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What every college freshman needs for dorm life

College is an exciting, yet nerve-wracking time. Most college freshmen have a very faint idea about what they need to bring to college, such as extra large sheets for their dorm mattress, flip-flops for the shower, lots of snacks and, of course, money! But there are probably a few things you haven't thought about. Don't worry you've come to the right place.

List of things you would likely have forgotten

Here is a list of key things you would likely have forgotten, but would have wished you had:

1. Flashlight. Do you know what happens when the electricity goes out in a dorm building? A flashlight will really come in handy for maneuvering around a dark dorm, as well as for walking to any night classes or school functions, such as football games, that take place at night.
2. Fan. Dorms can get really stuffy, even when it's cold outside. A fan will help to circulate the air and keep things feeling fresh.
3. First-aid kit. You really underestimate how important a first-aid kit is until you don't have one. So, before you head to school, have mom put together a mini-version of her first-aid kit, equipped with Tylenol, ibuprofen, cold/allergy medicine, cough syrup, band-aids (in different sizes), antiseptic spray, antibiotic cream, alcohol wipes, tweezers, etc.
4. All-purpose cleaner. Living in a dorm can be a messy situation. An all-purpose cleaner will come in handy for all those quick clean-ups.
5. Dry-erase/bulletin board. I'm sure you've seen these at the store - they are half bulletin board and half dry-erase board. These are extremely handy for leaving notes for your suite mates, jotting down important appointments or test dates and tacking up your class schedule so you don't lose it.
6. Adhesive hooks/poster-mounting tape. No college appreciates it when you leave a ton of holes in their walls, so go for adhesive, easy-to-remove methods of decorating. Adhesive hooks will provide extra space for hanging things, and poster-mounting tape will come in handy when you want to decorate your room.
7. Suction hooks. This goes along with the adhesive hooks and mounting tape, but they are more useful in the shower. Community showers in dorms don't really have a lot of places to set or hang your stuff, so these will come in handy for keeping all your things off the floor and dry.
8. Bathrobe. This will be nice to have when you are going to and from the community showers. For one, it will keep you from having to carry all your clothes with you; and two, it will keep you from traipsing to and from the shower in just a towel.
9. A chest or footlocker that locks. This will really come in handy for storing valuables such as money, jewelry and all those valuable quarters you will use for laundry. As much as you may trust your roommate, it's better to just eliminate temptation by locking up your valuables.
10. Surge protector/power cord. Dorm rooms have extremely limited outlet space, and a surge protector/power cord will provide extra plug-in space and keep you from fighting with your roommate over the outlets.

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Popularity of Turkish student Enes spreads

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It has been only two weeks since up-and-coming basketball player Enes Kanter has been a student at the University of Kentucky and he has already made his impact on the friendly city of Lexington. As you walk around campus on his 18th birthday on May 20, you can feel the excitement. Students like Lindsay Fair said, "We appreciate Enes so much, he is already number 1 in our hearts." Or Drew Esposito who enthusiastically stated, "All of Big Blue Nation can't wait to see Big Enes!"

Though it has been two weeks since enrolling for his Summer Classes at the University of Kentucky, Kanter already feels the love. "I already have over 1,000 friends and have received over 2,000 birthday wishes. It did not take me too long to feel at home here."

When you first meet Kanter, you notice his height of 210 centimeters. It only takes a few minutes to realize his other attributes. In addition to being what many people already predict to be the top basketball player in the world for his age, it only takes minutes to realize what a nice and caring person he is. He is also very intelligent and knows that education is an important element of his life.

"I love basketball very much but I also know there is a life after basketball," Kanter said. "I will be 35 years old someday and will enter a second part of my life. I need to take steps to prepare for that life and only a good education can help me to get there. I am so happy to be enrolled at the University of Kentucky. Not only are the people kind and warm, but the education is excellent and I know this is going to help me to be successful in life."

Many experts predict that Kanter (withstanding injury) would be the best Turkish basketball player in history. He played one year of high school basketball in the U.S. and broke all sorts of records, including Dirk Nowitzki's total

Enes Kanter, who is 210 centimeters tall stepped into the University of Kentucky only a few weeks ago and received 2,000 birthday wishes on his 18th birthday on May 20. As a result of this remarkable popularity, Turkish flags and T-shirts are being sold at campus and many students have bought them



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points record in the 2010 Nike Summit Game. He has an outside as well as inside game and remarkable court sense. He is also still growing. He started to play basketball at the late age of 12, at which time his physical education teacher said it would be wise to do so with his height. He developed his game when playing for Fenerbahçe in Turkey.

In the United States, not only are the Turks excited, but so are the students at the University of

Kentucky. He just enrolled at the University and is taking summer classes. Though he is a shy person, the students and Professors at Kentucky already love him. Seeing how popular Kanter is remarkable. Turkish flags and T-shirts are being sold at his school, and so many students have bought them. Though the school's official color is Blue, you notice the red of the Turkish Flag as well.

