

# Fall Closet Essentials

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**D**ARK ACADEMIA SEASON is back and so are the outfits! With the temperature slowly decreasing and the leaves continually falling, it's time to store away our summer clothes and prepare for the Minnesota fall weather. Now I could be biased, but fall deserves to be awarded the best-dressed season. From the autumn-colored clothing attire to the fall-themed accessories, not to mention the extensiveness of layering, how could this season be a missed opportunity for awesome fits? So, let's begin, here is my guide for fall closet essentials that keep you warm and dressed up to par with the season.

The best way to wear a shirt in the fall is to layer with colors that complement each other. I'd say stick with neutral colors as the bottom piece and layer a pop of color on top. If layering is not your style, go with a simple cardigan or a crew neck sweater. Here's a list of tops to make your closet more versatile:

- Turtleneck (neutral colored)
- Flannels
- Sweaters/Hoodies/Crewnecks
- Cardigans
- Blazers
- Collar Blouse
- Sweater Vests

I like to keep my pants simple and clean-cut. If you always wear skinny jeans or leggings in the fall, try opting out for wide-legged jeans or leggings. Keep the bottom pieces classy for them to complement the top pieces. Here are some bottom-piece essentials.

- Levi's jeans (or any type of wide-leg jeans)
- Trousers
- Long skirts
- Yoga pants
- Non-Denim pants
- Leather pants
- Sweatpants

Fall shoes are the best types of shoes because they can be worn all year long. Shoes are great endorses to the theme of what the outfit is going for. It defines how classy, chic, grungy, etc. the outfit is. These are some shoe recs that will spice up your fall closet.

- Dr. Martens
- Ugg's
- Boston Clog Birkenstocks
- Moccasins
- Boots
- Sneakers
- Loafers

Accessories make up the whole outfit. I always say that the finishing touches of your look should be based upon attributes of your personality. These are some little items that will tie in your whole fall outfit.

- Necklaces/Locketts
- Bracelets
- Rings
- Earrings
- Scarves
- Hats/Beanies
- Headbands
- Sweater Vests

So, there you have it, my guide to fall closet essentials. Doesn't this make you want to stow away your summer clothes and embrace the seasonal change? I know I do. Now, before you plan out your fall closet just know that every single item I've listed above does not need to be expensive or out of your budget. Thrifting is an easy and affordable way to get the clothing essentials you need. I recommend shopping through local thrift shops or small businesses – it's easy, fun, and affordable. You may even encounter quirky items to add to your fall closet.



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