

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. This is particularly true for Osteology and Bioarchaeology students, whose assignments will require multiple written reports. In addition, 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.

Optional items you should consider bringing:

- **Sunglasses**
- **Camera**

- **Calculator**
- **Cell phone.** There are no pay phones in Kampsville. Neither the dorms nor laboratories have landlines for non-emergency, casual use.