



	What the program will provide:		What the station will provide:
	Field guides / texts	✓	Mosquito net
✓	GPS machines	\checkmark	Electricity every evening
\checkmark	Radio telemeters/collars	\checkmark	Bed sheets & one towel
✓	Writing implements	\checkmark	Three meals a day + snacks
\checkmark	Camera traps	\checkmark	Safe drinking water
✓	Climbing equipment	\checkmark	Showers and facilities

Students Must Bring	Reasoning/Details	Required?
Rubber boots	For safety and dry feet in the rainforest. Can purchase in Puerto Maldonado if not unusual size. India students must bring them.	Yes
Binoculars	Will be used all day every day. Suggested models/specs: 10x42 or 8x42 Nikon Monarch/Trailblazer	Yes
Flashlight/headlamp	Essential for night hikes & navigating around field station at night. Suggest red light included, with rechargeable batteries.	Yes
Rain jacket	Natural colors, light as possible. Ponchos will suffice.	Yes
Water bottle	Bring a spare if you can	Yes
Laptop	For data entry, assignments, and practice with software. Also good for internet (if available). Please download Garmin Basecamp prior to arrival.	Yes
Silica gel	Dessicant for valuables like passport, camera, lenses, tablets, iPods, cell phones, and laptops	Optional
Pocket knife	Useful in the forest	Optional
Ziplock bags	For laptop, passport, phone, and food	Yes
DEET-based repellent	In non-aerosol cans, high concentration (>40% is advised)	Yes
Fast-drying clothes	Or multiple items of clothing you don't much care about getting dirty or torn	Yes

Long sleeved shirts	At least 7, with corresponding thin undershirts (short sleeves are fine).	Yes
Trousers	3 pairs for hiking	Yes
Shorts/slacks	2 pairs for lounging at camp	Yes
Underwear	10 pairs at least	Yes
Socks	7 pairs (quick dry if possible)	Yes
Sleeping clothes	Comfortable and easy to dry	Yes
Sandals/slippers	Only for use in your room	Yes
Hiking boots	NOT necessary!!	Optional
Hat or bandana	To protect your head	Optional
Towel	One spare towel, fast-drying and thin	Optional
Towel Gardening gloves	One spare towel, fast-drying and thin Light weight, for working in the forest	Optional Optional
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Gardening gloves	Light weight, for working in the forest	Optional
Gardening gloves Shampoo/soap/body wash	Light weight, for working in the forest Unscented cosmetics work best with bugs	Optional Yes
Gardening gloves Shampoo/soap/body wash Wristwatch	Light weight, for working in the forest Unscented cosmetics work best with bugs Digital, with a repeat countdown timer Lightweight pack to carry rain jacket, lunch, spare	Optional Yes Yes
Gardening gloves Shampoo/soap/body wash Wristwatch Day pack	Light weight, for working in the forest Unscented cosmetics work best with bugs Digital, with a repeat countdown timer Lightweight pack to carry rain jacket, lunch, spare water, binoculars and data book	Optional Yes Yes Yes
Gardening gloves Shampoo/soap/body wash Wristwatch Day pack First-aid kit	Light weight, for working in the forest Unscented cosmetics work best with bugs Digital, with a repeat countdown timer Lightweight pack to carry rain jacket, lunch, spare water, binoculars and data book See medication section on website Saline for lenses - preferably use contacts that you don't	Optional Yes Yes Yes Yes