

OFF TO COLLEGE CHECKLIST

You've gotten your acceptance letters, danced the night away at prom, and finally walked across the stage to get your diploma. Now the college countdown begins. Soaking up the sun at the beach and spending time with friends will probably be a priority this summer, so to make things easier, here's a go-to checklist to get you ready to head off to campus.

- Contact your roommate(s) – Find out a little bit about your roommate beforehand so you know what to expect once you move in together. Learn their likes and dislikes ahead of time and chat about what both of you plan to bring to the dorm or apartment.
- Be prepared – Create a checklist of all the items you need. Have everything purchased and packed ahead of time so you aren't scrambling the day you need to leave. Pack the car the night before, and only bring what you really need. Dorm rooms and apartments can be small.
- Learn the basics – Make sure you know how to do your own laundry and dishes before heading out on your own. Learn how to maintain a calendar with your daily schedule and deadlines in order to manage your time efficiently.
- Keep your things safe – Have a plan to keep your personal information and valuables from being stolen. Store your PINs, checkbook, identification cards, etc. in a safe place. Make sure to lock your dorm room whenever you leave to protect your laptop, jewelry, and other valuable items.
- Understand your financial situation – Do you have enough money saved to cover your needs? Make a budget to determine if your savings will cover food, books, and other needs. Do you need a part-time job?
- Open a student checking account at Litchfield Bancorp – A Division of Northwest Community bank – You need a place to put your hard earned money! You'll be busy enough at school without havins to worry about your bankins. We make it easy and affordable! Ready to open that checkins account? stop by one of our locations today!

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