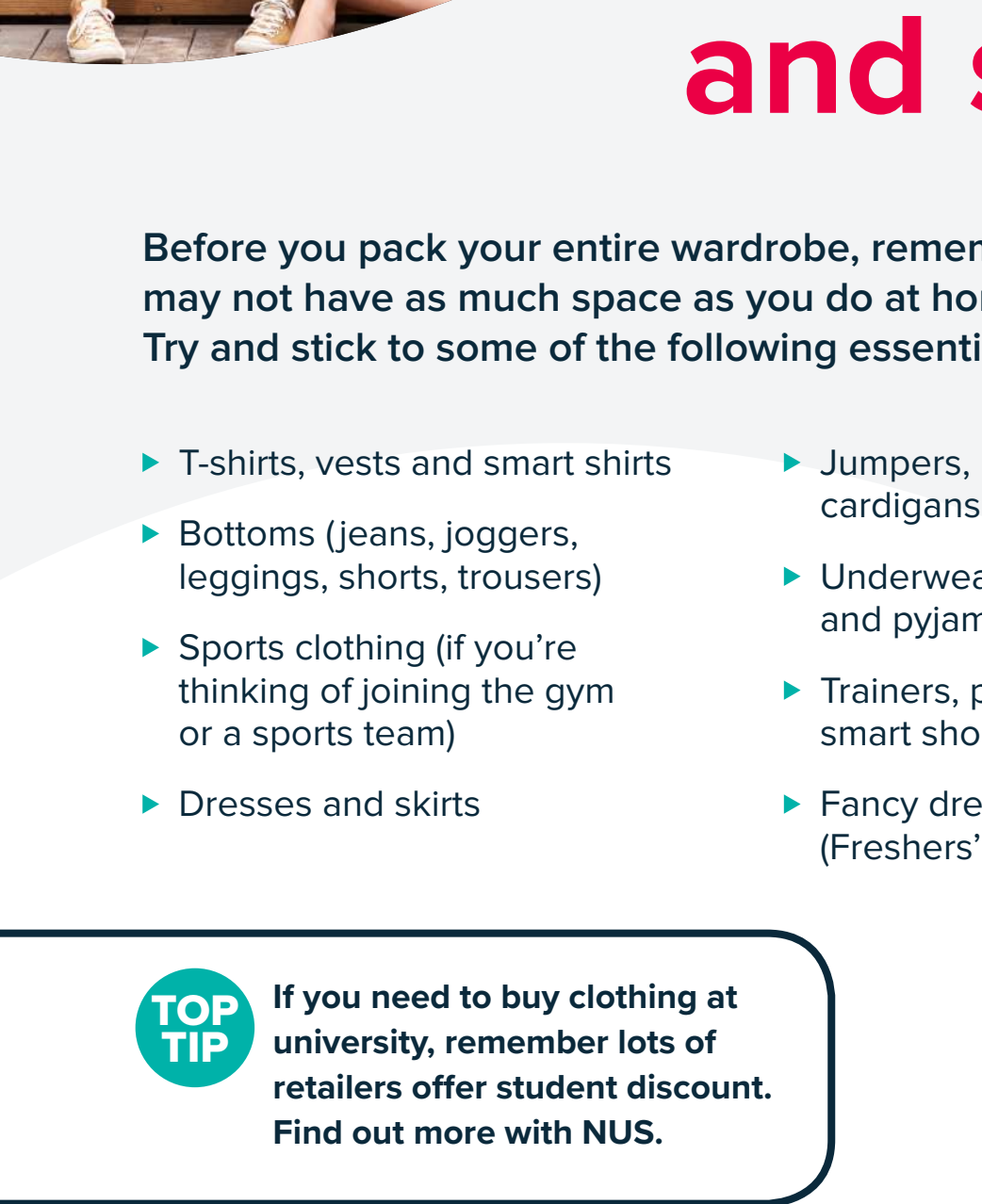


What to take to University

Heading off to uni? Unsure of what to pack?

Read our uni checklist and make sure you don't leave anything behind!



