

Essential Back to School Supplies for College Students

Category	Item	Details/Pro Tips
General Supplies	□ Backpack	Spacious, water-resistant, and comfortable.
 Writing Supplies	☐ Pens	Black/blue ink and multicolored.
	☐ Pencils	Number two and mechanical.
	☐ Highlighters, Erasers, Pencil Case	Essential for note-taking and corrections.
Organization	□ Notebooks, Binders	Spiral for each course, sturdy binders.
	☐ Dividers, Folders, Loose-Leaf Paper	Organize topics, class materials, and notes.
	Sticky Notes, Stapler	Reminders and attaching materials.
Time Management	☐ Daily Planners, Wall Calendars	Track deadlines, display academic dates.
	☐ Online Calendars	Sync with planner, set reminders.
Dorm Room Essentials	☐ Bedding	Sheets, mattress pads, blankets, pillows.
	☐ Photos, Posters, Decorations	Personalize with family photos and lights.
	☐ Cleaning Tools, Laundry Bag	Wipes, dusters, trash can, laundry transport.
Electronics and Tech	☐ Laptop, Tablet	Essential for coursework and reading.
	Printer, Headphones	Print documents, noise-canceling for dorm.
Specialized Supplies	☐ Calculator, Drawing Tools	For STEM courses.
	☐ Lab gear	Goggles, gloves, kits, notebooks for labs.
Campus Life Essentials	Umbrella, Water Bottle, Travel Mug	Rain protection, hydration, coffee.
Dorm Cooking Supplies	☐ Fridge, Microwave, Kettle	Basic appliances and cooking.
	☐ Storage, Utensils, Bottle, Mug, Soap	Organize, drink on the go, clean.
Notes:		