

iCHARLESTON PACKING TIPS



START WITH THE BAG

1 checked bag, 1 carry on, and 1 personal item! That's all you need for your semester abroad. You can purchase items like towels, toiletries, and school supplies when you arrive - save that space for your favorites and essentials.



CLOTHES, CLOTHES, CLOTHES

Pack clothes that you can layer. What location are you going to? Do some research and see what the weather will be like when you arrive, mid-semester, and as you ready to return home in December. Only pack your favorite clothes that you know you'll wear!



LINE YOUR BAG WITH SHOES

Lay down your shoes along the walls of your bag to create more space for your other items. Pack smaller items like socks inside your shoes to maximize space. Bring comfortable shoes for hiking, exploring your new city, or just going out for groceries!



PLAN AHEAD FOR MEDICATION

Make sure to bring any essential prescription medicines with you abroad. You'll need to request a 4 month supply in advance and ensure you can travel with your prescription. Over the counter medicines can be purchased at your location.



RAIN OR SHINE...

Whether you're off to Dublin or London, you should pack waterproof shoes, a rain coat, and an umbrella! November and December can be chilly, so don't forget your winter coat, some gloves, and a hat. Check Rome fall weather!



DON'T FORGET:

- Consult with your cell phone provider to "unlock" your phone before you leave as you will need to get a new SIM card when you arrive at your location!
- International converter/adaptor (UK & Euro power)
- Submit travel notices to your bank & ATM card services
- Print off all travel documents and keep them with you during your flights

