

# WHAT TO BRING TO WASHINGTON D.C. (Fall)

## **Weather Expectations and Items to Bring**

Fall in the district will begin with warm weather and will get considerably cooler as the season changes. You will need to bring both summer and winter clothes as there will be drastic difference in weather from when you arrive in September to when you depart in December. In the past, some students have had family mail warm clothing to them as the temperature begins to drop. Rain is also always a possibility in the District. Below are recommended items to pack:

- Light Jacket
- Rain Jacket
- Umbrella
- Rain boots or rain resistant shoes
- Clothes that breath for the early months of the term
- Heavier jacket for the end of the term

## **For Work**

Washington D.C. is a very formal and traditional metropolitan area. In places of business, whether on Capitol Hill or in an office, you will be expected to dress professionally. For men, this means suits or dress pants and sports coats on most days. Women have a bit more flexibility in their wardrobe: traditional suits, dresses, and pantsuits. Remember to bring comfortable shoes because chances are you will have to walk from the Metro stop to your internship. The formality of each office will vary. You will find that on some days it will be acceptable to wear more casual attire. Bring plenty of options to adjust to the atmosphere of your office. During orientation we will go over best dress practices in more detail.

## **For The House**

Dorms on the DC campus are fully furnished. Rooms are designed similarly to the Rockwell Towers on the Malibu Campus, two double occupancy rooms connected by a restroom. Each room does come with a kitchenette that includes a microwave and mini fridge. Beds will come with linen sets. Below are a few items you may want to bring with you or buy upon your arrival:

- Towels
- Dish soap
- Toiletries
- Hangers
- Laundry Detergent