

Packing List

Cultural Baggage

Even experienced travelers and people who have lived in other parts of the world go through a period of cultural adjustment when moving to a new place. You will experience many differences and many similarities that you may not have initially anticipated. Some of these experiences can be pleasant and funny, and at times irritating and frustrating.

Distance and time differences have a huge impact on relationships, as such we urge you to

- spend time with your loved ones as it will be months before you see them in person again.
- refer yourself to our [↪ Cultural Adjustment resources page](#)

Bed Sheets & Linen

- No, there will not be any bed sheets waiting for you in your room! You can [↪ purchase linens](#) through a vendor contracted by JMU, however they will deliver your order to a US address. You can however take advantage of our shopping trip during Transitions (or go to a place like Wal-Mart) to purchase linens and other necessities.

Mailing Address

- By virtue of living on-campus, you are automatically assigned a campus mailbox.
- Your mailing address is:
First & LAST Name
James Madison University
800 South Main St., Box # (found in MyMadison)
Harrisonburg, VA 22807 – USA
- While a package or letter can be sent to your JMU mail- box, keep in mind:
 - Only items fitting in a “moving box” (roughly 60cm x 60cm x 60cm) will be accepted. Other sizes will be stored off-campus.
 - It may only be 2 or 3 days after your arrival on campus when you will be able to access your mailbox from the mail center.

Misc.

In your carry-on make sure you have your:

- Passport
- I-20 (F-1) or DS-2019 (J-1)
- SEVIS fee receipt
- Admission letter
- Travel voltage converter for charging electronic devices.
- Medicine and prescriptions

In case your baggage is lost.

Ask them to deliver the luggage:

JMU's Center for Global Engagement
100 East Grace Street
Harrisonburg, VA 22807

Have them contact:

Thomas Lavenir Cell: (540) 568-7314

Remember to refer yourself to the [↪ New international undergraduate Student webpage](#) for additional information
