

Packing checklist – everything you should take to university

Print out this checklist and tick off each item to make sure that you have everything you need to go to university. Items that are **highlighted in red** can be bought either in advance or when you get to university. Everything here is also a rough guide, and can be adapted based on individual need.

Bedroom

- Bedding (2 sets)
- Clothes hangers**
- Photos or trinkets to personalise your room
- Laundry basket and washing powder
- Adaptors and extension cords
- Hot water bottle and desk fan
- Device chargers
- Speakers
- Door stop
- Plants/cacti

Clothes

- Trousers/jeans
- T-shirts
- Jumpers/cardigans
- Dresses/skirts
- Underwear and socks
- Dressing gown and slippers
- Pyjamas
- Trainers
- Wellies
- Boots
- Flip-flops (for communal bathrooms)
- Going out shoes
- Going out clothes
- Winter coat and summer jacket
- Shorts
- Fancy dress items
- Scarf, gloves and hat
- Workout clothes
- Formal clothes
- Waterproof jacket
- Umbrella

Important documents

- Passport
- Driving licence or another form of ID
- Student loan documents
- University acceptance letter
- Insurance documents
- Medical history documents (if required)
- Debit/credit card
- Student discount cards
- NHS Number
- European Health Insurance Card

Bathroom

Toothbrush	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toothpaste	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shower gel	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shampoo and conditioner	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hand soap	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hairdryer/straighteners	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toilet roll	<input type="checkbox"/>
Towels	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hairbrush	<input type="checkbox"/>
Make up	<input type="checkbox"/>
Razors and shaving cream	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sanitary products	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contacts/lens solution	<input type="checkbox"/>
Glasses	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bath mat	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bathroom cleaner	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sponge	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hair bands/hair grips	<input type="checkbox"/>

First Aid Kit

Plasters	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paracetamol/Ibuprofen	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cold and flu tablets/sachets	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contraception	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regular medication (if required)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Studying

Laptop	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mouse	<input type="checkbox"/>
Notebooks	<input type="checkbox"/>
Books and textbooks	<input type="checkbox"/>
Post it notes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Highlighters and coloured pens	<input type="checkbox"/>
USB sticks	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pens and pencils	<input type="checkbox"/>
Calculator	<input type="checkbox"/>
Diary/Planner	<input type="checkbox"/>
Folders	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scissors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stapler	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hole punch	<input type="checkbox"/>

Kitchen

Saucepans x2 (one big, one small)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Frying pan	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plates x2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bowls x2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Glasses x2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mugs x2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cutlery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wooden spoon	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chopping board	<input type="checkbox"/>
Colander	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cheese grater	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peeler	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sharp knife	<input type="checkbox"/>
Baking tray	<input type="checkbox"/>
Measuring jug	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can opener	<input type="checkbox"/>
Storage boxes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Corkscrew/bottle opener	<input type="checkbox"/>
Casserole dish	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scissors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tea towels	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oven gloves	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sandwich bags	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aluminium foil	<input type="checkbox"/>
Surface cleaner	<input type="checkbox"/>
Washing up liquid	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sponges	<input type="checkbox"/>

Food

Basic herbs and spices (salt, pepper, chilli flakes, mixed herbs, paprika and curry powder)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pasta	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fruit	<input type="checkbox"/>
Frozen/fresh vegetables	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bread	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teabags/coffee	<input type="checkbox"/>
Milk	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cereal	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cans (tuna, beans, chopped tomatoes, soup)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Snack bars	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cooking oil	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rice	<input type="checkbox"/>
Potatoes	<input type="checkbox"/>