

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)
- Tools
- Staple remover
- Microfiber towels
- Microfiber towels and a laundry detergent
- Budget-friendly toiletries
- Instant noodle pack
- Laundry detergent
- Clothes
- Shower cap
- Calendar/planner
- Shower cap
- Dish soap
- Toiletries
- Sunscreen
- Hand soap
- Bathroom tissue
- Underwear
- Headphones
- Travel adapter and LED/UL
- Headphones
- Ruach Ma
- Toiletries

LEAVE IT

- (Personal items to leave)
- Newspapers, attachments
- Cards, photos, journals, and other items
- Space heaters
- Heat lamps
- Accidental items
- Extra food
- Batteries
- Large items
- Home appliances
- High-top shoes
- Malibu
- Furniture
- Hot water
- Tea bags/tea
- Electric
- Sandwiches
- Cosmetics
- Raincoat
- Accessories, and other items
- Toiletries
- Books
- Camera
- For a calendar, photos, etc.



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