Project SMART – Frequently asked questions

The remaining payment can be made any time before arrival by check. It is $3200 if you do not stay on campus for the weekends or $3700 if you do, minus the advance payments made. If your parents are joining you for lunch on the opening day, it is $12 per person.

Will the students be in same sex housing/dorms? SEPARATE FLOORS, SAME DORM

How are roommates selected? ROOMATES ARE SELECTED TO MIX AND MATCH STUDENTS FROM DIFFERENT GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS

What clothing should the students bring? What is New Hampshire weather like in July? FROM HOT AND HUMID TO NICE - BRING A MIX OF CLOTHING – COVERED TOE SHOES REQUIRED IN MOST LABS AND FIELD TRIPS

What is a typical day like? The student’s daily schedule? Is there daily homework? DEPENDS ON THE MODULE - FULL DAY OF SCHEDULE - NO REAL HOME WORK BUT MORE TIME TO GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER AND DISCUSS SCIENCE

What time do students have to report to class in the morning? 8:30 AM

How much spending money should I bring? Is it best to bring cash? or a debit card? 20-30 DOLLARS PER WEEK IF YOU WANT TO SPEND - ALL OFFICIAL MEALS AND TRAVEL ARE COVERED.

Can students receive mail from home while they are @ UNH? YES – SEE HOUSING INFO - TYPICALLY THEY COMMUNICATE BY CELL PHONE/EMAIL

Should the students bring a backpack? Will they be carrying books? NOT MUCH BOOKS - BUT BACKPACK SHOULD BE OK AND USEFUL

Is there a store where the students can buy incidentals during their stay should they need them? YES

Should students bring their laptops, are they typically safe and is Wi-Fi available throughout the campus? YES, MANY DO. SAFETY IS OK IF THEY ARE CAREFUL. WI-FI IS AVAILABLE IN THE ACADEMIC BUILDINGS, PROBABLY NOT IN THE DORM.

Can I bring a car on campus? – NO, UNLESS PRE-APPROVED (THERE IS A PARKING FEE)