Clothes and shoes

Before you pack your entire wardrobe, remember you may not have as much space as you do at home! Try and stick to some of the following essentials:

- ▶ T-shirts, vests and smart shirts
- ▶ Bottoms (jeans, joggers, leggings, shorts, trousers)
- ▶ Sports clothing (if you're thinking of joining the gym or a sports team)
- ▶ Dresses and skirts
- ▶ Jumpers, hoodies, cardigans and coats
- ▶ Underwear, socks and pyjamas
- ▶ Trainers, pumps, smart shoes, heels
- ▶ Fancy dress clothes (Freshers' Week essentials!)

TOP TIP

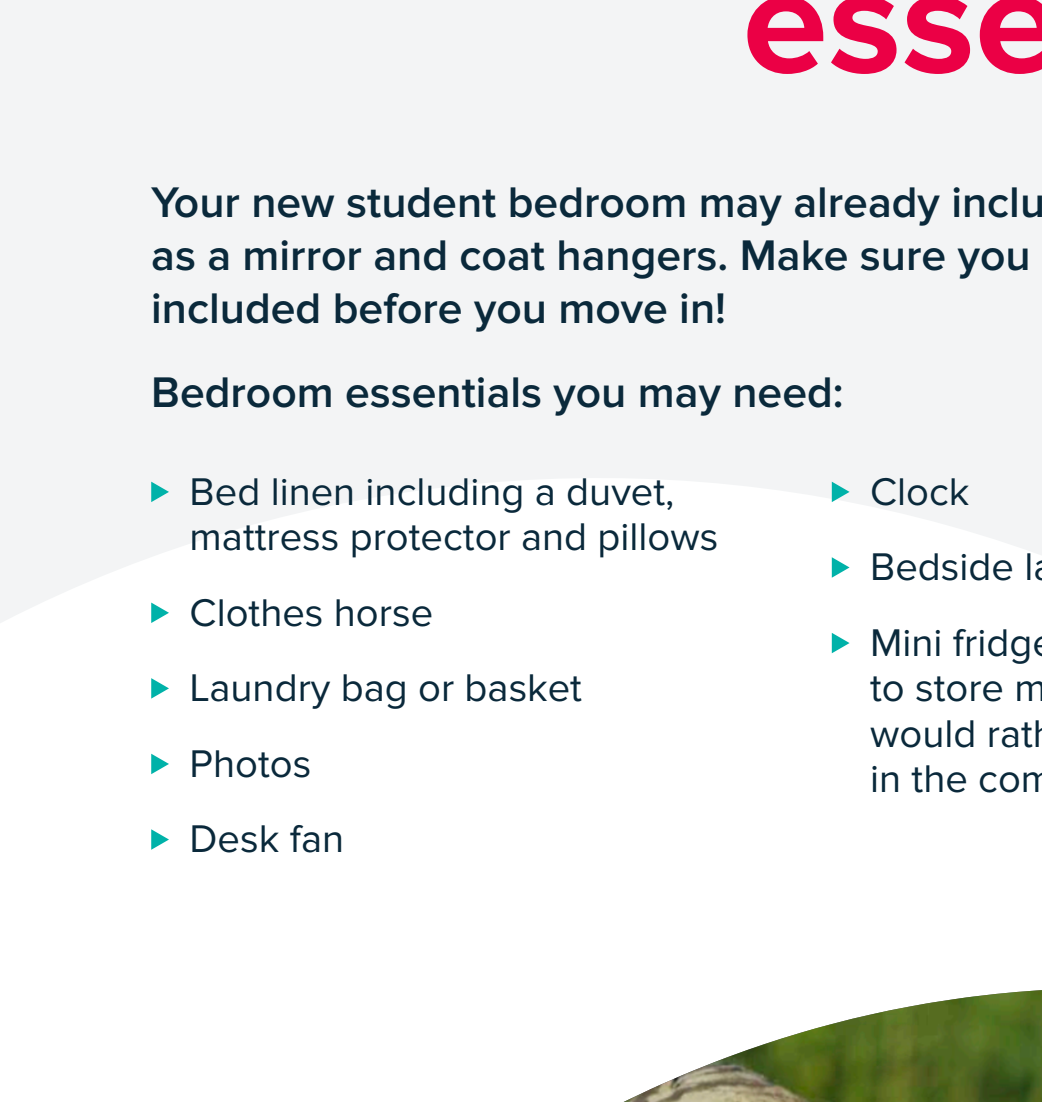
If you need to buy clothing at university, remember lots of retailers offer student discount. Find out more with NUS.



