

F1 International Student Packing Guide

As if preparing for school wasn't hard enough, imagine being an F1 international student studying abroad in Miami! As an international student studying abroad, you'll have a lot more challenges to overcome than if you were preparing for your usual schooling at home. Some of these challenges include travel costs, luggage and shipping. We hope to make packing easier for you with this comprehensive check list!



Things to bring from home

Travel documents:

- Passport
- F1 Student Visa
- I-20
- Identity Card

These items are of the utmost importance if you want to make it through TSA at the airport when leaving your country and entering the United States

Financial Support:

- Credit/Debit Cards
- Cash

It's very important you bring money if you're going to survive your study abroad experience! Don't forget your credit/debit cards and we recommend carrying at least \$300 of US cash on you in case of emergencies.

Mementos:

- Pictures
- Diaries/Journals
- Posters
- Other reminders of home

We know that being away from home can be difficult for international students. We all miss our family and friends at times. That's why we recommend bringing a little bit of home with you! Although, we do not recommend bringing irreplaceable family

heirlooms and valuables (those are best left safe at home!), bring photos and journals or other little reminders that you can look at fondly when feeling homesick.

Electronics:

- Phone
- Laptop
- Camera
- Outlet adapters

Your phone and laptop will be useful resources during your time studying abroad! You can use it to communicate, to research the local area, save notes and to do your homework as well as study and practice the English you've been learning at JUST.Go - Languages! Take a camera so you don't waste all the storage on your phone with pictures of all the new memories you'll be making! Be sure to take American outlet adapters so your devices can stay ready and charged!

Appropriate Clothing:

- Your favorite outfits
- A swimsuit
- Clothing for warm weather
- A sweater just in case!
- Underwear
- Sandals and shoes

Although you can buy some clothes after arrival, it will be more affordable to take some of your favorite items from home! Pack a reasonable amount of clothing to prepare you for Miami's typical weather which is warm and sunny. Bring at least one pair of shoed and some comfy sandals. Don't forget to pack your underwear, very important! Bring a jacket and sweater or two just in case, though - especially in the Winter time! And be sure to bring a swimsuit because with the ocean only a few blocks away from your Intensive English Program at JUST.Go - Languages, you'll definitely be hitting the beach.

Bathroom & Grooming items:

- Bath towel
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, toilet paper, deodorant, razors, etc.)

You're most likely going to want to take a nice, relaxing shower or bath the moment you arrive so be sure to take a bath towel along with some soap, shampoo and conditioner with you! Don't forget your toothpaste, toothbrush and other personal grooming items! If you are staying at a hotel, many of these things will be provided for you complimentary.

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