Along with the Kanter excitement, there is also a noticeable

Turkish spirit that has hit campus. Wildcat Fans predict next year to be very big. The University of Kentucky is a well-known NCAA basketball team and nearly all of its games are televised nationally in the U.S. Many feel that Kanter will be the best College Basketball Player in the country. And since he is such a proud Turk, he is going to represent Turkey like no other Turkish athlete has done before in America.

Also, his coach John Calipari is a well-known figure in America. He has charisma similar to Fatih Terim in Turkey. Coach Calipari also loves Kanter very much. You can tell from listening to his exclusive interview on the Turkish student WebPortal at www.studyinamerica.com. The video will help you to understand the excitement and bond that Coach Calipari has for Kanter.

Kanter comes from a solid family. His father is a Medical Professor at Trakya University. Because of his father's doctorate study, Kanter was born in Switzerland before later moving to Ankara. He also has two younger brothers who are tall and play basketball. Coming from such a family, education has always been very important to Kanter, and so he wanted to pursue an education in the U.S. With all the exposure the NCAA gets in America, Kanter feels that he can better represent Turkey to the U.S. Also expect Big Blue Nation to have some to have some red in it and don't be surprised if you hear the chants of "Turk-E-Ye" when watching the Wildcats play on television.

As for next year, "Go Enes and Go to University of Kentucky Wildcats!" The team that so many Turkish eyes will be on from this point forward.

Founder and president of International Student Services, Tamer Türkman, is a 1967 born American Citizen with Turkish decent. In 1993, he launched his business idea to help young Turks aspiring a life and education in the U.S. He takes great pride in making a difference in young Turks' lives.

Britain bans doctor from practice

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The doctor whose research linking autism and the vaccine for measles, mumps and rubella influenced millions of parents to refuse the shot for their children has been banned from practicing medicine in his native Britain.

Dr. Andrew Wakefield's 1998 study was discredited - but vaccination rates have never fully recovered and he continues to enjoy a vocal following, helped in the U.S. by endorsements from celebrities like Jim Carrey and Jenny McCarthy

Wakefield was the first researcher to publish a peer-reviewed study suggesting a connection between autism and the vaccine for measles, mumps and rubella. Legions of parents abandoned the vaccine, leading to a resurgence of measles in Western countries where it had been mostly stamped out.

There are outbreaks across Europe every year and sporadic outbreaks in the U.S. "That is Andrew Wakefield's legacy," said Paul Offit, chief of infectious diseases at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. "The hospitalizations and deaths of

children from measles who could have easily avoided the disease."

Wakefield's discredited theories had a tremendous impact in the U.S., Offit said, adding: "He gave heft to the notion that vaccines in general cause autism."

In Britain, Wakefield's research led to a huge decline in the number of children receiving the MMR vaccine: from 95 percent in 1995 - enough to prevent measles outbreaks - to 50 percent in parts of London in the early 2000s. Rates have begun to recover, though not enough to prevent outbreaks.



BANNED: Dr. Wakefield sparked an international vaccine scare.



DIVA: The diva of Turkish pop music, Aida Pekkan, took the stage at Koç University's festival Saturday.

Koç University welcomes spring

ISTANBUL

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The Spring Festival, organized by Koç University Social Activities Club, took place on Saturday, May 22, at the Rumeli Feneri Campus. During the festival that featured 15 hours of live music, famous singers, bands and DJs took the stage and there were many enjoyable outdoor activities with prize competitions.

The doors of the Spring Festival, whose media sponsor was Power Group, opened at noon. Two stages including a main platform and an alternative appealed to different musical tastes. There were opportunities to listen to various bands and artists. At 6 p.m. DJ Funky C took the stage. Remarkable names who rarely meet their fans were on the main stage.

Participants were able to play various joyful carnival games including ATV Safari Tours, paintballing and bungee jumping.

As a result of several studies conducted within the framework of social responsibility projects such as the Turkish Family Planning Association, LÖSEV or the Foundation for Children with Leukemia, Living Library, Green Peace and Society for the Protection of Stray Animals; the Koç University Social Activities Club tried to organize the most environmentally sustainable spring festival of Turkey.

The main stage hosted giant names such as Aida Pekkan, Duman, Nil Karaibrahimgil and MFÖ. Aida Pekkan sang both old and new songs. Thousands of students sang along with her.

Besides Koç University students and alumni, the festival was open to guests from outside. The festival hosted more than 5,300 people out of whom 4,000 had bought tickets ahead of time. The tickets of the festival were pre-sold for 55 liras, 56 liras through Biletix and 60 liras at the door.



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