

Countdown to College

1. Create a master list of needs and wants	2. Contact roommate and collaborate if possible	3. Determine style / design	4. Determine who will be responsible for what	5. Review room floor plans and come up with ideas for furniture placement	6. Research storage options	7. Research seating options
8. Research media (television, stereo, etc.)	9. Purchase laptop and sturdy case	10. Purchase bedding	11. Purchase laundry supplies	12. Locate and secure ID and documents (SS card, birth certificate, etc.)	13. Gather insurance and health information (insurance cards, immunization records, etc.)	14. Order textbooks
15. Sort, purge, and categorize belongings	16. Make appointments for yearly eye exam and physical	17. Research doctors, dentists, and optometrists near your campus	18. Purchase storage totes / bins for transporting items to and from campus	19. Research / confirm cell phone carrier coverage	20. Schedule visits with friends and family before leaving	21. Plan for transportation to / from campus if not taking a vehicle
22. Create a personal budget (and stick to it)	23. Apply for on-campus jobs	24. Confirm all financial aid has been taken care of	25. Create / update your resume	26. Familiarize yourself with your college town and research local restaurants, stores, etc.	27. Schedule a haircut, manicure, pedicure, etc.	28. Check to see if your bank has a branch in your college town and switch if necessary
29. Learn how to do laundry (if you don't already know how to do so)	30. Get your oil changed and have a general inspection and maintenance performed					