

Suggested Packing List	
Documents	Toiletries & First Aid
Make sure you also have a copy of these documents, especially your passport!	Prescription medications along with prescription documentation
Passport w/ valid visa stamp	Feminine hygiene products
I-20 or DS-2019	First aid kit/blister kit
Copy of Admission Letter	Eyeglasses/contacts/saline solution
Financial Documentation (as used to obtain your F1 or J-1 visa)	Vitamins
Receipt for SEVIS fee payment	Toothbrush & toothpaste
Travel Information (tickets, flight schedule, etc.)	Shampoo
On-site contact information (telephone numbers, address)	Sewing kit
Medication and/or contacts with prescription documents, if applicable	
Proof of vaccinations	
Travel / Carry-on Accessories	Clothing
Cell Phone, chargers, ear buds/headphones	Undergarments & Socks
\$100 cash for emergency money and/or credit card	Pajamas and other sleepwear
Change of clothes in case of emergency and/or lost luggage	Clothes/Outfits: Clothing you can layer, lounge in, workout, dress-up, formal/casual, etc.
Eyeglasses/contacts/medications	Sweaters/Hoodies
Reusable water bottle	Winter (warm) and Rain Jackets
Eye mask, ear plugs, travel pillow, sleep aids (for overnight flights)	Shoes: Comfortable walking shoes, sandals, trainers, etc.
Snacks/Food	MISC: Swimsuit, Hat
Travel toothbrush	Linens & other items that could be purchased in U.S. after arrival
hand sanitizer SIM card or international travel plan, or app-based way to stay connected with family (ex: WhatsApp)	Depending on your luggage space, you may choose to pack linens or purchase them upon arrival. If you have secured accommodation (dorms or off-campus) you can order linens online and have them shipped to your new U.S. address:
Power adapters: 110 volt adapters for North America	Bed sheets – confirm bed size if staying in dorms.
MISC. Personal Items	Lightweight blanket
Sentimental Items: Pictures/comfort items from home	Pillow
Favorite non-perishable food/snacks from home	Towels
Contacts of family and friends	Laundry supplies
Traditional clothing for cultural events	School supplies
Umbrella	
Laptop/tablet/calculator	
Backpack	