Other Suggested Items to Bring

To ensure that your visit is as pleasant as possible, participants should consider bringing the following items:

- 1-2 weeks of casual clothing (Shorts are acceptable, although pants and a sweater or sweatshirt may be needed in the air-conditioned classrooms.)
- Alarm clock
- Cell phone
- Comfortable walking shoes, including a pair of closed-toe shoes for any lab work / tours
- Core training supplies
- Extra linens (Each participant staying overnight in the WPI dorm will receive one set of linens that you may wash during your stay, or feel free to bring additional linens. The provided linens include a very basic washcloth, bath mat, 2 bath sheets/towels, bottom sheet, top sheet, pillowcase, wool blanket, cotton blanket, and thin pillow. Many adults find the extra-long twin mattresses uncomfortable since they are extremely firm and enclosed in plastic; therefore we highly recommend bringing an egg crate, air mattress, sleeping bag, or comforter to make your bed more comfortable!)
- Hair dryer
- Hangers since none provided in closets
- Kitchen supplies (Each participant staying overnight at WPI will share a bathroom, living room and kitchen with up to 2 other participants. The kitchens have a full size refrigerator, stove and oven, but no microwave, coffeemaker, pans, dishes, or utensils. Weekday breakfasts and lunches are included with the WPI lodging and tuition respectively.)
- Lock for a locker if you plan to use the WPI Sports & Recreation Center
- Medications
- Oscillating fan
- Quarters for laundry ($1.50 to wash and $1.50 to dry) and vending machines
- Laundry detergent (Convenience stores and grocery stores nearby.)
- Rain jacket and/or umbrella (to keep you and your electronic devices dry)
- Shower slippers / flip flops
- Snacks and drinks
- Toiletries including bath soap and shampoo / first aid supplies
- Travel documents, including flight / airport shuttle / rental car information and WPI campus map / parking pass
- TV and coax cable (There are a couple TVs in the building, but none in your suite or bedroom.)