

Moving Into a Dorm: Your Ultimate Guide to a Stress-Free Move

Before Moving To Campus

- ☐ Confirm move-in date & time with your school
 - ☐ Check dorm unloading zones & parking passes so there's no unexpected delays
 - ☐ Coordinate with roommate to avoid duplicate items
 - ☐ Make a packing plan: what's coming, staying, or needed.
 - ☐ Budget for move: moving service, packing supplies, dorm essentials, unexpected costs
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Packing For School

- ☐ Pack non-essentials first (books, decorations, off-season clothes)
 - ☐ Essentials box/bag: toiletries, meds, bedding, towel, snacks, chargers, basic tools
 - ☐ Label boxes: room + contents + fragile
 - ☐ Colour-code boxes by category or roommate for an easier unpacking experience
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Moving Into The Dorm

- ☐ It's important to eat & stay hydrated so you don't overwhelm yourself
 - ☐ Keep important documents & valuables with you
 - ☐ Walkthrough dorm: check for damage, test outlets, lights, windows, note furniture
 - ☐ Direct [professional movers](#) (or let Move It Right handle it)
 - ☐ Assign boxes/furniture to rooms
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Settling In

- ☐ Unpack essentials first: bed, bathroom, desk
 - ☐ Organize storage: drawers, shelves, under-bed bins
 - ☐ Add personal touches: photos, blankets, mugs
 - ☐ Meet neighbors & roommates
 - ☐ Plan meals/snacks during unpacking
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After Move-In

- ☐ Return moving equipment & parking passes
 - ☐ Update address for packages & subscriptions
 - ☐ Explore campus: grocery stores, cafes, study areas
 - ☐ Relax & enjoy your new space
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Pro Tips

- ☐ Pack smart: only bring what you'll use
 - ☐ Keep first-night essentials separate
 - ☐ Use Move It Right for a **stress-free student move** – stairs, narrow hallways, and timing handled for you
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