

College Dorm Life Check List	Packed	Purchased	Cost*	Quantity	COST	Websites	Notes
Packing/Transport - Move In & Out							
Packing Bags (4-Pack)			\$25.00	1.00	\$25.00	https://amzn.to/4ekWf0M	A MUST HAVE! These have held up over 5 consecutive moves!
General Room							
Fan			\$15.00	1.00	\$15.00	https://amzn.to/3QUwvCC	Not the fanciest fan, but gets the job done, and even if the rooms have AC it's not always the most powerful output, so having a fan on hot days at the beginning and end of year can be a lifesaver!
Room Perimeter lights (100 count)			\$10.00	1.00	\$10.00	https://amzn.to/48Bket7	Most want these!!
Poster Putty			\$7.00	1.00	\$7.00	https://amzn.to/3Oby9PL	Sticks to everything to secure pictures, posters, lighter items, but still very strong!
Bedding							
Bed in a Bag (Comforter & sheets)			\$45.00	1.00	\$45.00	https://amzn.to/4t8kVt	Nice soft solid colors; let the other elements in the room shine in style by keeping the bed cover simple! Adding in a blanket or pillows with patterns can help to further personalize!
Memory Foam Mattress Pad & Topper			\$70.00	1.00	\$70.00	https://amzn.to/4elnMDz	Not a place to skimp the mattresses in dorms are pretty awful! This upgrade is a life saver!
Bed Risers			\$38.00	1.00	\$38.00	https://amzn.to/3QKMcXS	This kit will allow you to customize the height in a slightly more easily way than the above product; though is not as stream line, also most universities have a published height limit you are allowed to raise your beds w/o lofting
Under Bed Storage Drawers-4 cube stack (beige/grey/pink)			\$50.00	1.00	\$50.00	https://amzn.to/4cdSXop	These should easily fit under a standard dorm bed with typical 8-10" of clearance using the 10-12" bed risers.
Night Stand (Many color options) Captain Height beds			\$45.00	1.00	\$45.00	https://amzn.to/4ZbnYhm	Has a few bells and whistles like a charging platform!
Night Stand Lamp			\$20.00	1.00	\$20.00	https://amzn.to/4yAmcnz	So many options, this is just one we like.
Ottoman stool			\$20.00	1.00	\$20.00	https://amzn.to/4uqa2hB	Good for storage and for a boost up on to captain height beds
Closet & Drawers							
Multi-Pack Command Hooks			\$20.00	1.00	\$20.00	https://amzn.to/4tRtPnk	Lots of different sizes in this pack; great for in the closet; back of doors; front of doors or anywhere else in the room
Storage Bins/Baskets (6-plastic style w/lid; /white, Black or Grey)			\$55.00	1.00	\$55.00	https://amzn.to/4mBchtA	These are a nice large size so many size bottles can stand upright, they are somewhat see-through so you can identify what items are in but you can also label them; and the lid clicks in so baskets can be stacked.
Shoe Rack			\$13.00	1.00	\$13.00	https://amzn.to/4ewqlZG	Simple, inexpensive, and easy to put together on site
Hanging Shelf Organizer			\$13.00	1.00	\$13.00	https://amzn.to/4tniwP	Can make great use more for shelving of sweaters, jeans, shirts if not needing as much hanging space in closet
Laundry							
Laundry Bin (lots of colors)			\$14.00	1.00	\$14.00	https://amzn.to/4taLJRw	Great for small closets; use a command hook on the side wall to stand it upright
Desk							
Desk Lamp			\$16.00	1.00	\$16.00	https://amzn.to/4cXFNB	Tasking lighting is very important, and can help manage different schedules with roommates having lower lighting levels if needing to stay up later to study.
Showering							
Mesh Shower Caddy			\$6.00	1.00	\$6.00	https://amzn.to/3QrYFYb	Must have a shower caddy to cart to the bathroom with all your items in one place, you never know if you'll have a suite shared bathroom or a larger multi person where no personal items can be stored in the shower.
Drying pad (for wet shoes & shower caddy)			\$9.00	1.00	\$9.00	https://amzn.to/3R0fla	Place to put your wet shoes and shower caddy to dry without getting the floor wet.
Shower Hooks			\$6.00	1.00	\$6.00	https://amzn.to/4tRQSPd	This really is a MUST have or your shower caddy might just be sitting on the shower floor if there are no provided hooks inside the shower, this allows you to hook it over the rod to keep items dry while showering!
Towels Set			\$23.00	1.00	\$23.00	https://amzn.to/4u5K9Y	Large with Monogram if desired
GRAND TOTALS					\$520.00		
* Listed costs per item are approximated, and can change at any time by the retailer. Dorm Design Lab does not guarantee any pricing. It is list only as a benchmark for budgeting and planning purposes. Purchaser should update spreadsheet based on the purchase price they received at time of purchase for accurate Grand Total.							