

International Student Move-In Checklist

Check items off as you go. Confirm details with your school's housing office.

Travel and immigration documents

- ☐ Passport (check its expiry date)
- ☐ Visa and the form your school issued (I-20 or DS-2019, as applicable)
- ☐ Admission or enrollment letter
- ☐ Printed copies and phone photos of every document
- ☐ Proof of health insurance and vaccination records
- ☐ Emergency contacts, including someone at home

Pack in your suitcase

- ☐ Plug adapters and chargers that suit local voltage
- ☐ Laptop + charger
- ☐ Phone charger
- ☐ Clothes for the local season
- ☐ Basic medications and prescriptions, with a doctor's letter if needed
- ☐ Photo ID
- ☐ A few items from home

First days after you land

- ☐ Check in with the international student office
- ☐ Confirm your housing arrival date and key pickup
- ☐ Local SIM or phone plan
- ☐ Some local cash for the first days
- ☐ Plan for how you will get from the airport to campus
- ☐ Bank account plan

Better to buy after you arrive

- ☐ Twin XL sheets (check your bed size first)
- ☐ Pillows and a comforter
- ☐ Towels and shower shoes
- ☐ Shower caddy and toiletries
- ☐ Hangers, desk lamp, power strip
- ☐ Laundry bag and detergent