

General Gear and Supplies

All students should bring the following items:

- **Linens or a sleeping bag, pillow.** Beds are provided in the dorms. Beds are twin size.
- **Towels**
- **Lightweight, warm weather clothes.** It is hot here.
- **Warm clothes and a jacket.** While summers are warm to very hot in west-central Illinois, mornings, evenings and rain days can be cool.
- **Poncho or raincoat,** for moving between buildings and/or on site on rain days.
- **Laundry bag**
- **Toiletries and other personal items.** Please note, most toiletries and personal items cannot be purchased in Kampsville, and the nearest store is approximately 35 minutes away.
- **Hat and sunscreen.** Students in all programs will spend some time outside, particularly during field trips.
- **Insect repellent**
- **Water bottle or canteen**
- **Small backpack**
- **Study shoes or boots**
- **Lightweight summer shoes**
- **Paper, pencils, pens and notebooks**
- **Small reading light and/or flashlight**
- **Medicines/medical supplies.** If you have any conditions that requires treatment or medication, such as allergies, please do not forget to bring the appropriate medicine or other medical treatments (e.g. bee sting kits, inhalers, allergy medicine, etc.)
- **Laptop computer.** While a limited number of shared computers are available for use, most students have found it *extremely* useful to bring their own laptop to field school. All students will be required to complete final projects that include PowerPoint presentations. We highly recommend bringing your laptop, if you have one. If you do not own a laptop, lab computers are provided.

Geophysics Field Gear (required)

Field Clothes

Metal-free clothes. During the geophysical survey program, you will need metal-free clothes to collect geomagnetic data. Clothes must be free of metal azippers, rivets, grommets, snaps, belt buckles or anything else that may be made of metal.

Footwear should have a closed toe and must also be metal-free, without rivets or steel shanks in soles. Metal jewelry should be removed before survey, and sometimes eyeglass frames and metal surgical implants can pose a problem.

Clothing with metal will be acceptable for GPR data collection.

General Field clothes. Field work is often hot, humid, dirty work. It is recommended that you bring light, cool clothes to work in. You will want to bring clothes that you don't mind getting dirty, sweaty and possibly ruining. By the end of the summer, it is not unusual to have a pile of clothes that you won't be wearing again in civilized society. They'll always be good field gear, though. It probably isn't a good idea to bring your expensive favorite summer outfit unless you don't mind it becoming dirt and sweat stained.