Things to Bring

The following list is compiled based on the suggestions by the previous international students’. You are NOT required to bring any of these items.

All listed items are easily purchased in different stores in Minnesota. However, some people prefer certain things from their home country. Therefore, please see what is best for YOU and use this list as a GUIDE.

- Toothbrush, toothpaste (travel size)
- Soap, shampoo, conditioner (travel size bottles)
- Deodorant (travel size bottles)
- Make-up, gel
- Bath Towel
- Needles and Thread
- Backpack
- Calculator
- (Bilingual) Dictionary and Thesaurus
- Hair Dryer
- Camera
- Computer (there are numerous computer labs on both campuses if you do not want to purchase one)
- Alarm Clock
- Converter (US use different outlets and 100-120 V)
- Favorite snacks/food, spices from home (if allowed through US Custom)
- Light clothes and some warm clothes. *It is easier and cheaper to buy winter clothes in MN*
- Spare pair of eye glasses

*** Your bedding including linens, pillow, bath towel and blanket will be provided upon your arrival. *** However, these items are only available for you to borrow for a year. After your first year, you will need to return them. However, you can buy these items easily in MN especially when we take you for shopping on Saturday August 25th (please see orientation schedule for more information).

If you would like to get in touch with the current students from your home country to ask for some tips, please contact us via email at intstdcon@csbsju.edu We will be happy to refer you to these students.