Packing Advice

Packing is often difficult, even if you’ve been away from home before! That’s why you should check about any restrictions you’ll have while travelling; see how many carry on bags and luggage you can take with you to Virginia without additional costs. Also, there is likely to be a limit to how much each baggage can weigh, so make sure to weigh your bag as you add items. If it exceeds the limit, consider whether what you have included too many non-essential items. After all, you can always buy things once you arrive in Charlottesville!

We have included a list of items that you will likely want to have with you as you settle into Charlottesville. Remember: you don’t have to have all of these items when you leave for or arrive in Charlottesville! You can even buy certain items like computers through Cavalier Computers, which includes a warranty that covers repairs for accidental damage (https://www.uvastudentcomputers.com/site_why.asp).

**Packing List**

**Essentials**

- Visa documentation
- Passport
- I.D.

**Electronics**

- Adapters
- Phone
- Phone charger
- Laptop
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- Headphones
- Camera
- Speakers

**Laundry**

- Laundry detergent
- Laundry basket

**Medicines & First Aid**

- Any medication or prescriptions
- Adhesive bandages, antibiotic ointment
Toiletries

- Cough drops
- Shower caddy
- Shower shoes (flip-flops)
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Hairstyling products
- Bath and face soap
- Toothpaste and toothbrush
- Dental floss
- Comb/brush
- Tweezers
- Nail clippers
- Hair dryer/straightener/curling iron
- Razor and shaving cream
- Lotion

Footwear

- Running Shoes
- Boots

Layers

- Rain jacket
- Winter coat

Clothes

- Slippers
- Shirts, long sleeve
- Shirts, short sleeve
- Pants
- Shorts
- Dresses/skirts

Miscellaneous

- Clothes hangers
- Photographs
- Wall art/posters
- Swim suit
- Goggles