



FRESHERS PACKING LIST

Hello and welcome to the Cambridge SU Freshers Packing List! This list isn't exhaustive or definitive, but it's meant to give you a helpful starting point to make packing less overwhelming. Good luck, and we can't wait for you to join us in Cambridge!

CLOTHING

- socks - lots of different kinds! (wooly, sport etc.)
- Shoes - trainers, boots, formal shoes etc.
- Pants - enough to last you at least two weeks
- Formal Clothes - one or two outfits are fine
- Jumpers - different levels of warmth are good!
- Waterproof coat / jacket
- Tops - t-shirts, smart tops etc.
- Pyjamas - keep in mind you might be sharing a bathroom!
- Trousers - jeans, leggings etc.
- Warm hat and scarf

BEDROOM

- Bedding - pillow cases, duvet, bottom sheet etc.
- Extension cables / multi socket plugs
- Warm blanket / extra pillow
- Laundry basket and washing tablets
- Clothes hangers
- Door stop or wedge

Decorations - pictures, bunting, plants, lamps etc.

Mattress protector

Laundry drying rack

Hot water bottle

BATHROOM

Towels (two sets is ideal)

Waterproof storage box

Shampoo, shower gel etc.

Robe and slippers

Bath Mat/Floor Towel

Toothbrush and toothpaste

KITCHEN

Distinctive cutlery and crockery

Food storage containers

Pans or Microwavable pots

Chopping board and knives

Wooden spoons/spatulas

Dish sponges/surface wipes

Mugs and cups

Tea towels

Baking/Oven trays

Boxes to organise your cupboard

Foil and cling film

STUDYING

Stationary basics (pens, pencils, notepads etc.)

Sturdy bag for laptop

Laptop and/or tablet

files/folders

Chargers

Stationary storage pot

MISCELLANEOUS (BUT IMPORTANT)

- ID (Passport, Drivers Licence etc.)
- First Aid Kit (plaster etc.)
- Painkillers and cold & flu tablets
- Pins for your pinboard
- Helmet and lock (if bringing a bike)
- Portable Speaker

KATIE AND SARAHS TOP TIPS

"Bring a physical alarm clock! It has saved me and countless of my friends from missing early morning supo's after staying up late (in the college bar or the library)"

"I know it's tempting but don't go crazy in IKEA - I ended up not using half of the things I brought! travel light and buy things when needed here"

"If you need to travel light don't worry - you can easily purchase items in Cambridge once you've settled in"

"Don't pack your entire room off to uni - see what your college already provide and what you need to buy. We ended up with 7 bottles of washing up liquid in freshers week"