

2021 OSAI Photography Supply List

All OSAI Students

- **COVID-19 Documentation:** Prior to or upon arrival at Science & Arts, students will be required to show *ONE* of the following:
 - Copy of their CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card *OR*
 - Evidence of prior COVID-19 infection (e.g. previous positive COVID-19 test result from laboratory or other documentation from physician's office) *OR*
 - A laboratory record showing a negative COVID-19 test result received within 72 hours of arrival (no earlier than July 7, 2021)

If a student is unable to present one of these forms of documentation, OAI will administer a COVID-19 test in a private location upon arrival. If uploading the documentation in advance, please do so through [this online form](#) before Thursday, July 8. Otherwise, documentation must be presented upon arrival at Science & Arts on July 10.
- **Bath towels, hand towels, and wash cloths** are not provided by Science & Arts, and students must bring their own.
- **Bedding (sheets, pillows, and a comforter and/or blanket)** is not provided by Science & Arts, and students must bring their own. Housing assignments were emailed to students & parents/guardians.
 - If you are housed in [Shackleford Apartments](#), your mattress is Full/Double.
 - If you are housed in [Sparks Hall](#) or [Robertson Hall](#), your mattress is Twin XL. Please note that Twin XL is longer than a typical twin mattress, and students who do not already own such sheets may want to bring a Full/Double or Queen flat sheet and tuck it under the mattress in lieu of a fitted sheet.
- Students should bring at least one **face mask**. If CDC recommendations change during OSAI, masking may be required. Additionally, OAI strongly recommends masking for unvaccinated individuals and supports any other individuals who wish to wear masks during OSAI.
- Personal computers (including tablets) are *NOT* allowed at OSAI. For classes that require computers, OAI will provide them for you. We also suggest that you leave other valuable electronics at home.
- For the donor thank-you note writing session (required as part of your scholarship):
 - **STAMPS** – You will need **at least seven** First Class or “Forever” stamps. Please note that some stationery will require additional postage if it does not use a standard-sized envelope.
 - **STATIONERY or NOTE CARDS** – Bring at least ten. No lined notebook paper, please!
 - **ENVELOPES** – Bring at least ten. Use envelopes that match your stationery, if possible.
 - **RETURN ADDRESS LABELS (optional)** – You will be asked to write **your** return address on the envelope.
 - **TEMPLATE LETTER** – To ensure that you are prepared to complete your thank-you notes in the allotted time at OSAI, we highly recommend you begin drafting a template letter at home. For guidelines, see the [Thank You Note Memo](#).
- **Please refer to page 10 of the Student Handbook for a list of more general items each OSAI student should bring.**

Photography Students

- 1) **Required Camera:** Digital SLR (single-lens reflex) or mirrorless camera with at least one lens – examples of some affordable SLRs include the Canon Rebel Series or equivalent. Examples of a mirrorless camera include the Fuji X series, the Olympus PEN series or the Sony Alpha series. *If you are unable to acquire a camera, please contact the Oklahoma Arts Institute as soon as possible for assistance: 405.605.7500.*
- 2) Your camera's manual
- 3) All camera accessories that you already own (e.g. camera bag, chargers, tripods, etc.)
- 4) Closed-toe shoes (sneakers and hiking boots are good options) - *No flip-flops or sandals in class!*
- 5) Reusable water bottle (limited quantities of the OAI logo version will be available for purchase in the OSAI Store.)
- 6) At least one memory card compatible with your camera (minimum 16 gigabytes storage capacity) - Make certain the memory card is EMPTY.
- 7) Sunscreen and a hat (Photography students are frequently on field trips and often work in conditions of heat and humidity.)
- 8) External hard drive (500GB or larger) with a USB-2 or USB-3 interface - MUST BE EMPTY. All hard drives will be erased on the first day of class to ensure they're formatted correctly.
- 9) Plain, light-colored t-shirt (no words or graphics) to make cyanotype shirt
- 10) **OPTIONAL CAMERA:** In order to work in the darkroom, if you have access to a 35mm film camera with manual controls for shutter speed, aperture, and focus (such as an old Pentax K1000 or Nikon F series style camera), you are recommended to bring it (but it is NOT required).
- 11) **OPTIONAL FILM:** If you are able to bring a 35mm film camera, you are encouraged to bring 5 rolls of black and white film. Recommended brands:
 - a. [Ilford HP5 ISO 400](#), preferably the 20-exposure roll, not the 36-exposure. (*Do not bring Ilford XP2, as you will be unable to process this film at OSAI.*)
 - b. [Tri-X ISO 400](#), preferably the 20-exposure roll, not the 36-exposure
 - c. If film is not available in your area, you can find it online at www.bhphoto.com.
- 12) **OPTIONAL:** Old film negatives, if you have any