

New York City Scholars Program

Packing Guide



Please use the below list as a guideline to inform your packing choices. This list is not comprehensive, just helpful suggestions.

Clothing

- Water resistant footwear
- Sturdy hiking/walking shoes
- Pair of flip-flops
- Socks
- Underwear
- Shorts
- Swimsuit
- Professional outfit (a nice pair of pants/skirt; nice button-down top or blouse)
- Skirts/pants
- Shirts
- Scarves and gloves
- Sweaters/sweatshirts
- Jackets/coats (for various weather conditions)
- Sleepwear
- Athletic wear (for exercising, sports, hiking)

Medicine and Toiletries

- Prescription medications
- Comb/brush
- Travel sized toiletries and cosmetics
- Deodorant
- Over-the-counter medicine
- Menstrual hygiene products
- Extra eyeglasses and sunglasses
- Contact lenses and solutions
- Sunscreen/bug spray

There will be many places near campus to purchase most things on this list!

Miscellaneous

- Important documents: your ID or passport, health insurance card, etc.
- Laptop/charger
- Phone/charger (and/or camera)
- Portable charger
- Headphones
- Earplugs
- Books (or e-readers)
- Water bottle
- Duffle bag/backpack
- Umbrella/raincoat
- Scientific calculator (only applicable to certain courses)
- Textbooks (if applicable)
- Cleaning supplies
- Broom and dustpan
- Bedding and pillows
- Towels
- * Lamp– You may want to purchase a lamp for your room after you arrive

Don't Bring

- Kitchen supplies and shower curtain**
These will be provided.
- A fridge or microwave**
Your room will come with these.
- More than two suitcases**
Please try to pack lightly if possible. You can evaluate what else you need after arriving to campus.
- Prohibited items**
LED light strips, space heaters, and hot plates.