



# University packing list

## IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

- Passport and Driver's License (or other forms of photo ID)
- Official university correspondence AND student loan correspondence
- Details of your accommodation and contract
- Bank details, recent bank correspondence AND bank card
- National Insurance details
- Student discount cards (NUS card railcard, etc)
- Insurance documents
- Visa documents

## ELECTRICALS

- Laptop/desktop computer AND charger
- Mobile phone AND charger
- Extension leads (a lifesaver!)
- Adapters (if you're an international student)
- USB Sticks (optional, but are great for backing up your work)
- Headphones
- Games console (optional, but is a great way to make friends)
- Small TV (optional, but remember you'll need to purchase a TV license)
- Camera (optional, but my favourite thing is to take photos on a disposable camera and get them developed!)
- Printer and paper (optional - check what printing services are available to you before buying one because it can get very expensive!)

## CLOTHING

- Casual/everyday clothes (consider what you wear on a daily basis)
- Underwear
- Dressing gown and slippers
- Winter coat/jacket
- Gloves, hat, scarf (think about whether you can bring these after you've moved in - they could take up a lot of space)
- Shoes - trainers, casual shoes, smart shoes, 'going out' shoes
- Smart outfit (can be used for job interviews or important meetings)
- 'Going out' clothes
- Sportswear
- Fancy dress (there will always be some form of fancy dress going on)

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## KITCHENWARE

- Cutlery
- Crockery
- Chopping Board
- Knives
- Wooden spoon
- Spatula
- Cheese grater
- Potato Masher
- Colander
- Bottle opener
- Tin opener
- Saucepan
- Frying pan
- Scissors
- Baking tray
- Oven gloves
- Tupperware
- Washing up liquid AND sponges
- Recipe book, (we'll send you some tasty and easy recipes in your welcome pack!)
- Tea Towels
- Snacks (another great way to make friends!)

## STATIONERY

- Pens, pencils, highlighters
- A4 notepads
- A4 folders/binders
- Post-It notes/sticky notes
- Calendar/diary
- Paper clips
- Stapler
- Sellotape
- Textbooks and other course materials

## BATHROOM

- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Washbag (a must-bring item if you have a shared bathroom)
- Handsoap
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Shower gel
- Deodorant
- Perfume/Aftershave
- Moisturiser
- Razor and shaving cream
- Towel x2
- Hand towel
- Flannel
- Hairbrush and hair care products
- Toilet roll
- Tampons/Sanitary Pads/ other period products
- Bathroom bin

## HEALTHCARE

- Personal medication and prescriptions (make sure you sign up to your nearest General Practitioner GP at university as soon as possible so that you don't miss any medication)
- Basic first aid (someone will inevitably hurt themselves at some point and having plasters on hand is very useful)
- Details of your GP and doctors surgery
- Glasses and/or contact lenses
- Multivitamins
- Birth control and/or contraception

## BEDROOM

- Mattress protector
- Duvet and pillows
- Duvet sets
- Blankets (very good for the winter and if you have people come to stay)
- Laundry bin/basket (does not have to be anything fancy, can just be a big shopping bag that you used to move in)
- Clothes hangers
- Sleeping mask
- Alarm clock (optional, some people prefer to just use their phone's alarm)
- Desk lamp (check to see if your accommodation provides this)
- Earplugs

## MISCELLANEOUS

- Sturdy bag/rucksack
- Photographs of friends and family (will make your bedroom feel so much cosier)
- Small sewing kit
- Washing powder/liquid
- Books/DVDs/Boxsets
- Board/card games
- Hairstyling equipment
- Bike, helmet and lock (only bring these if you will actually use them, and make sure to check if your accommodation has bike storage!)