Frequently Asked Questions

What should I bring?
• Computer (optional)
• Writing supplies (pens, pencils, notebooks, paper, etc.)
• Cell phone or prepaid phone card
• Water bottle
• Shampoo, soap, and other personal toiletries
• Bedding (optional; bedding is provided, but if you’re living on campus this fall and want to test out your new extra-long twin sheets, then go for it!)
• Power strip (optional; if you’re planning to hook up your gaming system you’ll need some extra plugs)
• Beach towel
• Clothing hangers (optional)
• Robe (optional)

What should I not bring?
• Alcohol
• Candles or incense
• Hot plates
• Laundry bags (because we will be giving you one!)
• Extension cords and outlet splitters

For a complete list of what not to bring, please follow the link below.
http://web.iit.edu/housing/what-bring-and-what-not-bring

What clothing should I bring?
• Clothing for a variety of weather conditions
• Swimsuit
• Workout clothes
• Rain gear and umbrella
• Three “nice” outfits
  — Business casual is preferred but as an example: nice jeans and a polo are acceptable
• Comfy shoes
• Shower shoes
• Sleepwear
• Extra undergarments and socks
• A set of clothes that you don’t mind getting dirty

How much spending money do I need during the program?
You should plan to have spending money for souvenirs, additional snacks, entertainment, or extra things you wish to purchase.

Can I visit off campus with parents, relatives, and/or friends during the program?
Yes, you may visit with family and friends off campus during the program. We would like you to limit these visits to after-program hours and weekends. College- and high-school-age family and friends of participants are allowed on campus after program hours.

What sort of supervision will I have?
While Exelon Summer Institute is designed to give incoming students a taste of college life, please understand that this is a new environment and requisite supervision will be provided. Four program resident advisors and the program manager will be in the residential halls and available to assist new students, and Exelon Summer Institute staff will be onsite during the day.

Will I be safe?
IIT Public Safety patrols our campus 24 hours a day. The campus has several emergency phones to provide additional student safety and comfort.

For more information please follow this link:
http://web.iit.edu/public-safety