

Your Home-to-Campus Checklist

Items to keep with you as you travel:

- Original I-20
- Acceptance Letter from Millikin
- Passport/visa
- I-901 Receipt and proof of funding
- At least one change of clothes

Bring from home:

- Light blanket and towel
- Basic toiletry items
- Face masks
- Thermometer
- USB chargers for your devices
- Travel plug adapters
- Basic toiletries (soap, deodorant, toothbrush and toothpaste)
- Traditional clothing that represents your country (optional)
- Laptop
- Store-bought snacks from home (sweets, spices, tea, etc.)
- Small gift items to give friends while you are here
- Medication in original prescription bottle with a physician's note
- Warm clothing for winter weather
- At least one formal outfit
- Valid medical insurance card
- Required medical health report
- \$100 in **U.S. currency** for food, as well as a **bank or credit card** from home that will allow you to make purchases in the U.S. until your U.S. bank account is established.

When you arrive:

- Bedding (sheets, comforter, pillows)
- Towels/washcloths
- Laundry detergent
- Heavy winter coat and other clothing for winter weather (gloves, snow boots, etc.)
- Hangers
- U.S. bank account

For students living in The Woods ONLY:

- Kitchen supplies (bowls, plates, cups, utensils, pots/pans, dish soap, etc.)
- Food
- Toilet paper
- Trash bags
- Laundry basket

Suggested school supplies:

- Pens/pencils
- Notebooks/folders
- Calculator
- Highlighters
- Post-it notes
- Required class textbooks. These can be very expensive — plan for these expenses **BEFORE** you arrive.

Weather in Illinois:

Weather in Illinois is unpredictable; it can be quite hot in August, growing cooler through September and October. November through March is cold, with freezing temperatures and snow. You will need to bring, or plan to purchase, clothing for these extreme temperatures.