Packing list for SEAS New Student Orientation:

Suitcases are NOT recommended - you will be walking on a dirt road for a short distance to your room. Please bring ONE duffle bag, ONE sleeping bag with pillow, and ONE day pack (small bag for lunch, water, snacks, cameras, etc. for daily activities).

This trip is “quasi-camping” – there are cabins to seek shelter from the elements, but they are rustic and have been around for several decades. They do have lights, but there is no carpeting or insulation in most cabins. Each cabin is equipped with two twin size beds. Restrooms and showers are communal, separate men’s and women’s, and you will have to walk a short distance to use them – flip flops and a small bag for your towel and toiletries are suggested.

Suggested items for packing:

Water bottle
Light coat (windbreaker)
Cap/visor (something to block the sun)
Rain coat – unless you want to get wet!
Toiletries – soap, shampoo, etc.
Pajamas – remember, you will need to walk to the bathrooms
Toothbrush & toothpaste
Towel and washcloth
Socks (a few pairs in case your get wet feet)
Shoes (back-up if one pair gets wet) - one sturdy pair, one pair of flip-flops/ sandals for showers
T-shirts
Swimsuit
Long sleeve shirt
Sweatshirt
Sleeping bag or bedroll (twin sheets and blanket will work)
Pillow
Blanket
Insect repellant
Sunscreen
Alarm clock – for those who need it!
Flashlight or head lamp

**You may want to bring clothing to layer because the temperature varies during the day – cool nights/mornings (55˚ F) and warmer afternoons (70-80˚ F)**

Optional items:
Warm coat (fleece)
Warm hat (ski cap)
Mittens or gloves – if you are super sensitive to end-of-summer chilly nights
Camera
Binoculars
ID books
Musical instruments, Hacky sack / Frisbee…

FYI - Cell connections are practically non-existent.

The Bio Station is SANDY! When you return home, be sure to shake and air out everything before you wash it.

The bookstore at the Bio Station accepts Visa and MasterCard, but has very limited hours of operation.