

# Making Home at your New Home

Moving away from home for the first time can be a big deal. There is nothing to worry about and you can definitely set up a new home in your halls or shared house. This is an exciting time!

## Study Essentials

- Stationery (pens, notebooks, diary, blu tac, post it notes, folders, stapler)
- University books
- Laptops/tablets
- USB
- Headphones
- Chargers

## Kitchen Essentials

- Pots & pans
- Cutlery
- Utensils (can opener, mixing spoons)
- Glasses & mugs
- Recipe books
- Plates & bowls



## How to make your room your own

- Bring pictures of your friends and family to put on the walls
- Pin up any posters you may have
- Decorate your room with plants (fake or real), cushions, blankets and lamps
- Bring other books as well as university ones
- Bring any mementos/keep sakes that will comfort you

## Top tips for moving out

- Familiarise yourself with the local area - see what is around you (gyms, restaurants, parks etc)
- Join university pages and look out for people who live nearby
- Familiarise yourself with how to use certain appliances before you move (washing machine/cooker & oven)