)
- Ace Bandage
- Splint
- Antiseptic Wipes
- Hand Sanitizer
- Antibiotic Ointment
- Hydrogen Peroxide
- Hydrocortisone Cream
- Ibuprofen
- Tweezers
- Scissors
- Safety Pins
- Instant Cold pac
- Thermometer

## EXTRA FUN STUFF

- Mini Fridge
- Microwave (have your room mate bring one of these, also make sure your college allows microwaves in the room).
- Deck of Cards
- Fan
- Rug
- Flash Light
- Umbrella
- Rain Boots
- DVD Player
- Game Console
- Family Photos
- Journal
- Books (Bible)
- Ipod
- Headphones
- Batteries
- Sewing Kit