

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

(You are taking)

Extra toilet paper
 Bed sheets, Laundry, etc.
 Extra student ID card
 (Extra credit / extra assignments)

Toiletries
 Student ID card
 Medication and first aid kit
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 Bus stop/ticket
 Insurance
 Laundry detergent
 Canteen
 Soap
 Canteen
 Soap
 Dish soap
 Toilet paper
 Sunscreen
 Hairbrush
 Bus pass
 Underwear
 Hand sanitizer
 Toilet paper and LED/UL
 Hand sanitizer
 Rubbing Alcohol
 Tissues

LEAVE IT

(You are leaving)

Newspaper
 Canteen, laundry, and other
 Spare parts
 Hat
 Accident kit
 Extra food
 Bathroom
 Laundry
 Home
 Hygiene
 Mailbox
 Furniture
 Hot water
 Tea
 Electric
 Socks
 Canteen
 Renter
 Accidents, and
 Toilet
 Bottles
 For a
 Canteen



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