University of Maine Sea-to-Sky Student Packing List

*gray bolded items with asterisk can be provided by UMaine Sea-to-Sky program if needed

	CLOTHES (no cotton)	number	notes
	short-sleeve top		short sleeves are better than tank tops with backpack straps
	shorts	1-2	
Ē	light long-sleeve shirt	1	
Π	lightweight insulation top	1-2	lighter fleece or heavier long underwear top
Ē	midweight insulation top		your average fleece
	long underwear bottoms		nice to have a couple different weights, esp if you run cold
	underwear	6	
	sports bras	3	
	softshell hiking pants	1	make sure these are softshell and not light hiking pants. Lightweight hiking pants won't be enough in the snow
	synthetic puffy		your average puffy jacket you'd wear around campus in the winter. Unlike down, synthetic can handle getting damp
	rain jacket	1	
	rain pants	1	
	windbreaker	1	
	puffy pants*	1	
	big puffy*	1	expedition weight (BIG)
	ski/hiking socks	6	nice high socks that extend past tall boots. Socks get gross nice to have extras
	brimmed hat	1	
	warm hat	1	cover those ears!
	liner gloves	2	
	midweight fleece/wool gloves	2	I personally bring 3-4 midweight gloves/mitts of varying weights so I am guaranteed to have something dry. But no one else I know seems to pack as many gloves as me
	waterproof overmitts/gloves*	1	
	lightweight leather work gloves	1	
	warm gloves/mittens	1	BIG ones
	neck gaiter/buff	1	
	hiking boots	1	above-the-ankle
	trail runners (opt.)	1	can be nice to run around town or for more leisurely hikes
	camp shoes (e.g. crocs)		slip on shoes for around the dorms/town/etc.
	hut booties	1	down booties or slippers for Divide camp indoor spaces (crocs + layered thick wool socks would work here)
	street clothes	1	
	sleeping clothes	1	don't forget clean sleeping socks!
	glacier glasses*	1	
	regular sunglasses	1	nothin' fancy
	EQUIPMENT	number	notes
	backpack (30-40 L)*	1	
	ski/trekking poles*	1	cheap ones are great
	big dry bag or water-resistant duffel (≥80 L)*	1	to transport items to/from glacier camp. Will likely sit out on the snow/in wet weather
	mountaineering harness*		
	helmet*		
	hand/toe warmers (opt.)		might be worth bringing a stash if you run cold/don't circulate blood well
	TOILETRIES	number	notes
	sunscreen	1-2	sticks are nice for on-the-go application, and sub-freezing temps
	toothbrush	1	- ··· • •
	toothpaste		
	hairbrush		
	lip balm	2-4	I like one in every bag! Great for chapped/cracked skin in addition to lips

menstrual care

medications

other relevant toiletries

САМР	number	notes
water bottle		have at least 2L total water storage capacity
baby nalg (opt.)		super handy- can clip to a backpack or harness, really versatile
thermos/hot drink bottle (opt.)		if you run cold
tupperwear		something with a lid
spork		
sleeping bag (rated for 20°F or below)*		

ELECTRONICS	number	notes
phone charger		
laptop		
laptop charger		
headphones		
flash drive		
headlamp		
watch		
extra batteries		
bag o' cables		chargers for everything else!

MISC	number	notes
travel snacks		
pencils/pens	2-4	
sharpies	2	
books		field work often has lots of waiting time
multitool (opt.)		