

WHAT TO BRING TO WASHINGTON D.C.

(Spring)

Weather Expectations and Items to Bring

Washington DC winter weather is considerably colder and wetter than Malibu. DC can also be a windy city, so on a cold winter day, the temperature could reach 0 degrees due to the wind chill. The term will get progressively warmer as the season changes, so you will want to pack lighter clothes for when winter turns into Spring. Since our Spring Educational Field Trip is to Latin America, packing summer type clothing for that trip is recommended. Rain and snow are also always a possibility during the Spring semester. Below are recommended items to pack:

- Heavy Winter Coat
- Gloves
- Warm Hats
- Ear muffs
- Umbrella
- Snow boots
- Water resistant shoes

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