Kitchen stuff

Living in halls or shared housing means you're likely to share lots of kitchen items. Some accommodation will provide appliances such as kettles and toasters, but here's a list of other essentials to bring:

- ▶ Pots and pans set
- ▶ Frying pan
- ▶ Cutlery set
- ▶ Plates, bowls, mugs and glass tumblers
- ▶ Chopping board
- ▶ Tea towels and oven gloves
- ▶ Can opener, peeler and bottle opener
- ▶ Measuring jug
- ▶ Ladle, spatula and whisk
- ▶ Scissors
- ▶ Tupperware
- ▶ Knife set
- ▶ Student cook book



Bedroom essentials

Your new student bedroom may already include items such as a mirror and coat hangers. Make sure you find out what's included before you move in!

Bedroom essentials you may need:

- ▶ Bed linen including a duvet, mattress protector and pillows
- ▶ Clothes horse
- ▶ Laundry bag or basket
- ▶ Photos
- ▶ Desk fan
- ▶ Clock
- ▶ Bedside lamp
- ▶ Mini fridge (ideal if you need to store medical products and would rather they weren't in the communal fridge!)



Bathroom essentials

Don't forget your toiletries! Invest in a washbag to store your essentials:

- ▶ Toothbrush, toothpaste and floss (don't forget your charger if you have an electric toothbrush!)
- ▶ Mouthwash and retainers (if you have them)
- ▶ Face creams/wipes
- ▶ Shampoo, conditioner and body wash
- ▶ Razors and shaving foam/cream
- ▶ Shower cap
- ▶ Contact lenses/solution
- ▶ Tweezers
- ▶ Towels
- ▶ Sanitary products
- ▶ Hairbrush/comb
- ▶ Deodorant and body spray/aftershave

TOP TIP

If you have prescribed hygiene products, such as medicated shampoo or skin cream, you may want to make your housemates aware. The last thing you want is people using up your expensive products, especially if they're more difficult to source



