Packing List for International Students
Wichita State University

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### Checked Baggage

**Clothes (quantity depends on laundry habits)**
- Short sleeves, long sleeves, T-Shirts
- Shorts, skirts
- Pants (slacks, khakis), Jeans
- Sweaters
- Light jackets, blazers, coats, down coats
- Suits, dress shirts/pants (1-2 sets)
- Cultural costumes (1-2 sets)
- Sportswear, swim suit
- Pajamas
- Underwear
- Socks (light color & dark color)
- Warm hat, scarf, gloves
- Sneakers, casual shoes, sandals, flip flops
- Dress shoes

**Bedding**
- Comforter/blanket/throw
- Pillow (optional)
- Sheets & Pillowcases

**Bathroom/Personal Care**
- Bath towels, hand towels
- Comb, nail clippers, toothbrush, small toothpaste, dental floss
- Traveler-size shampoo, conditioner, shower soap
- Skincare products, cosmetics

**Daily Necessities**
- Eyeglasses/ contact lenses (with spare ones), sunglasses
- Contact lens solution
- Personal medicines
- A bowl & plate, one set of silverware, a cup/glass
- A few hangers

**Food**
- Snacks, cookies/crackers
- Dried condiments/spices, tea (meat products not allowed)

**School Supplies**
- Schoolbag/backpack or tote bag
- Pencil case
- Ball pen, mechanical pencils, lead refills, highlighters

**Other**
- Cultural products/ souvenirs

### Carry-On

**Important Documents**
- Passport
- Itinerary
- Boarding pass
- I-20 and all admission documents
- High school transcripts, graduation certificate
- University transcripts, graduation certificate (transfer students or graduate students)
- Other academic credentials and application materials

**Cash**
- USD$1,000-1,500; keep $100-200 in wallet, have $10s & $20s; keep $50/$100 bills separately

**Electronics**
- Cell phone and charger
- Laptop/tablet and charger
- Converter/adapter
- Portable charger/power bank charger
- Headphone/earphone
- USB flash drive

**Other**
- Pens (1-2 for filling out forms)
- Small notepad (keeps school address, important contact information, etc.)
- Snacks/cookies (meat products not allowed)
- Chewing gum (bad breath after long flight; reduces earaches on airplane)
- Hand/body lotion (aircraft cabin is dry)
- Eye-drops (eyes dry after long flight)
- Slippers/flip flops (some people have swollen feet during a flight; convenient to take off at security checkpoints)
- A pair of socks (it may be cold on the plane)
- Light sweater/jacket (it may be cold on the plane or in transit airport)
- One set of underwear and changing clothes in case of flight delay or checked luggage delay/lost
- Books/magazines
- Personal medicines as needed

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