

## College Tips For Parents

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*Do you have a bird that is leaving the nest and getting ready for the finer points of higher education?*



**Here are some last minute items to check off before you pack up the sedan.**

- Contact your financial aid office to make sure everything is on schedule for you to receive your aid on time.
- Get a hold of your roommate to finalize what each of you will be bringing. This will avoid bringing or buying unnecessary items.
- Forward your mail to your new residence, if you have that information.
- Locate a branch of your bank that is near the school. If there is not a branch of your bank then research one that you can do your banking with. Long distance banking can be a nuisance and cause some unhappy accounts.
- Check online for local jobs or work-study positions that provide you a little extra cash. Everyone can work even a couple of hours of week.
- If you are taking a vehicle with you, make sure that it is serviced and able to make the trip.
- Make sure the school has received all your transcripts and immunization records. This will prevent any confusion when you arrive on campus.

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