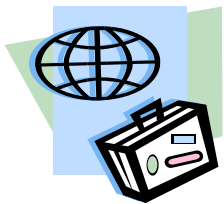


Checklist of Personal Items to Bring with You

Warmer and lighter clothing you can layer for changing temperatures. See the Weather in Pocatello handout. If you arrive for the January start date: Warm coat, mittens, warm hat, and scarf.
A Dictionary from your mother tongue to English
Medications you take regularly
A medical report translated into English if you have a chronic health condition
Good walking shoes, sandals, and, if you start in January, warm boots
A typical piece of traditional clothing from your home culture to wear for special occasions
A warm blanket, or light sleeping bag, unless you plan on buying it here upon arrival. The <i>ISU Housing Office</i> provides bed linens and a blanket free of charge <i>for one week</i> to students signing a Housing contract. The <i>Housing Office</i> must be notified in advance if you wish them to provide these items upon arrival.
Family, home town , and home country pictures
A favorite book in your native language
Music from home
Recipes of foods you really like but have never cooked yourself before. Practice a little before you leave!
A piece of art you really like with which to decorate your room
Immigration related documents: passport, I-20, financial documents, copy of birth certificate. Also bring your driver's license if you have on!
Education related documents. Bring course descriptions of courses and syllabi if you need to transfer courses. Letter of admission to Idaho State University
List of emergency contacts at home and at ISU
ISU Housing apartment or room assignment information at ISU
At least \$ 200.00 in cash, a credit card if you have one, a cashier's check made out to <i>Idaho State University</i> in U.S. funds with a bank routing number to cover your first semester tuition and fees and ISU housing expenses, or a sufficient number of travelers checks for the same purpose
Bank information for the bank at home from which you will transfer funds to the U.S.



Please remember, **DO NOT** pack money, credit card, or checks; immigration & education documents; and contact information in your suitcase! It can get lost! Pack crucial items and at least one change of clothing in your carry-on luggage!