



WHAT-TO-BRING

General recommendations for incoming students

These are only recommendations! However, they are based on our experience of what's most useful to students at the start of the ACA program. If you're coming from overseas, you can find much of this when you arrive, especially the heavier or bulkier household items.

FOR YOUR OWN COMFORT

- *WARM* bedding, including sleeping bag, duvet, sheets and pillows (nights are cold!)
- Toiletries such as towels, flannel, shampoo, soap, toothbrush and a mirror
- A shower caddy to carry above toiletries to shower room, plus shower sandals and robe
- Cooking utensils such as cutlery, pots, pans, plates, mugs and can-opener
- A lighter or sparker for lighting gas cooker
- Torch (flashlight) either wind-up or with batteries
- Large plastic water container is essential -- available at most camping or caravan stores -- along with a water filtration system (i.e. Britta pitcher with filter)
- Cool box for storing perishable food
- Any personal knick-knacks that you would like to make your bunkroom "homely", such as posters, a CD player or portable TV -- PLEASE remember - space is *very* tight!
- Your own personal computer is recommended for homework assignments, but not required

FOR CIRCUS LIFE

- 1 pair of steel toed safety boots, waterproof is best
- 1 pair of rubber rain boots (you may combine these with above in the form of muck boots with a reinforced toe, such as those used in stables)
- 1 pair of clogs or other slip-on shoes for getting to and from the tent
- Old clothes for tent build-up and pull-down -- be sure they're tough, wear well and wash out!
- 2 pairs of heavy leather work gloves, such as gardening or farm gloves
- Wet weather gear, such as an anorak or rain poncho
- A sun / rain hat to prevent sunburn and soaking
- Warm clothing for spring & autumn chill
- A personal first-aid kit, including plasters (band-aids), fabric wrap bandages and antibiotic ointment
- A personal sewing kit complete with needles, plenty of thread, scissors & assorted buttons.
- A *dependable* battery powered alarm clock (not plug-in)
- Upon arrival, basic food and drink, water, toilet paper, washing liquid, sponges, laundry soap and other household sundries