

Use the following list as a guide for packing for your time at LivingEd-Charlotte.

Please note, this is **not** an exhaustive list. Be sure to read the **student handbook** section on Housing and Food Services for an idea of what items the student residences include.

Clothing*

- Sabbath wear (the meeting hall can get cool so ladies may want a sweater for church)
- Casual clothes
- Nice/Dressy Casual clothes (to wear to class and for many of you as you work)
- Work clothes (especially important for those working in Maintenance)
- Athletic wear (for variety of physical activities)
- Shoes: dress shoes, casual shoes, athletic shoes
- Light jacket and/or sweat shirt or fleece (it does not cool down much until October, usually)
- Heavier jacket/coat for cool mornings (temperatures in Charlotte range from the upper 90's in the summer to the low 20's in the winter, on average).
- Swim suit (no speedos or bikinis)
- Sleep wear

* **IMPORTANT:** See the section of the Student Handbook that outlines **dress code requirements**. Plan to wear dressy casual/office attire to classes.

Living Items

- Toiletries
- Bath towels
- Sheets and blanket for twin/single bed (men need extra-long sheets)
- Pillow
- Medicine (if you take it)

NOTE: You will be able to shop for groceries and many items when you arrive. There are many stores including Walmart and Target nearby.

Technology/Supplies

- Bible
- Phone
- Laptop
- Headphones
- Charging cords/adaptors
- Text books for fall semester (see Student Information Center for required textbooks)
- Notebook(s) for taking notes in class
- Binders/folders for organizing class handouts/materials
- Pens/Pencils
- Planner/Day timer (especially helpful for time management)

Other

- Driver's license/ID
- Social Security Card (needed when applying for job/work-study)
- ATM card/credit card (there are many local banks in case you need to set up a local bank account)
- Checking account number (if you plan to use your home bank, you need this to set up automatic/direct deposit for your paycheck while here)

Packing Considerations

- Laundry detergent, cleaning supplies, hand soap, and toilet paper are provided with student housing. You do not need to bring these things.
- You will be assigned cupboard/pantry and fridge space to keep your personal food items. It is wise to look at your allotted space before you purchase your initial groceries so you don't bring too much.
- Meals will be provided during the Orientation retreat (Sunday-Tuesday), but not on the Sabbath.
- The dress code for daily classes and most work study positions is dressy casual. Guys, make sure you have some nice work pants, such as khakis/chinos or dress pants (no jeans/sweatpants). Ladies, either slacks or dresses/skirts are appropriate. See handbook for more details.
- The classroom area is usually kept at a cooler temperature, so consider bringing a nice sweater/sweater vest, cardigan (no hoodies).
- Keep in mind, the dorms are fully furnished (see handbook for more details).