



The Oxbow School WHAT TO BRING TO OXBOW

The Oxbow School promotes a philosophy of artistic, intellectual, and social robustness. We believe that excessive material clutter distracts from the core objectives of personal, creative, and academic growth. As a result, we strive to minimize the amount of consumption and waste on institutional and personal levels. While packing for your semester at Oxbow, please keep these principles in mind.

Oxbow provides basic cleaning supplies throughout the semester (trash bags, compost bags, multipurpose cleaner, vinegar etc.). However, certain cleaning supplies (paper towels, hand soap, gloves, etc.) are only supplied at the start and end of each semester. All these items will be detailed to students upon arrival at orientation and it will be made clear what is provided during certain times. If a student wants to acquire additional or different cleaning supplies (laundry supplies, specific cleaners needed for health reasons, etc.) they must purchase those on their own.

Required:

- Alarm clock
- Basic school supplies (i.e. pencils, pens, notebooks, etc.)
- Cell phone
- Comforter/blanket and sheets for an extra long, single mattress (36" X 80")
- Personal toiletries: shampoo, sun block, toothpaste, deodorant, laundry soap, etc.
- Pillow
- Towels and washcloths

For field trips:

- Two pairs of warm wool socks
- Fleece jacket
- Synthetic long underwear
- Sleeping bag rated for 30F or cooler
- Head lamp
- Raincoat

Recommended Clothing:

- Extra-large work shirt or smock for painting (should be knee length)
- Hat for sunny days and hikes
- Sturdy walking shoes and/or sneakers
- Two sweaters/fleece (one that can get beat up in studio work and one for casual dress)
- Windbreaker/jacket
- Rain boots
- Umbrella
- Reusable shopping bags

Shipping items to Oxbow

You can ship your items to the school office two weeks before classes begin. Boxes are stored in the office and moved to your assigned dorm suite one day before first day check-in. You'll have limited storage space in your dorm suite so please do not bring more than you need. Please do not bring hangers, we have a large supply.

Do not ship more than four boxes to Oxbow before the start of the semester. The weight limit for each box is 20 pounds or less and the size should not exceed 18" x 12" x 10" (about the size of a case of copier paper). We have limited storage space in the office and our faculty have to carry the boxes to your student's assigned dorm suite. Consider shipping non-essential items to Oxbow once the semester begins and your student will be notified to pick them up at the office.

Please include the student's first and last name when addressing mail and packages and send them to the Main Office address at The Oxbow School, 440 Third Street, Napa, CA 94559.

Optional:

Bicycle, helmet and lock*
Calculator
Clamp Lamp
Closet Organizers

Dress Clothes
Musical Instruments (*No Drum Sets or Amplifiers!*)
Stamps
Sunglasses