

Buxton Packing List

Necessary, Optional, Provided, and Prohibited Items

Buxton recommends that all personal items be labeled with your student's name

NECESSARY ITEMS:

- One box of N95 or KN95 masks (10-15), for illnesses or visiting any places where masking is still required
- Reusable water bottle

- Clothing
 - A few changes of daily casual clothing
 - Work clothes (for mandatory Work Program) – sturdy shoes/boots, warm work gloves
 - Formal wear (for Sunday Night Dinner, Arts Weekends, All School Trip, Graduation) – dress slacks, button-down shirts, tie, dressy skirts, formal dresses, dress shoes
 - Sneakers and shorts/sweatpants for sports
 - Winter coat & boots
 - Rain gear

- Medications
- Toiletry items
- Shower caddy

- Towels & washcloths
- Extra-long twin sheets & pillowcase(s), extra-long twin comforter/blankets
- Personal pillows to supplement school-provided pillow (optional)

- Laundry supplies: bag, soap, etc

- Alarm clock & wristwatch
- School supplies – pens, pencils, notebooks, calculator (scientific notation is fine; graphing calculator not required)
- Desk lamp or bedside/clamp lamp

OPTIONAL ITEMS:

- Computers must be laptops or tablets; no desktop screens are permitted in dorm rooms
- Non-smart cell phone (no internet connection) and charger
- If bringing a power strip, it must have a fuse switch
- Fan (Buxton does not have air conditioning)
- Camping gear for potential camping trips (sleeping bag, backpack, etc)
- Camera (for students planning to take analog photography)¹

¹ *The model we recommend is the Pentax K1000. A good price for a used Pentax K1000 is usually around \$150. Look for listings on Etsy or eBay that say “working” or “tested”. Any functional 35mm film camera will work, including plastic point-and-shoots which are less of a commitment. Buying used cameras online is always a gamble, but it usually works out. There are places like B&H where you can buy new ones, but it's significantly more expensive. Students will also need a battery for whatever camera they bring. The Pentax K1000 takes an Energizer 357. Feel free to reach out with any questions.
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Note: Buxton requires that appropriate safety gear be used at all times

- If bringing a bike, helmet use is required, a bike lock is highly recommended, and if riding at night, lights & reflectors are required.
- If bringing a skateboard, helmet use is required.
- If bringing a snowboard or skis, helmet use is required on and off campus.

PROVIDED in dormitory rooms:

Extra-long twin bed and mattress
Shared desk and chair
Chest of drawers and/or armoire
Individual small lockbox with lock
Trash can
Wireless access to campus internet

PROHIBITED ITEMS

Smartphones
Knives or weapons of any kind
 *multi-tools with blades no more than 3 inches are permitted
Appliances in dorm rooms (for safety reasons)
 Coffee maker
 Microwave
 Refrigerator
 Grill
 Rice cooker
 Immersion heater or space heater
Electric blanket
Tensor lamp
Iron
Desktop computer or monitor (only laptops are permitted in dorm rooms)
Television
Gaming console