

Student apartment living:

Move-in checklist

At college, you may not be able to take it easy, but you can make it easy. A little planning and organization will mean less hassle and drama in your life. This checklist will help you decide what you may need for apartment living and as a student.



LIVING ROOM

- Chair(s)
- Sofa or futon
- Coffee table
- Lamp table(s)
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- Pictures
- Pillows
- TV, VCR, DVD
- TV stand
- Stereo
- Extension cord(s)

BEDROOM

- Bed frame
- Mattress and box springs
- Bed linens
- Bedspread
- Pillow
- Chest (optional)
- Desk
- Desk chair
- Bookcase or shelves
- Alarm clock
- Lamp
- Curtains or blinds
- Extension cord(s)
- Laundry basket
- Crates / storage boxes

- Clothes hangers
- Sewing kit

KITCHEN

- Table
- Chairs
- Can opener
- Spatula
- Toaster or toaster oven
- Paring and carving knives
- Pizza cutter
- Dishes
- Drinking glasses
- Silverware
- Pots and pans
- Dish towels
- Liquid soap
- Food storage bags
- Paper plates/plastic cups
- Paper napkins
- Wastebasket

BATHROOM

- Towels, washcloths
- Bathrobe
- Toiletries
- Shaving gear
- Soap, shampoo

- First aid kit
- Pain reliever
- Cold medicine
- Hair dryer
- Air freshener
- Wastebasket

SCHOOL AND STUDY NEEDS

- Computer/laptop
- Printer/ink
- Printer paper
- Dictionary
- Thesaurus
- Book bag
- Writing materials
- Calculator
- Stapler
- Tape/dispenser
- Post-its
- Calendar/planner
- Wastebasket

CLEANING SUPPLIES

- Laundry detergent
- Dishwasher powder
- Liquid dish soap
- Sponge or dishcloth
- Paper towels
- Rags

- Mop
- Broom
- Dustpan
- Vacuum cleaner
- Toilet plunger
- Bowl cleaner
- Bathroom cleaner
- Glass/counter cleaner
- Clothing stain remover

HANDY TO HAVE

- Area maps
- Candles
- Matches
- Flashlight
- Umbrella
- Batteries

TOOLBOX

- Jumper cables (car)
- Bicycle padlock (no car)
- Duct tape
- Hammer/nails
- Picture hooks
- Screwdriver
- Pliers/crescent wrench
- Tape measure
- Batteries