

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 check items during semester break.

TAKE IT

- (Personal items to pack)
- Extra toilet paper
- Bed sheets, Laundry, Towels
- Extra socks, athletic pads
- (Electronics/Accessories) Laptop
- Tea
- Staple
- Microphone and headphones
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- Budget-friendly snacks
- Insurance, Lock
- Laundry detergent
- Clothes
- Spare keys
- Calendar/Planner
- Spare
- Dishes
- Toiletries
- Sunscreen
- Hand soap
- Bathroom paper
- 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
- Heating pads
- Accidental items
- Extra food
- Batteries
- Luggage, travel bags
- Home loans
- Hydrating water
- Mailbox
- Furniture
- Hot water
- Tea/tea bags
- Electronics
- Sand, paper, accessories
- Cosmetics
- Raincoat
- Accessories, and other items
- Toiletries
- Books, CDs, accessories
- Car
- For a complete list of items, visit: bc.edu/life