Clothing

You will want to have clothing for a variety of activities including going to class, exercising, and going to a concert or out to dinner. Recently several international students at DePauw said that they were surprised that most DePauw students are fashionably dressed. The students had been told before coming to America that students here dress very casually. DePauw, like many smaller universities, is an exception to this general rule. However, you should dress as you are accustomed to and how you are most comfortable.

Although clothing can be relatively inexpensive in the U.S., local shopping is somewhat limited to a handful of smaller shops. Many students shop online. Most students go to larger, nearby cities to shop for more fashionable attire; these towns are approximately one hour’s drive from Greencastle. Students also shop for clothing during break periods if they visit large, urban areas around the country, such as Chicago, New York or San Francisco.

If you have a native or national dress, please bring it with you. There will be opportunities for you to wear your traditional clothes during international and cultural events.