



Checklist: Recommended Items to Pack and Bring

In preparation for your travel, the following items are recommended to consider bringing with you:

Some items can be purchased near the UTEP campus.

- Athletic wear (for fitness gym and hikes)
- Backpack, messenger bag, or satchel
- Blanket (for sleeping; light throw or quilt)
- Books for Institute (or share with someone)
- Caps (broad-rimmed) (2)
- Clothes (to keep cool at 80 – 110+ degrees F)
- Clothes (business casual for one evening, optional)
- Coins (quarters for laundry machines)
- Cooking ware with utensils and flatware
- Credit and debit cards
- Eyeglasses and Sunglasses (2)
- Hats (sun)
- Health insurance cards
- Identification cards (driver license and/or ID)
- Itineraries in print format for flights
- Laptop with accessories, cords, and headphones
- Medications and prescriptions
- Passport card (if traveling to México, optional)
- Phone with camera, charging cords, and earbuds
- Photographic camera
- Sandals (comfortable with extra support)
- Shoes (flip flops, running, tennis, walking)
- Snacks (protein bars and powders)
- Sunscreen (2 bottles)
- Toiletries and extras
- Water bottles (2)
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Although fee-based items are available from the [UTEP Department of Housing and Residence Life](#), you may wish to bring your own to be most comfortable and at ease at [Miner Canyon \(how-to\)](#). These items are as follows:

- Blanket
- Pillow (standard)
- Sheets (twin-bed sizing without mattress pad)
- Towels (bath, washcloth)

Plan to have space in your luggage for any items you've purchased, including books, or plan to ship these.

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