

Housing Information and What to Bring to Campus

Participating students in the Intensive Arabic Pre-College Program will be housed at the Illinois Street Residence Hall (ISR).

Keys will be provided at check-in and returned at checkout or a lost fee of \$50 will be due at that time.

Location

Wardall Hall
1012 W. Illinois St.
Urbana, IL 61801

This dorm, used by undergraduates during the academic year, is co-ed with the genders divided into different wings of the building. The University of Illinois prohibits the use, possession, distribution, sale, making, or manufacturing of illicit drugs and alcohol, in all University campus and in all student residences including bedrooms. University of Illinois' Code of Conduct Policy, Section 15 and 16 prohibit such actions.

Breakfast: 7:00 am to 8:30 am

Lunch: 11:15 am to 1:00 pm

Dinner: 4:45 pm to 6:15 pm

Computer Connections

Each bedroom is fitted with a computer point which can be connected to the University computer network, WiFi is also available.

Note: Youth Plus-Clean room, pillow, mattress, blanket, towels, washcloths, and linens laid on bed. For stays longer than 7 days, weekly linen exchange. Towels are exchanged at Front Desk.

Laundry

Laundry machines are complimentary. However, if you plan to do laundry during your stay, please bring your own washing machine soap.

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What You Will Need to Bring with You

Personal Items:

- Insurance card/medical information
- Personal ID
- Cell Phone
- Cash
- Masks
- Laptop/Ipad

Bedding/Toiletries: Bed linens, blankets, and pillows are furnished. Students will need to bring:

- Bath towel
- Clothes hangers
- Face towels
- Soap / shampoo
- Laundry detergent (liquid or powder, not pods. If you are planning to do laundry)
- Shower shoes/ Bathrobe
- Alarm clock
- Headphones so your music does not disturb others.
- It can be chilly in the air-conditioned dorms, so bring an extra blanket just in case!

Everyday Clothing: Bring casual appropriate clothing for workshop lectures and campus activities, we suggest:

- Jeans/shorts
- Casual shirts
- Tennis shoes
- An umbrella and/or rain jacket (***you will be walking across campus often and it frequently rains in June***)
- Sweaters or jackets. The AC is COLD on campus!

Dress Clothing: Students should bring one professional dress outfit for the program closing reception

Laptop/iPad: Please be sure that your laptop/iPad is in excellent condition before you arrive. Bring all necessary power/charger cords.

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Do NOT Bring

- Expensive jewelry
- Cooking appliances,
- Excessive spending money
- Candles
- Pets
- Nail picture hangers (no nails or thumbtacks in woodwork or walls)
- Weapons, including air pellet, soft pellet, water, paintball, or BB guns; swords; knives; etc.
- Alcohol (even empty, decorative bottles)

Rooming & Food

Students are housed in a residence hall, where the University of Illinois students live during the academic year. Each residence hall is air-conditioned and situated less than two blocks away from the instructional facilities. Students will share a room with one other participant of the same gender. Housing assignments will be made randomly. The building is coed and is staffed with security personnel 24 hours a day. Non-residential Summer Program students are not allowed into the dormitories.

For Arabic High School Program, two Resident Assistants (RAs), a male and a female student, will live in the students' residence until the end of the course. The Resident Assistants are fluent speakers of Arabic and are carefully chosen from the university of Illinois graduate student body. They are responsible for students' safety and will serve as a vital source of program information and language instruction.

Accepted students will receive e-mail communication directing them to information on moving-in procedures, disability services, transportation, what to bring and other program details. The first-day orientation will prepare students to use good judgment and understand safety guidelines so that they can enjoy the program and living on campus throughout their stay.

University dietitians and executive chefs prepare well-balanced meals that offer students a wide variety of options including vegetarian dishes. If a participant has special dietary needs, please contact the SILMW office so that arrangements can be made with the University's Dining Services staff.

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NOTE: Students will be able to store money and other valuable items in their locked closet. The University and SILMW are not liable for theft, loss, damage or destruction of personal property.