

## Taiwan at Truman: What to Bring

The following is a list of items we recommend you bring with you to the Taiwan at Truman program.

### **Bedding Needs** (bedding, pillow, 2 blankets, and towels are provided by Truman)

- Alarm clock

### **Clothing**

- Casual clothing for classes and activities
- Jacket, sweatshirt or sweater
- Rain gear or portable umbrella
- Bathrobe, pajamas, slippers
- Swimsuit and towel
- Clothes hangers
- Athletic shoes (two pairs of shoes is recommend, if possible)

### **Bath supplies**

- Toothbrush, toothpaste, plastic cup
- Shampoo and soap
- Hair dryer
- Shower shoes
- Hand soap

### **School Supplies**

- Paper, notebooks, pens, pencils, highlighters, etc.
- Backpack or book bag

### **Miscellaneous**

- Any necessary medications in their original containers
- Music players or Ipods with headphones (if desired)
- Books for pleasure reading
- Sunscreen (also a hat and sunglasses)\*
- Spending money (\$100 to \$120 US recommended for incidental expenses)\*\*.
- Camera
- International phone cards for calls home\*\*\*
- Water bottle (very important!)

**\*Sunscreen will be available on site. However, students may wish to come prepared with a personal supply. It is very sunny and warm in Missouri during the summer.**

**\*\*Many students wish to spend money to go shopping while visiting Truman. Banks in Kirksville will typically not cash traveler's checks unless the person has an account at the bank. Similarly, local banks in Missouri do not have the ability to change Taiwan Dollars into US Dollars. Many stores will cash traveler's checks, however, when purchases are being made. We recommend that students consider changing a *limited amount* of their money to US dollars before reaching Kansas City (either in Taipei or Chicago).**

**\*\*\*Computers with Skype will be available for students to contact their parents. Phone cards should only be needed if students intend to call from an on-campus phone.**