



On-Campus Packing List

Please put your name on your belongings, as everyone will be bringing similar equipment.

THINGS TO BRING

- Clothes to wear on campus and during time off

We do not provide a specific list of exactly what clothes to bring to campus but bearing the following in mind should help:

- 1) Typically, students bring more than they need to boarding school. HMI is essentially a boarding school. The primary difference is that you will have less storage space here. Your backpack (if you own one) and two large duffels or a trunk should easily hold all your belongings!
 - 2) We spend a lot of time during the semester living out of our backpacks. We are able to carry everything we need for weeks at a time. As a result, when we return to campus, a few additional items feel like real luxuries. So in the spirit of "simple in means, rich in ends," please limit the quantity of stuff you bring.
 - 3) The emphasis at our school is on comfortable, practical, appropriate clothing that demonstrates respect for the various learning environments. All clothes should be clean, neat, and in good repair.
 - 4) The temperature range in Leadville during the semester may be from -10 degrees F to 70 degrees F. Both semesters are likely to average around 40 degrees with bright sunshine. It will be colder during the spring semester.
 - 5) You will need only one set of nice clothes (a tie or nice women's clothes) for semi-formal dinners and other special events on campus.
 - 6) You will have a chance to do laundry once each week that we are on campus, so you should probably bring about 7-10 days worth of underwear, but 7 days of regular clothes is plenty since you can wear a pair of pants a couple of days without washing.
 - 7) There are a few specific pieces of clothes to bring:
 - Comfortable walking shoes, sneakers, or lightweight boots
 - Running shoes (these should be shoes in good shape that support your foot well for running and field games.)
 - Slippers, sandals, clogs, etc. for indoors only (no outdoor shoes allowed in the buildings)
 - Swimsuit
- Sheets, blankets or a comforter (for extra-long twin beds), pillow and pillowcase (one set is plenty). Most students will not want to sleep in their sleeping bag all semester, although some do choose to use the sleeping bag as an additional blanket on their beds.
 - Towel and washcloth (one towel is plenty since you can do laundry each week)
 - Laundry bag
 - Watch with an alarm
 - Toiletries - we sell many toiletries in our bookstore (shampoo, conditioner, tampons, soap, deodorant). If you like particular brands, you will have an occasional opportunity to purchase these items at Safeway.
 - Graphing calculator, TI-83 or similar (if you are taking a math class)
 - Duffel (large, for packing in and for storage of extra stuff at HMI), or trunk
 - Reusable canvas bag for groceries because we do not want you to use Safeway's plastic bags (you can also buy one with the HMI logo once you get here, or rent one for no cost for the semester.)
 - Everything on the **WILDERNESS EQUIPMENT LIST**

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OPTIONAL THINGS TO BRING

- Musical instruments (guitar, flute, recorder, bongo drum, etc.)
- Alarm clock for the cabin (battery powered)
- Camera and battery charger if needed
- Recreational equipment: hacky-sack, Frisbee, etc.
- Winter boots (Fall students can just use their hiking boots. Spring students especially may want to bring snow boots that are easier to slip on and off, such as Sorrels. Snow boots are not required, so if you live in a warm climate, there is no need to purchase them.)
- Book bag or small backpack to store and carry books on campus. This should be different from any day pack or backpack used on expedition.
- iPod or MP3 player (if you choose to bring one, it must NOT be Internet-enabled)
- Laptop computer (If you have access to a laptop, we encourage you to bring it but you should not feel the need to buy one as there are some laptops available for student use.)
- School supplies. At the start of the semester, you will be provided with course packets and the necessary supplies for each class. You will also be able to purchase school supplies from the HMI bookstore. If you have a favorite type of pen, notebook, or planner, however, feel free to bring them. If you are enrolled in a year-long cumulative course such as AP US History or math course, and are coming to HMI in the spring, you may want to bring your notes from the fall portion of the class.

THINGS NOT TO BRING (THIS MEANS PLEASE DO NOT BRING THEM)

- Electric guitars, electric keyboards or other large or especially loud musical Instruments
- Stereo or boom box (Student Cabins do not have AC electricity for appliances)
- Other internet-enabled devices such as iPod Touches, Kindle Fires, and other similar items that store movies, video games, and allow for texting functions (See Checklist for more information)
- Downhill skis or snowboards (We will be using telemark skis during the semester. There may be one or two opportunities in the fall semester to go to a local ski area such as Ski Cooper or A-Basin. For the spring semester, we require students to use telemark equipment until after the winter trip in March; and then there are only one or two other opportunities to ski. We encourage students to telemark or to rent equipment here because there is not much storage space).
- Mountain bike, road bike, long board, skate board, roller blades etc.