College Apartment Checklist

SCHOOL _____

MOVE-IN DATE _____

ROOM OR UNIT _____

DOCUMENTS

- [ ] Signed lease or housing contract
- [ ] Student ID and a photo ID
- [ ] Health insurance card
- [ ] Renter's insurance, or check family coverage
- [ ] Bank card and a backup card
- [ ] Internet and utilities set up, if not included
- [ ] Mailing address for packages
- [ ]
- [ ]

BEDROOM

- [ ] Sheets in the right size, often twin XL
- [ ] Pillows and a comforter
- [ ] Mattress topper or protector
- [ ] Hangers
- [ ] Under-bed storage bins
- [ ] Alarm clock or phone stand
- [ ] Small fan
- [ ] Extra blanket
- [ ]
- [ ]

KITCHEN

- [ ] Plates, bowls and mugs
- [ ] Utensils and a few cooking tools
- [ ] One pot and one pan
- [ ] Water bottle and food containers
- [ ] Dish soap and sponges
- [ ] Paper towels and trash bags
- [ ] Snacks and a few easy meals
- [ ] Check the rules on microwaves and mini fridges
- [ ]
- [ ]

BATHROOM

- [ ] Shower caddy and shower shoes
- [ ] Towels and washcloths
- [ ] Toiletries
- [ ] First aid kit
- [ ] Your regular medicines
- [ ] Toilet paper
- [ ] Shower curtain, plunger and brush for apartments
- [ ]
- [ ]

STUDY

- [ ] Laptop and charger
- [ ] Surge protector, if your housing allows it
- [ ] Desk lamp
- [ ] Notebooks, pens and highlighters
- [ ] Backpack
- [ ] Planner or calendar for deadlines
- [ ] Headphones
- [ ]
- [ ]

CLEANING

- [ ] Laundry bag and detergent
- [ ] All-purpose wipes or spray
- [ ] Small vacuum or broom
- [ ] Take out the trash twice a week
- [ ] Wipe the desk and counters weekly
- [ ] Wash the sheets every two weeks
- [ ] Clean out the fridge before each break
- [ ]
- [ ]

ROOMMATE AGREEMENT

- [ ] Who buys shared supplies
- [ ] How to split bills and groceries

College Apartment Checklist (continued)

- [ ] Quiet hours and sleep times
- [ ] Guests and overnight visitors
- [ ] Who cleans shared areas, and when
- [ ] What can be borrowed without asking
- [ ] How to bring up a problem
- [ ]
- [ ]

Tip: check your housing rules before you buy appliances, cords or candles.