



Latin American
Association

Pack
your bags!

The Essential First-Year College Dorm Checklist.



- Mini trash can.
- Storage bins.
- Desk lamp.
- Sheets and pillowcases.
(2 sets. Check with college for size needed
– some college twin beds are extra long).
- Towels. (3 each of bath, hand and face).
- Pillows. (2)
- Mattress pad.
(Check with college for size needed).
- Blankets. (2)
- Comforter/bedspread.
- Clothes hangers.
- Laundry bag/basket.
- Laundry detergent, fabric softener
and stain remover.
- Microwave, if allowed.
- First Aid Kit.
- Shower caddy.
- Shower shoes (flip-flops).
- Shampoo and conditioner.
- Bath and face soap.
- Travel soap container(s).
- Toothpaste and toothbrush.
- Dental floss.
- Comb/brush.
- Razor and shaving cream.
- Notebooks.
- Folder with pockets.
- 3 × 5 index cards.
- Sticky notes.
- Laptop.
(printer is optional; there are usually computer labs
where you can print).
- Surge protector.
- Extension cords.
- Small refrigerator. (if one isn't provided).
- Water bottle.
- Umbrella.

Check out the full list from the College Board here.

