

Things to Bring to RSI 2013

*Venues to purchase locally during the first few days/may be too bulky to pack

#Provided for international students

Bedding

- Bedsheets (extra-long twin sheets)[#]
- Pillowcases[#]
- Pillows^{*#}
- Blankets (light blankets)[#]

Clothing

RSI events will be divided into three main categories of dress code, referred to as follows:

- **RSI Formal (more technically, Business Professional)**
 - Men: Suits, if possible. Blazers with dress pants or khaki pants are fine, too. Button-down dress shirt. Tie and nice shoes required.
 - Female: Business suits/pants, skirt-and-blouse, or dress/dress-with-blazer combinations are fine. Conservative is good. Jewelry, if desired, should be conservative as well.

Note: Plan formal three times a week. If you don't have enough sets, simply do laundry more!
- **RSI Semi-Formal (more technically, Business Casual)**
 - Men: Button-down shirts or collared polos. Dress pants or khaki pants. Nice shoes. Tie and jacket are both optional.
 - Female: Business shirt/pants, skirt-and-blouse, or dress.
- **RSI Casual**
 - Anything else that is appropriate. Recommend bringing a few sets of t-shirts, shorts, and athletic shoes. Workout clothes is optional.

There are also two special cases you should plan for:

- **Harbor Islands Trip**
 - Swimsuits, beach towels, sunscreen, sunglasses, etc.
- **Rainy Days**
 - Water-resistant jackets/rain jackets, umbrellas, etc.

You should also pack whatever additional clothing for downtime (e.g., pajamas) and whatever clothing you need (e.g., socks, underwear).

Toiletries

- Soap (hand, face, body)
- Shampoo/conditioner
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Towels/washcloths

Academic Materials

- Laptop, if desired (reminder: YOU, not RSI, are responsible for the security of your laptop)
- Writing utensils (pencils, pens, highlighters, etc.)
- Notebooks, paper, etc.

Other Recommended Items

- Alarm clock (or use your cell phone)*
- Camera
- Fan(s)*
- Keychain or lanyard*
- Water bottle (summer can get very hot, keep hydrated)*
- Backpack or laptop case to carry items

Optional Items

- Optional musical instrument
- Optional sports equipment (e.g., Frisbee)*
- Optional reading/summer reading*
- Optional laundry bag
- Optional desk lamp (dorm lighting may be poor)*

Cash

- US\$50-\$75/week should be enough for souvenirs, restaurant trips, and personal spending
- Quarters for laundry