

Animate 2025 Packing List

Clothing:

- Comfortable, casual attire like shorts and t-shirts for hot weather, adding a sweatshirt for cooler air-conditioned moments. Prioritize modesty and appropriateness, ensuring well-fitting clothing and avoiding low-riding or revealing styles, as well as inappropriate language or ads.
- Sunglasses and a hat. The sun is usually bright and hot in June in Birmingham.
- Comfortable shoes. You will be walking all over campus all week!

Toiletries and Linens:

- Soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, razor, shaving cream, makeup, lotion, Q-tips, and any other items you use in your daily routine.
- Liquid hand soap for your bathroom sink.
- Trash bag for your dorm room.
- Bed Linens: Bring traditional fitted and flat sheets for a twin-sized bed, along with your favorite pillow and pillowcase. Dorm rooms can get chilly at night, so pack a couple of blankets.
- Towels/washcloths: We expect you to shower, so be sure to pack these!

Worship and Arts:

- Bible. You'll need it for worship and small groups.
- Musical Instrument. If you're planning to explore music, be sure to bring your instrument along.
- Artistic Supplies. We'll have some supplies for you, but if you think you'll need them, bring your favorite sketchbook, pen, camera, pencil, marker, dancing shoes, theatre garb, or other artistic tools. (Note: No weapons or open flames are allowed on campus).

Other:

- Cash. While we're taking care of the essentials, you may want an occasional soda or water, and that will be your responsibility. Additionally, you might need some funds for meals during travel.
- Medication. Please bring your prescription medications and any other medicines you regularly take.
- Sunscreen. You'll want it for your leisure time outdoors.
- Rain Gear. Birmingham is known for its rain, so be sure to pack an umbrella, & rain jacket.
- Backpack. Essential for carrying your belongings to and from the dorm.
- Water Bottle. A reusable water bottle is a must to keep hydrated during the hot Alabama summer.
- Technology. Samford is equipped with Wi-Fi throughout the campus. We'll host tech-friendly activities for tablets, phones, and laptops, especially if you enjoy using technology for artistic creation. Just be ready for guidance on when it's appropriate to use your devices.