Clothing and Accessory Packing List

**Clothing**
- jeans
- shorts
- short sleeve shirts/tee-shirts
- underwear
- socks
- light sweaters or sweatshirts
- casual outfits (khakis, skirts, shirts)
- nice outfit for final presentations

**Accessories**
- bathrobe
- bath towels
- hangers
- laundry bag
- toiletry kit
- sunscreen
- sunglasses
- umbrella
- chargers
- headphones

**Footwear**
- sneakers
- sandals/flip flops

**Required**
- cell phone with US service & charger
- laptop computer
- refillable water bottle (labeled with your name)

**Other:**
- Prescription medications (With the exception of birth control and acne medication, these will be checked in by the nurse upon arrival.)
- Instruments (Some students use them for the talent show.)

**Clothing in class and on academic field trips:**
- Dress neatly and professionally.
- If you will be working in a laboratory, bring appropriate lab attire, such as closed-toe shoes and long pants/skirt. Open-toed shoes are not allowed in the laboratories.

**Linens/Towels**
The university will supply a fitted sheet, a blanket, and a pillow. You may wish to bring an additional set of sheets and your own pillow/blanket from if you have space in your luggage.

**Laundry Facilities**
Most students won’t do much laundry in their 1-2 week stay, but if you decide to, please bring quarters. The cost per load is approximately $3.50. Laundry detergent is provided.

**Spending Money**
It is recommended that students bring approximately $50 a week for spending money by either bringing an ATM card or cash. The Duke Pre-College office is unable to cash checks or hold money, and there are no safes available in the rooms or office.

**Packing Light**
Please note that residence halls have limited closet and dresser space and we suggest you pack light. Stick to the necessities only.
**Luggage**
We recommend that you bring one or two pieces of luggage with wheels for easy transport. Students must claim and carry their luggage to/from our airport transfer vehicles and to/from their rooms.

**Airline Baggage Fees**
Most airlines charge fees for any checked bags (varies by airline) and most airlines now charge for bags that are over 50lbs (varies by airline). You are responsible for paying for all baggage fees at time of airport check-in. Please check your airline’s website for their baggage charges.

**Classroom Supplies**
Bring a notebook, pencil, laptop, and pens with you for the first day of class. Laptop computers are required. Laptops will be used in class daily. Sakai, the Duke Learning Management System, will be used in class for all learning materials and assignments. See technology requirements [https://learnmore.duke.edu/about/technology-requirements](https://learnmore.duke.edu/about/technology-requirements).

**Shipping Items to/from Campus**
Should you forget something important, you can have items shipped to campus. Shipping addresses will be provided later.

**What to leave at home:**
The items listed below are prohibited during Summer Programs. Please do not bring any of these items.
- Cooking appliances (hot pots, hot plates, coffee pots, toaster ovens, microwaves, etc.)
- Candles
- Plug-In room fresheners
- Extension Cords (power strips are allowed)
- Incense
- Lighters, firecrackers, or other incendiary devices
- Televisions
- Large stereos or radios
- Electrical heating items (e.g., curling irons without an automatic shut-off)
- Valuable or treasured items
- Large amounts of cash
- Weapons of any kind (including pepper spray)
- Skateboards, bikes, hoverboards, and skates
- Vape kits, mod kits, E-liquids or pod systems