

Recommended Purchases for Campus IQ

We recommend purchasing items similar to what is provided here. We do not have any affiliation with these products or vendors and products are provided as examples only.

DORM ROOM



[Fire Extinguisher](#) – nothing fancy, just a small sized one like this will do the job and it takes up minimal room in your closet.



[Addalock](#) – any secondary lock to keep people from entering while you're in the room is what you want. Quality of similar products can vary so read reviews before buying.



[Dorm Vault](#) – select one that is easy enough to move around and big enough for your laptop. We like this ECR4Kids Lock and Roll because it doesn't look like a vault, has a secondary cable to secure it from leaving the room quickly, and has wheels to slide easily under the bed. Second option we like is [DormVAULT](#) but there are many out there that will work in a wide price range.



[Laptop Lock](#) – Kensington is the top-rated locking station for laptops sized 11" – 15". This will be handy in classes, at the library, coffee shop, or anywhere else you pop a squat to write that paper that's due in 3 hours.



[Microdots](#) – Check to see if your school has a program where you can register your laptop, phone, and other electronics by serial number. If they have it, sign up. If not, you can add microdots to your belongings. They are not a deterrent but will make it easier to confirm something is yours if it's recovered.

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[Trauma First Aid Kit](#) – we like this kit because it’s got a lot of great stuff in it for a great price. The mini flashlight and glow sticks are a nice plus for unexpected power outages, but what really sells it is that it comes in its own bag that is small enough to fit nearly anywhere, has a CAT tourniquet which is easy to use and saves lives, a folding knife and a ton of bandages. If you want something cheaper, go for it, but please add at least one (we suggest 2 or 3) CAT tourniquets. In a crisis, blood loss is the #1 preventable cause of death. Keep one of these in your car and in your home.

APARTMENT OR ROOM IN A HOUSE

All of the Dorm Room items apply, but also consider these items:



[Wyze](#) camera with two-way audio - Use them outside your apartment door or inside to manage your security and know who is trying to enter. Note that cameras also work as a deterrent but are not guaranteed to prevent intrusion. Not recommended for dorm rooms as many dorms block them on WiFi.



[Window Alarms](#) – Ideal for first floor apartments, they pop off a staggering 120 decibel sound when breached.