

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)
- Tools
- Staple remover
- Microfiber towels
- Microfiber mats
- Budget-friendly toiletries
- Insulated water cooler
- Laundry detergent
- Clean underwear
- Socks
- Calendar/planner
- Socks
- Dishes
- Toiletries
- Sunscreen
- Hairbrush
- Bathroom tissue
- Underwear
- Hoodies
- Travel adapter and LED/UL
- Headphones
- Ruachman
- Travel kit

LEAVE IT

- (Personal items to leave)
- Newspapers, textbooks
- Cash, jewelry, valuables, and other items
- Space heaters
- Hot irons
- Accidental items
- Extra food
- Bathrooms
- Large items
- Home appliances
- High-top shoes
- Maternity clothes
- Furniture
- Hot irons
- Tea sets/tea sets
- Electronics
- Sandals
- Cosmetics
- Raincoats
- Accessories, and other items
- Toiletries
- Books
- Car
- For a complete list of items to leave, visit: bc.edu/firstyear