

VSA SUGGESTED PACKING LIST

Clothing:

- _____ casual clothing for daily classes, such as jeans, khakis, shorts, t-shirts, and sun dresses
- _____ sweater, jacket, or sweatshirt (*students may find some classrooms cool*)
- _____ appropriate clothes for special occasions or religious services
- _____ athletic clothing for recreational activities
- _____ pajamas
- _____ bathrobe
- _____ shoes (including flip-flops for showering and athletic shoes for recreational activities)
- _____ underwear and socks
- _____ rain gear (e.g., poncho, umbrella)
- _____ swimsuit and other swimming gear, if desired (e.g., goggles, swim cap)

Linens (bed linens will NOT be provided):

- _____ pillow & pillowcase
- _____ twin size bed sheets (please note that beds are 36" x 78"; standard twin size sheets will fit the beds)
- _____ an egg crate or other foam padding, if desired (these items may make the beds more comfortable)
- _____ light blanket or comforter
- _____ towels and washcloths
- _____ a beach towel

Session II & III Students:

- _____ laundry detergent
- _____ fabric softener, if desired
- _____ cash for operation of washers and driers at \$1 each / load (please bring quarters for use in laundry machines; they do not accept other coins; quarters only)

Notes:

- * While the residence hall is air-conditioned, Nashville summers are hot and humid. Please pack accordingly.
- * All items brought to VSA should be clearly labeled with the student's name.
- * Please re-review page 19 of Student Handbook for the lists of prohibited items when packing.
- * Vanderbilt is conveniently located near Walgreens, CVS, Target, and other stores. If you realize that you have forgotten something upon arrival at VSA, families may pick-up items after registration and before the first Proctor Group meetings at 5:00 pm.
- * VSA, PTY, and Vanderbilt University are not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen items.

Other Basics:

- _____ medication, if required (must be turned in at Registration on Opening Day; see the Student Health section beginning on page 24 of Student Handbook for more information)
- _____ a water bottle or cup
- _____ a method to make long-distance calls (e.g., cell phone or a calling card)
- _____ spending money (about \$25-30 per week of stay; see Money Matter section of Student Handbook beginning on page 31)
- _____ prescription eyeglasses and/or contacts and solution, if required
- _____ sunglasses
- _____ alarm clock
- _____ clothes hangers
- _____ school supplies, including a book bag or backpack, notebooks, pens, pencils, and any item(s) a student is notified by e-mail is required for his or her course
- _____ toiletries, including shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, etc.
- _____ small caddy to carry toiletries to bathroom in the residence hall
- _____ insect repellent
- _____ sunscreen
- _____ **a copy of VSA Student Handbook**

Optional:

- _____ books for leisure
- _____ stationary and stamps
- _____ small radio and/or small cassette, CD, or MP3 player with music
- _____ camera with sufficient film or memory cards
- _____ small sports equipment (e.g., Frisbee, softball glove)
- _____ musical instruments (see page 14 of Student Handbook for specific information on bringing a musical instrument to VSA)
- _____ pictures, photos, mementos, posters, etc. (in good taste only, of course; please note that the only substance that may be used to affix items to residential hall surfaces is poster putty and that the use of any other substance will result in fines for damages)
- _____ non-perishable snacks and/or drinks