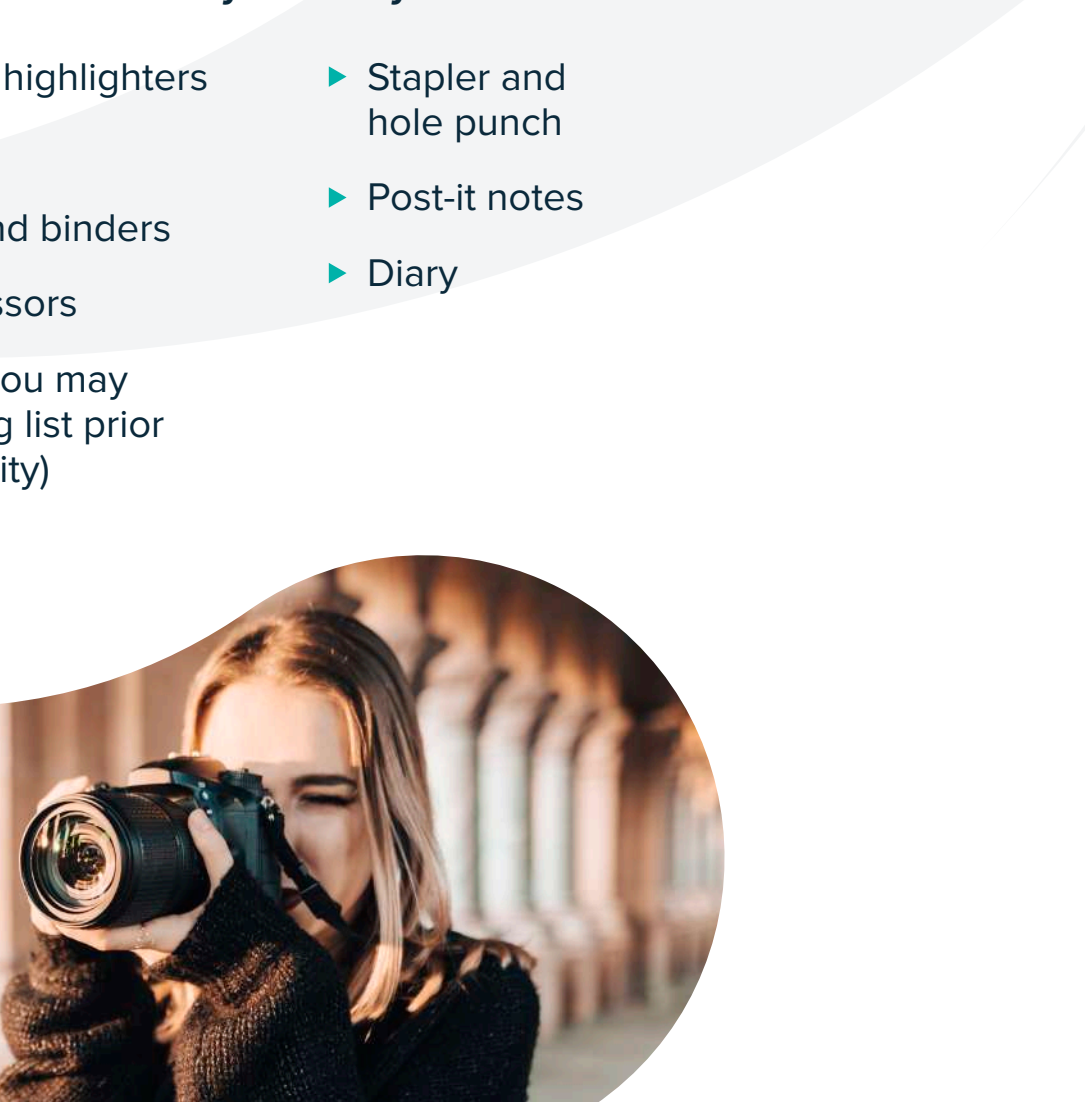
Electricals and tech

Imagine moving to university without your phone charger? Or your laptop? Avoid having to buy expensive replacements and make sure you take the following:

- ▶ Phone and charger
- ▶ Laptop, charger and case
- ▶ Printer, ink and paper
- ▶ Memory stick
- ▶ Batteries
- ▶ Television and remote (don't forget to purchase a TV licence!)
- ▶ Extension leads
- ▶ Ethernet cable (if necessary)
- ▶ Headphones/earphones
- ▶ Gaming console

MONEY SAVING TIP

If you don't want to fork out for a printer, see how much the library charges for printing services.

