

FOOTWEAR

Shoes

- a) **Sport Shoes:** just carry one pair of sports shoes (wear them on the flight to save space). One can buy a very good pair at a reasonable rate as compared to India during sales etc.
- b) **Leather Shoes:** Formal leather shoes (for interviews and formal occasions).

WEATHER SPECIFIC

- a. **Summer:** Clemson Summer is same as Summers in India, its hot, loose clothing is advised
- b. **Winter:** Bring just one jacket or hoodie that can also be worn during flights as it might get cold. Body warmers can be purchased but all indoor places have heater
- c. **Important:** Carry a good quality umbrella; rains are unexpected; Good Umbrella costs \$10 at least. You can easily get one in Walgreens or Walmart.

UTENSILS

*****All cooking utensils must be flat-bottomed*****

- a) 2-3 plates (preferably microwavable) *
- b) Cups and bowls (preferably microwavable) *
- c) Forks (2 each) *
- d) Serving spoon*
- e) Pressure Cooker and spares (rings and valves)
- f) Non-stick frying pan
- g) Tongs and knives*
- h) Cutting board for vegetables
- i) 2-3 patella's that fit into each other and that preferably have handles
- j) 1 pressure pan (Prestige), ask your prospective roommate to get one too
- k) 6 spoons and a couple of steel glasses
- l) Knife.
- n) Kadai (1)
- o) Nonstick tawa (1)
- p) Peeler (1)
- q) 5-6 small boxes for storing masalas or one unit

- r) A couple of big boxes to store grains such as pulses and rice*
- s) Steel tongs to lift hot utensils
- t) Strainer and Grater.

Masalas

Sr. No.	Items	Quantity
1.	Coriander Powder	½ kg
2.	Chilli powder	1/2 kg
3.	Turmeric Powder	¼ kg
4.	Jeera	200 grams
5.	Mustard Seeds	200 grams
6.	Garam Masala home made	200 grams
7.	Pav Bhaji Masala	200 grams
8.	Hing (Asafetida) Powder	1 bottle
9.	Whole spices (Bay leaves/ star anise/ cinnamon sticks/cloves etc)	1 packet each
10.	Maggi Masala	1 big pack

You can also bring specific masala’s such as

Chicken/Paneer/Chana/Biryani as per your needs FOOD ITEMS

- 1. Tea packets 1 big
- 2. Basic Pulses (Toor dal/ moong dal etc.) for at least 2 months
- 3. Kidney Beans/ chickpeas etc. are available at Walmart as well for cheap
- 4. Maggi Big Packet
- 5. Ready to Eat/ Instant food
- 6. Namkeen/Snacks as per your needs

PERSONAL ITEMS

***** Have at least one pair for Formal Attire for Career Fair/ Job Interviews*** Get Clothes as per your needs**

Sr. No.	Items	Number
1.	Soap bars	2
2.	Towels	2
3.	Shampoo bottles	1 big bottle
4.	Napkins	6
5.	Body Spray	as per requirement
6.	Perfume	as per requirement
7.	After Shave	1
8.	Toothpaste	6 tubes
9.	Toothbrush	6
10.	Shaving Tube	2
11.	Mach Razor	2
12.	Blades	20

13.	Light shawl	1
14.	Duster (for cleaning)	4
15.	Scrub	2
16.	Sponge	2
17.	Single bed sheets	2
18.	Double bed sheets (only if you prefer on having a full size/ queen bed)	2
19.	Nail cutter	1
20.	Rubber band packet	1
21.	Scissors pair	1
22.	Engineering Calculator	1
23.	Passport size snap	36
24.	Stamp size snap	36
25.	Photos of your family	As per your choice
26.	Combs and Hair oil	Bring oil carefully to avoid spillage
27.	Nail Cutter	1 unit

Most of the items above can be brought in Walmart. Do not carry extra and increase your luggage weight.

