Once you arrive, remember to call your parents (if they’re not here with you) and let them know that you arrived safely. Please share your host’s contact information with them as well, so they can get in touch with you if necessary. It is helpful to leave this information with them before you leave home.

What is to be expected of the host?
We aim to match prospective students with student hosts who share similar academic and extracurricular interests to enable you to learn more about opportunities at Duke related to your interests. Your host will provide a place for you to stay in their dorm room as a home base for you during your overnight stay; hosts are not expected to provide any other services to their overnight guests.

Please remember that your host is a volunteer! He/she might have homework to do on the night of your visit, so make sure to bring a book and/or some homework in case you have some down time.

*It would be useful to communicate what you would like to do during your stay beforehand so your host can try to accommodate accordingly.*

What should I bring?
- Appropriate seasonal clothing
  Although we have an average of over 300 days of sunshine, North Carolina weather is sometimes unpredictable! Make sure you check the weather for Durham, NC before you depart and bring appropriate apparel for your stay.
- Sleeping bag and maybe a pillow – we cannot promise that you will be sleeping in a bed.
- Medication you may need
- Toiletries, a towel, and any other things you may need for using a communal restroom (shower shoes)
- Electronic chargers

Will food be provided?
You are responsible for bringing enough money to cover meal expenses. We suggest bringing approximately $30 with you to be well covered for all potential meal expenses you will incur during your stay.
VISIT INFORMATION

VISITING CLASSES AND CLUBS

For information on visiting classes, please visit our website at http://admissions.duke.edu/images/uploads/Duke_S2015_Class_Visit_List.pdf

We encourage students and parents to contact the course instructor before coming to campus. It is the guest’s responsibility to verify the time and location of the class. Email is the most convenient way to reach out to Duke faculty. Email addresses can be found on Duke.edu (or through a Google search).

For a directory of Duke student organizations, please visit the Student Activities website at https://duke.collegiatelink.net/organizations. If you’d like to attend a club meeting, send an email to the posted contact person and ask if there will be a meeting during your visit.

INFORMATION SESSION AND TOURS

Our information sessions and tours are offered throughout the year. Find a session or tour that fits your schedule during your overnight stay at http://admissions.duke.edu/setting/plantrip.

ON CAMPUS DINING VENUES

Check out Duke’s extensive eateries listing that details the week’s operating hours and location at http://studentaffairs.duke.edu/dining/venues-menus-hours.