

A LIST OF ESSENTIALS TO BRING !!!

Dear International Student,

While you prepare to say goodbye to family and friends, we want to remind you to think about what to put in your luggage to bring to Rutgers. You do want to travel light but you also do not want to regret leaving anything important at home! Below is a list of suggested items to bring with you.

Documents

- Contact Information for Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey-Newark Campus, Carry the name, address, and telephone number of the individual at Rutgers to contact in case of a travel delay or an emergency.
- Contact information in home country: Carry the name, address, and telephone number of a contact person at home
- Contact information of consulate: Carry the name, address, and telephone number of your country's consulate in the United States or another entity, such as an educational mission or sponsoring agency.
- **Please Note:** All essential identification papers and documents should be carried on your person or in your hand baggage. **Do not place important documents in bags that you will check on the plane.**

Money and Personal Effects

- Please bring some cash with you. You might want to purchase a phone card to contact your relatives.
- Towels and toothbrush
- A set of clothing incase your checked in luggage gets lost and does not arrive!
- Medication prescription-translated into English

Bring Memories of Home

- As a prospective member of Rutgers international community; we hope that you will make an effort to share your culture with others. Please consider bringing a traditional costume and photographs of your home and family so that you can introduce your home culture to your new friends at Rutgers.

See you soon!

The Staff at the Office of International Student Services (OISS), Rutgers-Newark.