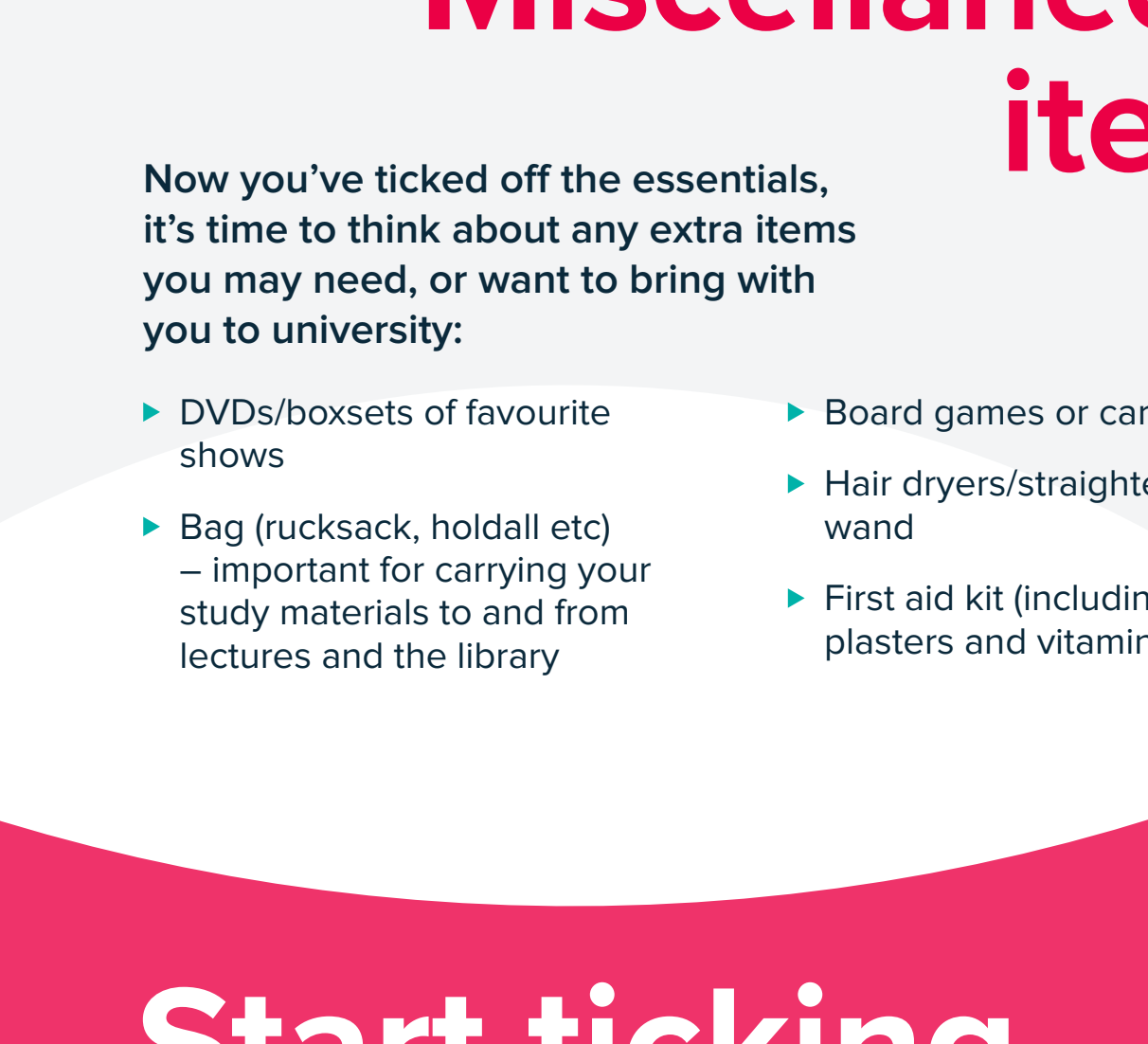


Stationery

Remember, stationery doesn't need to be on trend. You'll be using pens and paper like they're going out of fashion, so try and bulk buy where you can!

- ▶ Pens, pencils and highlighters
- ▶ Lined notepads
- ▶ Lever-arch files and binders
- ▶ Sellotape and scissors
- ▶ Stapler and hole punch
- ▶ Post-it notes
- ▶ Diary

Books for study (you may be given a reading list prior to starting university)



Miscellaneous items

Now you've ticked off the essentials, it's time to think about any extra items you may need, or want to bring with you to university:

- ▶ DVDs/boxsets of favourite shows
- ▶ Bag (rucksack, holdall etc) – important for carrying your study materials to and from lectures and the library
- ▶ Board games or card games
- ▶ Hair dryers/straighteners/curling wand
- ▶ First aid kit (including plasters and vitamins)

Start ticking things off!

Now you've got a list of things you need for university, why not start packing?

You never know – you may come across other items in your room at home that you absolutely must take with you. Start packing sooner rather than later to avoid forgetting things!

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