

# Dorm Essentials

If you don't know what you need for your dorm, start here!



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**Day to day living:**

**XL Twin Bed Comforter** (dorm beds are typically XL Twins)

**XL Twin Sheets**

**Mattress Topper**

**Plastic Dish Set**

**Underbed Storage and Safe**

**First Aid Kit**

**Clip on fan** (Phoenix schools especially)

**Men's Toiletry Bag**

**Hanging Shower Caddy**

**Handheld Shower Caddy**

**Rug**

**Mini Fridge**

**Small Microwave**

**String Light Photo Decoration**

**Bath Towels** (Large "bath sheet" sized are awesome)

**Bath Rug**

Shower Curtain and (maybe) Shower Rod

Shower Curtain Rings

Bathroom Trash Can

Hand Soap

Water Jugs or Brita Pitcher

Toilet Bowl Tablets

**Storage Solutions:**

Hanging shelves for the closet

Hanging Shower Caddy

Handheld Shower Caddy

Mini Fridge/Microwave Shelf System

Drawer Dividers/Underbed Storage

3M or Similar Hook System

**Things you might not think of:**

Trash Bags

Clorox Wipes

Dish Soap

Sponge

Laundry Detergent

[Laundry Bag/Hamper](#) - And here's [another Option](#)

[Extension Cord](#)

[Surge Protector/USB/Multi-plug](#)

[Shower Shoes](#) (especially if you share a group shower)

[Wall hanging organizer](#) (think cell phone, glasses, and more)

[Shower Organizer](#)

[Toilet Cleaning Brush](#)

# College is tough, but so are you.

These are a few things I learned when we moved our oldest son Isaak into his dorm at ASU in 2017. Keep in mind all dorms will not be the same. However, this is a list of things that we either needed to buy, bring, or ended up buying at Bed, Bath and Beyond when we realized we forgot it (or didn't know we needed it). Isaak didn't need some of the things listed here, but I thought some people might want extra things. Isaak is a bit of a low maintenance kind of guy, but not everyone is!

You are not allowed to nail anything into the walls or make any holes or do any damage at all or they will charge you. We used a lot of 3M products to hang posters and stuff.

They provided a bed, dresser, and desk with a chair. Some people will want more comfort, like a mattress topper, drawer dividers, etc.) Storage was pretty tight, so the more you bring, the more solutions you might need, like the hanging shelves I linked for inside the closet.

I pray you (or your child depending on who is reading this) cleans their bathroom more than our son (and his room mates/suite mates) did. But I believe in providing the tools necessary so the chances of cleaning are higher!

If you know the roommates ahead of time and are talking with them, you should try to split the shared items up between you so you can save some money.