STATIONARY*

Sr. No.	Items	No.
1.	White Sheets	50
2.	Pencils (if you think is required)	12
3.	Cello tape	1
4.	Safety pin	1 packet
5.	Thread black	1
6.	Erasers	4
7.	Paper cutter	1
8.	Stapler	1
9.	Stapler pins packet	1

All the items are available in Walmart for \$1 each.

Packing:

- Start your packing well in advance
- Put identification marks and labels on both the inside & outside the boxes) apart from this, the airlines will also provide you with adhesive labels).
- Copy of all the certificates/documents (originals in hand baggage)
- Important application materials (SOP, Recommendation, etc.) (Soft copy)
- Necessary book/notebooks (some suggested books are - Clarks Tables, a good dictionary/thesaurus, a booklet for units conversion) [note: there should be no legal hassle taking Xerox copies of books-but don't flaunt them to Americans/profs]
- Copy of address book/telephone book/diary

- Some stationary and related items suggested (not necessary) - just for the first few weeks are: common items + few Indian razor blades for cutting work
- Medical history files
- Non-technical books (fiction/religious). [Note: second-hand storybooks are cheap abroad]
- Do not take Indian files (empty) or punching machines - filing system is different in every country (3 holes, A4)
- Carry a raincoat if you're interested in trekking. (They are on a costlier side here).
Wear your shoes to save space in the box.

Things to be kept in hand baggage:

- Some medicines (including for airsickness)
- Novel/magazines/books for in flight reading
- Sweater
- Original important documents (I-20, visa, tickets.)
- Enough money (little cash, forex cards)
- Address book/phone book (Indian & Abroad)
- Copies of your photos (passport size)

Things to be kept in person:

- Shorter extract of contact addresses - especially of people coming to pick you up.
- 1 handbag to carry in flight stuff with you (buy a good quality, spacious one 'cause you might have to use it for carrying clothes to the laundry later).
- 1 backpack (get a good one; you will use it almost all the time abroad).

Documentation:

Carry all documentations safely and have photocopies to back you up - letter from Univ., mark sheets, etc. (the visa stuff basically). Things to get photocopied: Make three sets of the following copies, keep one set at home and take the remaining two sets with you.

- Visa
- 10th, Inter (10+2), Degree marks sheets, Convocation Certificate of Under graduation.
- I-20 and acceptance letter from the university.
- Take all the I-20's/Offer Letters with you if you have more than one.

Important things to do before you leave:

- Put your signature on a 10 plane papers, write your name below it, keep these at home, they may need it for any purpose like authorization to collect mark sheets, Provisional certificate, Transfer certificate, Bona-fide certificate, Degree certificate, Migration certificate from the university, applying for the refund from the college etc.

Make all bank accounts joint

MAKE A MEDICINE/FIRST AID KIT FOR YOUR NEEDS

- 1. HAVE THINGS FOR COLD, FEVER, HEADACHE ETC**
- 2. BUY ALL THE PERSONAL MEDICINE YOU WITH**

*****DO GET DOCTORS PRESCRIPTION FOR EVERY MEDICINE YOU BRING INTO USA*****

SOME IMPORTANT COMMENTS FROM CLEMSON INDIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

- 1. GET ENOUGH CLOTHING AS PER YOUR NEEDS**
- 2. DO NOT WORRY IF YOU FORGET ANYTHING IN THE LIST OR CAN'T PACK IT**
- 3. ALL DAILY USE ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE AT DOLLAR TREE @ \$1 PER ITEM, WHICH IS 5 MIN WALK FROM UNIVERSITY PLACE/ UNIVERSITY TERRACE/ LEMANS APARTMENTS ON THE COLLEGE AVENUE**
- 4. CISA ALSO ARRANGES GRCERY DELIVERY EVERY TWO WEEKS SO THAT YOU CAN GET ALL YOUR FAVORITE INDIAN FOODS AND ITEMS DELIVERED AT HOME**
- 5. HAVE FUN IN INDIA AND SEE YOU IN CLEMSON**

