

What to Bring to AIS-Salzburg: Boarding Students

Important Pre-considerations:

I Climate: The Salzburg region is warm and pleasant in the summer, early fall, and late spring. However, temperatures during the winter months can often be around or below zero degrees. Precipitation occurs throughout the year with rain in the Fall and Spring and snow during the winter months.

II. Space: Each student will be given adequate (but not generous) closet and storage space in the dormitory rooms which must be equitably shared with their roommate(s). Personal items which cannot be stored in the space provided must be marked and deposited in storage areas specified by the resident-care staff and available on request only. Additional or replacement furnishings are not allowed in the school's dormitory rooms and all personal items must fit neatly in the rooms without violation of any health, safety, or fire codes.

III. Dress Code: Students at AIS-Salzburg will spend the majority of their time each day under the requirements of "academic attire" or "casual attire" within the parameters of the school's dress code. Therefore, students and parents should be certain that the clothing brought to the school meet the expectations of this code. It is recommended that all students have a minimum of five or six outfits that meet the expectations of "academic attire" and an appropriate number of casual clothing items; none of which are in violation of the school's expectations. This means that young men should bring a minimum of five or six pairs of pants which are not of denim and do not have patch pockets and at least five or six shirts with collars (dress or polo shirts). Girls should have slacks or pants which are also not made of denim and do not have patch pockets, as well as dresses, tops, and other items of clothing which are in agreement with the school's expectations for academic attire.

Items you should bring...

- a. clothes which meet the school's academic and casual attire expectations
- b. a warm coat, winter hat and gloves
- c. dress shoes which are durable, comfortable, and weatherproof and can be worn inside and out
- d. a raincoat or light jacket and umbrella
- e. athletic shoes for physical education classes as well as specific footwear for competitive sports
- f. a bathing suit g.hand and bath towels (2-3)
- h. a suit or jacket and slacks with necktie for more formal occasions and events (male boarders)
- i. a dress or outfit with appropriate shoes and accessories for more formal occasions and events (female boarders).
- j. a small, lockable case for valuables and personal items (safe boxes are available in the front office as well)
- k. your valid passport and visa (for those who require one) as well as updated health record to be deposited in the front office
- l. 8-10 valid, EU conform passport photographs to be deposited in the front office
- m. pens, pencils, paper, notebooks, dictionaries, and other materials used for study.
- n. laptop computer with recharging unit and small printer
- o. small lock for your books locker - either keyed or combination

Important!

You must bring a supply of masks that adequately cover your mouth and nose to be used whenever required by local authorities (e.g., on public transport, in crowds, when shopping, etc.). It is suggested that you bring a large supply (40-50 pieces) of disposable masks as well as 2 to 5 washable masks.

Items you may want to bring...

- a. sports equipment which can be properly stored including skis, snowboards, boots, skateboards, etc.
- b. required sports safety equipment including helmets. Helmets are required by law for skiing, snowboarding, and cycling in Austria
- c. small backpack or book bag
- d. musical instrument, carrying case, and music stand if applicable
- e. extra pair of glasses or contact lenses and prescription if applicable
- f. mobile/cellular telephone and recharging unit
- g. a bicycle with good lock

Please do NOT bring...

Clothing that is not within the school's dress code; large appliances (desktop computers, televisions, Xbox or similar game consoles, water cookers, heaters, toasters, stereo systems, speakers (music must not be audible outside of room), electric blankets, hot plates, or electrical appliances which will not function on 210 volts; expensive jewelry; weapons of any sort; candles, matches, lighters, incense or other flammables; pets; bed linen (supplied by the school); prescription medication (only if deposited with the school office staff); furniture of any kind; or motorized or electric vehicles of any kind, including electric scooters or mopeds . If you are uncertain as to whether or not a particular personal item is allowed in the school dormitories or on campus, please call and speak with the school staff before packing.

Please note that the school laundry service does not accommodate special services for delicates, wools, or other expensive clothing. Please also remember that laundry may never be done in the rooms.