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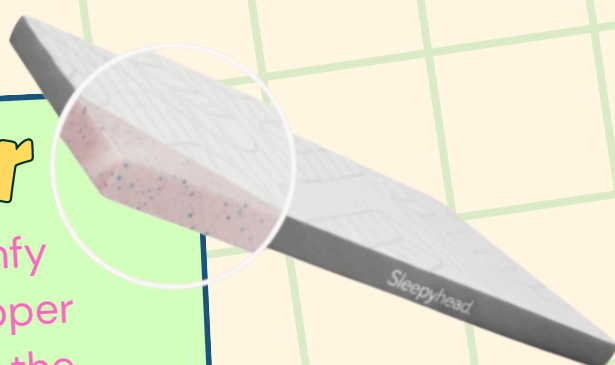
15 Must-Have Essentials

DORM ROOM

1 Mattress Topper

Dorm rooms notoriously have uncomfy pads in their beds, so a mattress topper is an absolute must for students; it's the single most important item for students' quality sleep.

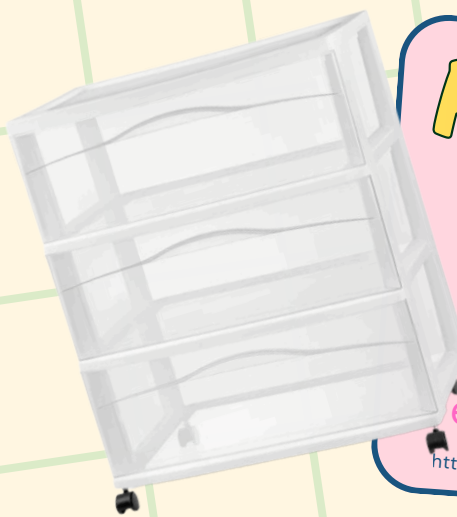
<https://www.sleepyheadusa.com/products/sleepyhead-super-topper?variant=40907705352281>



2 Plastic Bins

Dorm rooms don't have storage anywhere, and you're going to have a lot of stuff to fit in a small space. That's why plastic bins are your best friend, so you can organize everything and have it out of the way.

<https://www.target.com/p/3-drawer-wide-cart-white-brightroom-8482/-/A-84242464#lnk=sametab>



3 Safe

While you'd like to trust everyone, dorms are a high foot-traffic area with lots of people. It's important to keep your valuables safe and sound, so having a small safe to keep them is great.

<https://www.walmart.com/ip/Stalwart-Deluxe-Digital-Steel-Safe-with-Digital-Keypad>



4 Extension Cord

Dorms barely have outlets for one, yet alone two people, and they're usually in the worst spots ever. Getting an extension cord with multiple outlets will save you the stress of not having any.

<https://www.amazon.com/Extension-Protector-Outlets-College-Essentials/dp/BOCG91HGWZ>



5 Fan

Most dorm rooms don't have any AC, and it will for sure feel like it. A fan is vital for good air circulation in a cramped room, cool air, and even white noise from the loud sounds of the hallway.

<https://www.amazon.com/Efficient-Circulation-Portable-Bathroom-Tabletop/>



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6 Mini Fridge

Sometimes you're not going to want to walk all the way to the dining hall for a snack, so having a mini fridge is great for keeping perishables, cooling drinks, and any left-overs that you might have.

<https://www.amazon.com/EUHOMY-Freezer-refrigerator-freezer-Apartment/dp/B092VM6JJF?th=1>



7 Shower Caddy

Unless you have a private bathroom, you're going to be trekking to the bathroom with all your self-care items. Having them all in one place not only makes your life easier, but it keeps them from touching questionable surfaces.

<https://www.amazon.com/Portable-Cleaning-Compartments-Organizer-Bathroom/dp/B09V24PKDH?th=1>



8 Rubber Shoe Mat

You're not going to want any dirt getting in your dorm room, especially during the winter months with slush. Having a shoe mat will keep your room clean from dirt being tracked in.

<https://www.amazon.com/Protection-Multi-Purpose-13-7-inx10-8-inx1-2in/dp/BOCQJTB9LN?th=1>



9 Rug

Dorm room floors are super cold tile or hard wood, they're especially cold during the winter. A rug provides insulation, dampens the sound from your downstairs neighbor, and covers up any questionable stains that were there before you moved in.

<https://www.amazon.com/Shaggy-Bedroom-Living-Non-Slip-Rectangle/dp/B0D6GD3IS6?th=1>



10 Trash Cans

A trash can is needed, no questions asked-and you're going to need two: one for by your desk for papers, etc. and a larger one with a lid for your whole room for food waste. If you have a private bathroom, you're going to want to have one for that too.

<https://www.amazon.com/Superio-Plastic-Slim-Bathroom-College/dp/B0118MBCCG?th=1>



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Laundry Basket

A sturdy portable laundry basket is a must for trekking down to the basement laundry rooms. Having one on wheels is great for heavy loads, because it makes your life easier when carrying it downstairs.

<https://www.amazon.com/Goodpick-Laundry-Collapsible-Rolling-Removable/dp/BOD2D7G96Q?th=1>



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Step Stool

Many dorm beds are "lofted" or raised high for extra storage. Having an ottoman step stool not only gives you a boost to get into bed, it also has a great amount of secret storage.

<https://www.amazon.com/Storage-Ottoman-Waterproof-Leather-Black-29-9x14-9x14-9in>



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Hand-Held Vacuum

Crumbs, hair, dirt, and more accumulate fast in small spaces. Having a cordless, handheld vacuum is much easier to store, use in a small space compared to a full-sized vacuum.

<https://www.target.com/p/teendow-cordless-handheld-car-vacuum-6500pa-vacuum-cleaner>



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Lighting

You're not going to want to have your bright overhead dorm lights on all the time. Instead you're going to want a desk lamp for late-night studying, and fun lights fairy lights to create a warm environment.

<https://www.walmart.com/ip/NATYSWAN-Desk-Lamp-College-Dorm-Room-Small-Touch-Dimmable-Reading-Lights>



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Mirrors

Once you're in a dorm, you're going to have to do your makeup in your dorm room. Having a makeup mirror with a light is great so you can see. On top of that, most dorms don't have a full-sized mirror, so getting an over-the-door mirror allows you to see your full outfit.

<https://www.amazon.com/ROLOVE-Lighted-Control-Dimmable-Dressing/dp/BOBXKZ2696?th=1>

<https://www.walmart.com/ip/NeuType-51-16-Full-Length-Over-The-Door-Mirror-Hanging-Mirror-for-Bedroom>

