

Summer Experiences Packing List

Program Will Provide

- sheets for an extra-long 36" by 80" twin bed
- pillow and pillow case
- light blanket
- towels
- bar of soap
- reusable water bottle
- Washington University t-shirt

What to Bring

- spending money (we recommend \$50-\$75 a week at most)
- personal care items
- backpack
- umbrella and/or raincoat
- swimsuit
- clothes-**dress code is casual**; please keep in mind that St. Louis summers can be hot and humid
- one nice business casual outfit (see below for guidelines)
- light jacket or sweatshirt
- at least one pair of jeans or long pants (required for students in lab-based programs)
- at least one pair of tennis shoes or comfortable walking shoes for field trips
- copy of your health insurance card
- prescription medications
- snacks
- cellphone with U.S. phone number and charger

Additional Items that May Be Useful, But Not Essential

- laundry detergent and quarters for the laundry machines (\$1 to wash/\$1 to dry)
- small trash can
- shower caddy
- study lamp
- extension cords
- clothes hangers
- alarm clock
- blue painter's tape (for hanging pictures on walls-push pins or nails are prohibited)

School Supplies

School supplies are available to purchase at the campus bookstore or other nearby stores upon arrival. We recommend pens or pencils, spiral notebook(s), and folder or binder.

Computers

You may bring a computer or tablet to the program, but it is not required. There are computer labs on campus you will be allowed to use. Please note that some instructors prohibit the use of computers or tablets during class time unless required for accommodations. Printing is available on campus and the cost is covered by your program fee.

What Not to Bring

The following are prohibited by Washington University in the residence halls:

- appliances with open coil heating elements (*hot plates, toaster ovens, toasters, grills, etc.*)
- open flames (*candles, incense, lighters, matches*)
- dart boards with metal tipped darts
- spray paint
- please review Summer Experiences Code of Conduct for additional items prohibited during the program

Business Casual Guidelines

We recommend that students bring at least one business casual outfit to the program. Students might be required to wear business casual for an off-campus trip, final presentation, or if they plan to interview with the admissions office. Below are some guidelines to help students determine what is considered business casual.

- collared shirts (dress/polo shirts), blouses, or tops; short-sleeved is appropriate, no plunging necklines
- dress pants, khaki pants, or capri pants; no jeans or shorts
- dresses; bottom hem should be no higher than top of knees
- skirts; bottom hem should be no higher than top of knees
- if dress or top is sleeveless or spaghetti straps should wear a sweater or jacket
- loafers or dress shoes; no athletic shoes or flip flops
- no tie needed

Good Examples:

