

Back to School Gifts for the College Student

Description

Fall is here, and with it, hordes of students are [heading back to college](#) campuses across the country. If you have a loved one that's soon packing up and starting their higher education career, consider these fun and practical gifts perfect for the studious scholar.

Dorm Decor

Cramped spaces, shared bathrooms, and cafeteria food—ah, the joys of dorm living. Help them make their own mark on their living space with some great dorm décor. Instead of sticking to those boring old posters that have more crinkles than a linen shirt, help your college student outfit their living space with some up-to-date art. Finding great, unique pieces doesn't have to mean spending a small fortune. Sites like [Minted.com](#) offer a bevy of art prints that will appeal to every style preference. Order the prints framed or stand alone for a great gift that will help transform a dorm room from a glorified closet into a stylish abode.

A New Backpack

Backpacks aren't just for elementary school, but the college student you love probably wants something a little more sturdy and stylish than the good old JanSport packs of childhood. As they mature in age and fashion choices, keep up with their changing tastes and make sure they have all the school supplies no matter the class with any of these refined [Touch of Modern backpacks](#). Tailored and high-end, these packs will help them move from school to professional world with ease.

Some Sweet Treats

College students are notorious for their snacking habits, and you can't go wrong by appealing to these sensibilities. Whether they need some savory snacks to get them through those boring afternoon lectures, or need a bit of sugar power to help get them through those late night study sessions, you can't go wrong with a delivery from [CarePackages.com](#). Send the package of your choice right to their door to make for a fantastic surprise during midterms or finals week.

Some Fashion Sensibility

If the college student in question is a young fashionista or "œfashionisto", consider contributing to their wardrobe. If you're not sure about the styles they prefer, or you just have a hard time narrowing down your selections, consider a subscription service like [StitchFix](#). This awesome company will pair your college student with a personal stylist who will send collections

A Special Alarm Clock

We all know college students are notorious for their [strange sleeping habits](#), but if they've got a morning class, there's nothing more valuable than a great alarm clock. Make this gift unique by checking out the [Shape Up Alarm Clock](#). Designed to add a bit of fitness to anyone's morning

routine, this gadget will definitely make sure theyâ€™re open for that early morning lecture. When the alarm goes off, theyâ€™ll have to stand up and lower and raise the dumbbell shaped clock thirty times in order to turn off the blaring. Theyâ€™ll make it to class on time and have chiseled armsâ€”talk about a win-win.

The Gift of Experience

Even the most studious of college students needs to take a break from the dingy interior of their campus library and head out into the world to get some real life experiences. What could be better than an [experiential gift from FunSherpa.com](#)? This awesome website allows you to type in a zip code, then gives you a list of all the fun activities and experiences available in that area. Whether itâ€™s a day spent white water rafting or time spent galloping sat astride a valiant steed, theyâ€™re guaranteed to appreciate this gift idea. It will also help them get more involved in their college town area, and show them the opportunities knocking at every door. Life is about collecting amazing memoriesâ€”this is one of the most important lessons theyâ€™ll learn in their college years.

Itâ€™s rare to see a college student on campus without headphones jammed in their ears. Whether theyâ€™re listening to educational podcasts or the latest radio jams, you can make sure they hear all their favorite beats and sounds in the highest quality possible with some new experiences.

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