Summer Studies Packing List

Summer Studies lasts for three full weeks, so remember to pack enough for the whole session. You are responsible for the security of your money and your belongings. Please do not ship items to Duke TIP in advance of your arrival; we do not have space to accept packages. You must bring all personal items with you or plan to purchase items after you arrive.

Required Items – Student Life

- Extra-long twin sheets (twin XL) or a twin top sheet and a queen or full top sheet (to use in place of a twin XL fitted sheet)
- Pillow
- Light blanket
- Towels
- Soap
- Shampoo/conditioner
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Medications (if applicable) in the original prescription bottle labeled with the student’s name, the contents, and dosage information to be stored securely in the on-site health office. More details on the TIP website.
- Feminine hygiene products (if applicable)
- Other toiletry items
- Flip-flops or shower shoes
- Undergarments
- Socks
- Pajamas
- Cool, comfortable clothes; shorts and short-sleeved shirts
- Sweater or sweatshirt
- Long pants
- Nicer clothes for dances, religious services, etc.
- Clothes that are comfortable for recreational activities
- Clothing you do not mind getting wet or soiled
- Shoes that are comfortable to walk across campus
- Closed-toe shoes
- Laundry bag
- Laundry detergent
- Quarters for laundry
- Contact lenses and solution (if applicable)
- Sunscreen
- Umbrella or raincoat
- Picture ID for airport identification
- Alarm (on clock, watch, or phone) for waking up on time
- Emergency funds: Please bring funds to cover medical copays, prescriptions, and extra baggage fees (if flying).

Required Items - Academic Life

- three-ring binder with loose-leaf, lined paper
- composition notebook
- pencils/pens
- highlighters
- backpack
- In addition, many TIP Instructors ask their students to bring course-specific supplies, and those supply requirements will be posted to your online account in early May

Optional Items

- Spending money: While there are no required expenditures on site, students may need money for snacks and souvenirs, or to purchase forgotten items. (Cash in small bills recommended. Do not bring personal checks, as there is no ability to cash them on-site.)
- Nonperishable, nut-free snacks
- Refillable water bottle
- Fan
- Bathrobe
- Camera
- Insect repellent
- Sunglasses
- Waterproof mattress protector
- Cell phone and charger
- Stationery and stamps

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Do Not Bring Prohibited Items

Please see a list of prohibited items on the TIP website.