

First-Year Student Packing Guide

Use this checklist to make sure you have everything you need for your first year at Boston College. Students are encouraged to pack lightly for the fall semester, bringing essential items only. The bare minimum, you should adapt this list to your own situation. To ease packing and shipping, it might make sense to buy some of the items after you arrive. Additionally, consider packing for one season at a time and ditch items during semester break.

TAKE IT

- (Personal items to pack)
- Extra toilet paper
- Bed sheets, Laundry, Towels
- Extra socks, athletic pads
- (Electronics/Accessories) Laptop
- Tools
- Staple remover
- Microfiber towels and pads
- Microfiber washcloths
- Budget-friendly toiletries
- Insurance, Locks
- Laundry detergent
- Clean underwear
- Spare keys
- Calendar/planner
- Spare pen
- Dish soap
- Toiletries
- Sunscreen
- Hand soap
- Bathroom tissue
- Underwear
- Headphones
- Travel adapter and LED/UL bulbs
- Headphones
- Ruachman
- Toiletries

LEAVE IT

- (Personal items to leave)
- Newspapers, attachments
- Cards, photos, journals, and other items
- Space heaters
- Heat lamps
- Accidental items
- Extra cords
- Batteries
- Luggage, travel bags
- Home loans
- Highly technical items
- Major appliances
- Furniture
- Hot irons
- Tea sets/tea sets
- Electronics
- Sand, gravel, accessories
- Cosmetics
- Raincoats
- Accessories, and attachments
- Tools
- Toiletries
- Books, CDs, DVDs, etc.
- For accessories, etc.



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