



Your First College Apartment Checklist

This super simple college apartment checklist will get you ready for your move to your very own college apartment. Organizing all of this can be a lot, especially since you might not have many of the necessary household items yet. Don't worry though, we've got you covered!

Bedroom Essentials

- Bed frame
- Box spring or foundation
- Nightstand
- Dresser
- Desk
- Comfy chair (or beanbag!)
- Mattress
- Sheet set
- Duvet, comforter or quilt
- A mattress topper or mattress pad
- Pillows
- Window treatments
- Bedroom decor
- Lighting
- Mirror
- Storage bins/baskets
- Underbed storage
- Waste basket
- Hamper
- Clothes hangers

Bathroom Basics

- Shower curtain
- Shower curtain liner
- Shower curtain hooks
- Bath towels
- Hand towels
- Washcloths
- Bathmat
- Toilet paper
- Toilet paper holder
- Tissues
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Hand soap
- Body wash
- Bathroom storage (e.g. small bins or drawers)
- Bathroom wastebasket
- Toilet brush
- Toilet bowl cleaner
- Disinfecting spray
- Plunger

Kitchen Necessities

- Kitchen table
- Chairs
- Bar stools
- Plates
- Soup/cereal bowls
- Mugs
- Water glasses
- Silverware (at least four place settings)
- Silverware organizer
- Cutting knives
- Cutting board
- Measuring cups and spoons
- Mixing bowl
- Colander
- Bottle and can opener
- Vegetable peeler
- Aluminum foil and cling wrap
- Food storage containers
- Dish towels
- Oven mitts
- Other cooking utensils you think you'll use. (e.g. spatula, spoon, slotted spoon)
- Large stock pot
- 2-quart saucepan
- 10-inch frying pan
- Rimmed baking sheet
- Large baking/casserole dish
- Microwave
- Coffee pot and/or kettle
- Toaster or toaster oven
- Salt
- Pepper
- Spices you cook with often
- Condiments you enjoy (ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, etc.)
- Oil (vegetable, olive, coconut, etc.)
- Multi-purpose liquid cleaner
- Paper towels
- Dish soap
- Dishwasher detergent

Kitchen Necessities

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- Sponges
- Hand soap
- Trash can
- Trash bags
- Recycling bin

Living Room Essentials

- Couch
- Coffee table
- Television
- TV stand/media console
- Accent pillows
- Throw blankets
- Area rug
- Wall art
- Plants
- Candles
- Lighting

Other Items

- Vacuum cleaner
- Small broom and dustpan
- Basic toolkit (hammer, nails, screwdriver, etc.)
- Surge protectors, extension cords, and batteries
- Scissors, pens, tape, and paper
- First aid kit

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