

WHAT TO BRING TO WASHINGTON D.C.

(Summer)

Weather Expectations and Items to Bring

Washington DC in the Summer is hot and humid. Weather will start in the 70s and will make its way up to the 90s by the end of the summer session. Summer rain showers are always a possibility, so having a quality umbrella on hand at all times will be helpful. The district is a very active city in the summer offering opportunities to join club sports teams, attend festivals, and enjoy activities by the water. Below are some recommended items to pack:

- A Light Jacket
- Umbrella (s)
- Sunscreen
- Bathing suits
- Sunglasses
- Clothes that breathe

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