

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. These are just suggestions, you should adapt this list to suit your own situation. To save packing and shipping, it might make sense to buy some of these items after you arrive. Additionally, consider packing for one season at a time and switch items during semester breaks.

TAKE IT

- (Don't forget to pack)
- Extra toothpaste
- Bed sheets, Laundry, etc.
- Excursion attendant pad
(E-cards / paper bags are preferred)
- Toiletries
- Stain remover
- Microfiber towels
- Microfiber washcloths
- Bathroom/toilet paper
- Insect repellent
- Laundry detergent
- Clothes
- Socks
- Calendar/paper
- Socks
- Dishes
- Toiletries
- Sunscreen
- Hairbrush
- Bathroom tissue
- Underwear
- Hoodie
- Travel adapter and LED/UL
- Headphones
- Ruachma
- Toiletries

LEAVE IT

- (Don't forget to leave)
- Newspaper attachments
- Cards, photos, etc. and other
- Space heater
- Hot water
- Accidental
- Extra
- Barbecue
- Large items
- Household
- Hygiene
- Malibu
- Furniture
- Hot water
- Tea/coffee
- Electric
- Sand
- Cosmetics
- Raincoat
- Accidental, and other
- Toiletries
- Botanical
- For a calendar



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