

Dorm Move-In Day Checklist

Arrive with essentials, set up smart, and don't unpack everything the first night.

Before You Leave

- Confirm what your dorm already provides (fridge? microwave? furniture?)
- Coordinate shared items with your roommate (one fridge, one rug, one fan)
- Check the prohibited-items list (no banned appliances)
- Pack and label bins by category, not by room

Your Day-One Bag

- One set of Twin XL sheets (you need to sleep that night)
- One towel + shower caddy + shower shoes
- Toiletries & any daily medications
- A change of clothes
- Phone charger + laptop charger
- Student ID + insurance card
- Water bottle + a snack
- Cash or card for food

Set-Up Order

1. Make the bed first - so you can collapse into it later
2. Set up storage - under-bed bins, closet, over-door organizer
3. Set up the desk - power strip, lamp, charger
4. Everything else - decor and extras come last

Handy Tools to Bring

- Command hooks & strips (variety pack)
- Scissors / box cutter
- Tape measure
- Surge-protected power strip

TIP

Don't unpack everything the first night. Live in the room for 24 hours first - you'll see exactly what you need and what you brought that you don't.