

# WHAT TO BRING

## Bring to the Airport

- Your Passport & Visa Documents - These are necessities! Good luck leaving the country without it!
- NC Wesleyan's Official Papers - Acceptance Letter and Financial Aid Letter
- I-20 - You can't get in the country without it!
- Official Academic Transcripts/Translation
- Cash or Debit/Credit Cards - Bring both your home currency and dollars.
- Emergency Contact List
- Warm Clothing - Airplanes can be quite cold.

## Essentials

- A Travel Adapter - A necessity if you want to use any of your electrics while you're abroad.
- Any Medication or Long-Standing Prescriptions
- Bank Cards/Credit Cards
- ID/Driving License Glasses/Contact Lenses
- A Backpack
- Clothes - Rocky Mount, North Carolina has a mild climate, but it is very unpredictable. In the spring and summer, it can be hot and humid, while in the fall and winter, the weather can be a bit cold and windy, snow is rare. Also, it is always good to have a set of formal clothes for special events or banquets.
- Linens - See Linens Letter to purchase your bedding after you have been issued your Visa. Order your linens and have them shipped to NCWU. If this is not possible, bring essentials for your first night.

## Other Useful Items

- Laptop
- Travel-Sized Toiletries - e.g. deodorant, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, and soap
- Photos of Friends & Family - A great way of bringing a small piece of home with you
- A Journal - You may not be in the habit of writing a journal regularly at home, but writing a journal while living abroad is a great chance for you to record all of your adventures and memories.

## Tips & Tricks

- Keep all your important travel documents close together and at hands reach!
- One of the best ways to make the most of your suitcase space is to leave your toiletries at home and purchase them when you arrive in your host country. Pack miniature, travel size options that will last.
- Because of electrical currents, sometimes your hair dryers, straighteners, and curling irons may not work abroad even with an adapter. You can save yourself a lot of space by leaving them behind and then you don't have to worry about another adaptor.
- You can buy many of the things you will need when you get here. Walmart is one of the many places where you can buy bedding linens, bathroom items, electronics, and decorations for your dorm room. A shuttle will be provided for trips to Walmart and Target during your week of orientation.

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