

The University Survival Checklist

Bedroom:

A doorstep (you can be social without having to leave your room)	
Coat Hangers	
A hot water bottle and a desk fan (halls tend to get quite cold in the winter and hot and sticky in the summer)	
A teddy (everyone secretly has one!)	
A first-aid kit complete with lemsip, plasters, cough mixture, paracetamol, berocca, energy tablets, every day vitamins, deep heat, immodium etc.	
A couple of sets of bedding	
Incense/a diffuser (scented candles are banned in most uni halls)	
An extension cable or two (you can never have enough plug sockets)	
A laundry basket	
A mattress protector	
Posters and photographs to decorate your room with (and don't forget bluetack and drawing pins)	
A few of towels including hand towels	
Duvet and pillow (some uni's may provide these at extra cost)	
An emergency sewing kit	
A bedside or desk lamp	
A wastepaper bin	
Speakers	
A sleeping bag and a blow-up mattress for when friends come to stay	
An extra blanket for the winter months, especially in the North!	

Washing:

All of your everyday toiletries	
Hairdryer/ Straighteners	
Bleach	
Washing up liquid, sponges, scourers etc.	
Washing powder and fabric conditioner	
Kitchen roll and loo roll	
Sprays and cloths/ wipes for the surfaces	
A drying rack for clothes	
A shower hanger and wash bag if you have to share a shower and are worried about hygiene	

Kitchen:

(beware, not every student needs all of these things!)

Crockery and cutlery (only a small set, perhaps two of everything)	
A kettle, toaster or toastie maker	
A couple of recipe books	
A cheese grater	
A couple of knives	
A chopping board	
A tin opener	
A peeler	
One small pan, one big pan, one fryingpan	
A roasting tin to cook things in the oven	
Wooden spoons, spatulas etc.	
Tupperware for storing, freezing, microwaving and transporting food.	

A favourite mug - perhaps your old one from home	
A couple of tumbler glasses/ wine glasses	
Tea towels	
Oven gloves	
A mixing bowl	
Tin foil, cling film and freezer bags	
A drying rack	

Study:

A student diary/ wall planner	
Lever-arch files and dividers	
A laptop	
A rucksack or big bag to cart everything around in	
Pens and highlighters	
An external hard-drive	
Post-its	
Note pads	

N.B. don't buy any uni books until you have been to at least a week of lecture otherwise you will probably find yourself wasting unnecessary money

Social:

Playing cards	
Fancy dress	
Face paint	
A lighter	
A bottle opener	
Sports equipment	
A ball or frisbee	

A suit or ball gown	
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The non-stylish clothes you might forget:

Trainers	
Umbrella	
Waterproof Jacket	
Flip-flops	
Slippers	
Dressing gown	
Pajamas	
Comfy clothes such as a hoodie	