

Your uni checklist:

things to pack, buy and set up.

Remember the handy stuff for a top-class year.

Moving to uni is exciting, but with so much going on it's easy to forget a few things. To help make the big move as smooth as possible, here are some useful items to pack (all recommended by students) – and things to do when you arrive on campus.

The important stuff The not-so-obvious things Clothes hangers Kitchen: First aid kit Cutlery, plates, bowls, mugs and glasses Storage baskets Saucepans, kitchen knives and chopping Photos of family or friends (don't forget the boards Blu Tack) Tupperware for leftovers LED or fairy lights to decorate your room Mini blender (great for quick breakfasts Portable speaker when you've overslept) Small hoover Stash of snacks for your room Mini house plant Journal and a calendar Bedroom: Pot for spare change or accessories Couple of duvet sets and blankets Winter coat, hat and gloves Laundry basket or bag Stationery and notepads Your Freshers' week to-do list Spare phone charger and battery packs Noise cancelling headphones Collect your campus ID card Laptop (and a backpack to carry it Sort out your cupboard and fridge space around campus) Connect to the internet Extra monitor for watching TV or Find the nearest food shop dual-screening big essays Give friends at home a tour of your new place on Instagram Bathroom: Find and test out the launderette Hand and bath towels on site Hairdryer, hair products and brushes Explore the Freshers' Fair (take a Wash bag, especially if you're sharing tote bag for all the freebies) a bathroom Buy a student travel card Your favourite toiletries Swap TV and film recommendations with your Flip-flops or sliders new flatmates

But before you start watching your favourite shows (or any new ones) on live TV or BBC iPlayer, you'll need to...





Anything else?

Jot down anything else you need to pack or tick off your to-do list.