

What to Bring

Please bring what you will need in order to be comfortable during your stay at UCLA, but also keep in mind that you will be sharing your room and using communal bathrooms.

COSMOS does not have a specific dress code; we want students to feel comfortable and be able to express their individual style, while still maintaining a level of professionalism as this is an academic summer program. The only exceptions to this will be field trips and labs that have specific clothing requirements – all of which have been listed in the essentials section below.

*Required Items highlighted in **BLUE***

Essentials

- **Photo Identification** (driver's license, CA identification card, or passport, etc.)
- **Medical Insurance Card**
- Prescription medications (required to be in original bottle)
- **Credit card or pre-paid debit card** (for emergencies, off campus activities, UCLA Bookstore, field trip souvenirs, etc.)
- **Cash** (for laundry machines)
- Laundry detergent and dryer sheets
- Toiletries: toothbrush/paste, deodorant, shampoo/conditioner, razor, soap, etc.
- School supplies: backpack, notebook, pen/pencil, etc.
- Reusable Water Bottle (keep hydrated LA style!)
 - All dorms, and most buildings on campus have water bottle filling stations
- Clothing:
 - **Long Pants (will be required for particular activities)**
 - **Closed-toe shoes (for labs and field trips)**
 - **Dressy clothes (for Closing Ceremony and class presentations)**
 - Enough tops (t-shirts, blouses, button-down shirts, dresses, etc.)
 - Enough bottoms (pants, shorts, skirts, etc.)
 - Walking shoes
 - Sandals and other casual shoes
 - Shower shoes (i.e., flip flops)
 - Sunglasses, sunscreen, hat
 - Light jacket and/or sweatshirt
 - Athletic clothing
 - Swimsuit and pool towel

Recommended

- Laptop or similar devices
 - COSMOS will not be responsible for lost or stolen items, please take care when storing valuable items

- A limited number of laptops will be available for students who are not bringing their own but require them to complete their cluster assignments
- Alarm clock
- Clothes hangers
- COVID test kits and masks
- Extra blankets and pillow
 - There will be linens provided (bed sheets, one blanket, one pillow and pillow case) but the dorms can get a little cooler at night and this may not be enough. Students are also welcome to bring their own linens, but they must launder them themselves. Housing staff will only take the linens they provide.
- Mini First Aid Kit
 - Students should consider bringing any non-prescription medications they think they may need, including allergy medication if you are especially susceptible.
 - Any major first aid needs will be provided by COSMOS – each Residential Staff member will carry a first aid kit with them during their on-call hours.

Non-essential but welcome

- Musical Instrument (there are music rooms in dorms – if you are interested in using the music rooms you will need to check-in with the front desk and see if they are available or what the hours are)
- Sporting equipment: basketball, football, frisbee, tennis racquet, volleyball, etc.
- Books for reading pleasure
- Camera
- Non-perishable snacks (stored in a secure container, even if already packaged – to deter ants and other pests)

DO NOT Bring

- Clothing with inappropriate language or artwork
- Cars
- Pets
- Valuables – the University will not be held responsible for lost or stolen property
- Weapons, fireworks, explosives, matches, lighters, candles, or incense
- Non-prescribed drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products

Possession of prohibited items is grounds for immediate dismissal from the program without refund.