



What to pack when moving into student accommodation

Starting University and not sure what to pack?



Follow our guide below and tick that off your to do list.

Documents

- ID – passport or driving licence
- Any correspondence received from university which may be needed for registration
- Accommodation details
- Student finance correspondence
- Bank card/details

Kitchenware

- Enough cutlery, glassware, and crockery for your own use
- Pots and pans (induction hob compatible if you are living on College Lane campus, apart from Telford Court) as well as utensils
- Containers to store extra portions
- A travel mug and reusable water bottle
- Oven gloves
- Rubber gloves and washing up liquid

Laptop or computer

- A laptop or other computer with all the accessories you need. Find out about buying a laptop for uni on our Ask Herts page. It is also worth remembering that the University offers a printing service, so you do not need to bring your own printer with you
- Charges and cables

Study materials

- Pens and pencils
- Notepaper or notebooks

Bedding

- Sheets – fitted are much easier
- Duvet and blankets
- Mattress protector
- Pillows

Clothes

- Casual clothes
- A coat or jacket for cold and wet weather
- Shoes for all occasions
- Sports clothes and swimwear

Toiletries

- Shower gel, shampoo, and conditioner
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Any medication you might need as well as details about your current GP and prescriptions. The University has its own medical centre that you should consider registering with when you arrive
- Sanitary products
- Condoms or birth control pills
- At least two towels
- Deodorant
- Razor

The Fun Stuff (non-essential but might make your time at university more comfortable)

- Books
- TV (with TV licence)
- Games console
- Games or pack of cards
- Movies, TV shows and music. Don't forget that as a student you can also get a discount on some services such as Spotify or Apple Music.
- Photos of family and friends

