

# Animate 2026 Packing List

## **Clothing:**

- ☐ Comfortable, casual attire
  - Examples: shorts and t-shirts for hot weather, sweatshirt for cooler air-conditioned moments
  - Prioritize modesty and appropriateness; make sure clothes fit well and avoid low-riding or revealing styles, nothing with inappropriate language or ads.
- ☐ Sunglasses and a hat.
- ☐ Comfortable shoes.

## **Toiletries and Linens:**

- ☐ Soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, razor, shaving cream, makeup, lotion, Q-tips, or any other items you use in your daily hygiene routine.
- ☐ Liquid hand soap for your bathroom sink.
- ☐ Trash bag for your dorm room.
- ☐ Bed linens
  - Sheets for a Twin-XL sized bed, pillow, blankets
- ☐ Towels, washcloths

## **Worship and Arts:**

- ☐ Bible.
- ☐ Musical Instrument.
  - If you are planning to explore music, be sure to bring your instrument along.
- ☐ Artistic Supplies.
  - We will provide some for you, but if you think you'll need extra, bring your favorite art supplies.
  - Examples: sketchbook, pens and pencils, camera, dancing shoes, theater garb, etc.
  - Note: No weapons or open flames are allowed on campus.

**Other:**

- ☐ Reusable water bottle.
- ☐ Cash.
  - We are taking care of the essentials, but you will be responsible for any extra purchases, like the occasional snack or drink.
- ☐ Medication.
  - Please bring prescription medications and any other medicines you regularly take.
- ☐ Sunscreen.
- ☐ Rain Gear.
  - Examples: umbrella and rain jacket. Birmingham is known to be rainy.
- ☐ Backpack.
- ☐ Technology.
  - Samford has Wi-Fi throughout campus, so devices are welcome, especially when used for artistic creation. Be ready for guidance on when it is appropriate to use devices.