Harding Summer Academic Institute

WHAT TO BRING
Except as noted, the following is a suggested list:

○ Clothing for classes, church, banquet, and outdoor recreational activities
  • Classroom activities (shorts may not be worn to class at any time; women—capri pants are acceptable)
  • Closed toed shoes (required during a portion of curriculum)
  • Church and banquet activities (there are times when you will want to look your best)
  • Work activities (clothes that you are willing to get dirty for service projects)
  • Sports activities (athletic shoes and socks)
  • Water sports activities (all participants must wear appropriate length cut-offs or shorts and a T-shirt; water shoes or a second pair of shoes is highly recommended)

Clothing must be modest and must meet Harding’s dress code. According to the university student handbook, the following are not acceptable: halter tops, tank tops, spaghetti straps, open backs, bare midriffs, short or revealing skirts, and runners-length shorts. Skirts and shorts for group activities must be no shorter than mid-thigh. Avoid bringing shirts with designs that contain inappropriate advertising, pictures, and/or sayings that are contrary to the mission and Christian standards of Harding University.

*Leggings and runners-length shorts (such as “norts”) are not permitted to be worn at Honors Symposium.*

○ We recommend you bring these items:
  • Bible
  • Any required medication or prescription drugs
  • Backpack, school notebook, pencils, and pens
  • Twin-sized sheets (LONG twins for guys), pillow, towels, wash cloths, soap, toiletries
  • Alarm clock
  • Duffle bag to take on the camping trip
  • Sleeping bag (essential)
  • Re-usable water bottle (essential)
  • Sunglasses, sunscreen
  • Beach Towel
  • Bug spray (this item is essential for the camping trip)
  • Flashlight
  • Any instrument (musical or otherwise) that you may want to use to demonstrate a talent (for talent night)
  • Cell phone
  • Camera
  • Spending money (suggested amount – $45.00 – some spend less; some spend more). You will not be asked for money, but you may want to order a late-night pizza or to buy something in our bookstore, etc.; money for laundry (bring laundry detergent).