



MAFA 2023 Packing Checklist

For Your Workshop

Remember, we will be in regular university classrooms, not fiber art studios. So anything you need for your class that your instructor doesn't provide, you need to bring with you - that includes any equipment, plus accessories and parts. Refer to your instructor's specific instructions received by email, and the materials list on your workshop listing: https://mafafiber.org/sessions/?conference_year=2023.

Below is a list of possible things to consider:

- ☐ Equipment: Loom, spinning wheel, sewing machine, takadai, loom bench, lamp, power strip or extension cord, etc.
- ☐ Tools: Scissors, threading hook, lazy kate, bobbin winder, cutting mat, ruler/tape measure, needles, labels, etc.
- ☐ Materials: Warps, wefts, fiber, fabric, materials to be dyed or felted, double-check your workshop supply list.
- ☐ Materials Fees: If a materials fee is listed for your class, it is due to the instructor on the first day of class. Please have exact change, a check made out to the instructor, or ask if they take PayPal or credit card payments.
- ☐ Misc: Notebook, pen/pencil, water bottle, chair cushion, apron for messy classes.

For the Dorm Room

All rooms are non-smoking. Remember, these are empty dorm rooms, not hotel rooms.

- ☐ Linens: Beds are furnished with a blanket, pillow, sheets, and pillowcase. Two towels are provided. You may wish to bring an additional blanket and/or an extra-long twin fitted sheet, mattress pad, or a sleeping bag since the mattresses are covered in plastic, and the flat sheets provided tend to slip. Dorm beds are 36"x80" (referred to as twin college length, long or sometimes extra-long.)
- ☐ Other stuff: Clothes hangers, bath mat, a paper bag to use as a wastebasket, a small bedside lamp.
- ☐ If it's hot, you may want to bring a small fan.
- ☐ Snacks: Snacks to share with your suite-mates or guild-mates. The rooms do NOT have mini-fridges or microwaves, but these appliances can be found in the dorm kitchens on the 2nd floor of A and B wings. Please remember that alcohol is NOT permitted in public spaces at Millersville University, and any alcoholic beverages stored in the dorm kitchens WILL be discarded by dorm staffers.

For you

- ☐ Essentials: Wallet, cellphone, charger, laptop or tablet, earbuds.
- ☐ Clothing: It's going to be hot, but some classrooms and the Marketplace may be cold, so dress in layers. Bring comfortable walking shoes.
- ☐ Personal items: Toiletries, soap, shampoo, drinking cup, hair dryer.
- ☐ An extra bag to haul home all your marketplace purchases.
- ☐ An umbrella or raincoat. Sun hat and sunscreen.