

# WHAT TO PACK

for UC Berkeley New International Students

by Berkeley International Office



## IN YOUR CARRY-ON: REQUIRED

- Boarding pass
- Passport
- I-20 (F-1) OR DS-2019 (J-1)
- Spending money and traveler's checks (about \$500- \$2000)
- Phone (or buy in the U.S)
- Important documents (admission letter, driver's license, transcripts, vaccination records)

## IN YOUR CARRY-ON: OPTIONAL

- Medicine and prescription \*
- Charger, adapter/ converter
- Laptop/ Tablet
- Camera
- Travel pillow
- Earplugs
- Travel-size toiletries
- A light jacket
- Credit card

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## Tips from Cal students

- Checked bag weight limit is normally 50 lb (23 kg).
- Most Cal students recommend to bring about 1000 USD.
- The average temperature in Berkeley is from 50 -70 degrees F (10-21 C).
- Do not bring customs-prohibited items (e.g. fresh fruit, meat)
- Do not put your valuable items in your checked bag.

\*Please check the U.S. Customs and Border Protection website for restricted items: <http://www.cbp.gov/travel/international-visitors/kbyg/prohibited-and-restricted-items>



## IN YOUR CHECKED BAG

- Clothes (business casual, work out clothes/ shoes, swimsuit, coat/ jacket, undergarments)
- Eye glasses and contact lenses
- Gifts that represent your culture
- Travel-sized toiletries (for a week)
- Family photos (or other reminders of home)

Every traveler's needs and comforts are different. This is created for UC Berkeley new international students to be used as reference only.

## BUY IN THE US



Bed sheets & Blanket



Toiletries



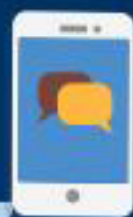
Towels



Umbrella



Electronics (laptop/ phone)



Clothes



Cosmetics



Hair dryer



Cal gear

Search "Berkeley International Office Arrival Guide".

You will find more information about shopping. It's on page 24.

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