Braids 2025 Attendee Checklist

General

All workshops will be in regular university classrooms or conference rooms.

Anything you need for your class that is not provided by the instructor, is your responsibility to provide.

Please check and double check the materials list for EACH of your classes on the Braids website: https://amksoc.org/braids-2025/braids-2025-materials-by-class/

Some instructor will be sending out emails to their students with further information, which could include equipment, supplies and preparation work. Please look for these and read them carefully.

Case Western Campus is tobacco free and prohibits the use of: cigarettes, e-cigarettes, cigars, pipes, and all forms of smokeless tobacco. The use of recreational or medical marijuana (cannabis) in any form, including edibles and extracts, remains prohibited by university policy.

The lists below are not intended to be all inclusive.

Workshops

- ☐ Equipment: check your materials list equipment needed for each class. Do not forget accessories or assembly tools.
- ☐ Tools:
    - ☐ Scissors
    - ☐ Ruler/tape measure
    - ☐ Needles
    - ☐ Labels
    - ☐ Table light (optional)
- ☐ Materials: check your supplies list for each class
    - ☐ Prepare materials ahead of time as requested (cut threads to length, pre-warp)
    - ☐ Materials Fees: check your materials list for each class's fee. The materials fee is due the instructor on the first day of class in US dollars (cash). Please have exact change.
- ☐ Misc (optional)
    - ☐ Notebook
    - ☐ Pen/pencil
    - ☐ Water bottle
    - ☐ Chair cushion
    - ☐ Lighting

Personal stuff

☐ Wallet with cash, credit cards, ID, check book (if you still have one)
☐ Cell phone
☐ Charger with cables
☐ Laptop or tablet with power supplies
☐ Earbuds
☐ Refillable water bottle
☐ Travel coffee/tea mug
☐ Extra bag to haul home all your marketplace purchases
☐ Clothing: Even though it may be hot in June, some indoor spaces are cool. Plan to dress in layers. Dress code is casual and comfortable. If you want to dress up for the banquet, that's totally up to you.
☐ Comfortable walking shoes to get around campus
☐ Umbrella or raincoat
☐ Sun hat
☐ Sunscreen

Dorm Rooms:

These are empty dorm rooms, not hotel rooms, so plan accordingly. Beds are furnished with a blanket, pillow, pillowcase, and two sheets. Two towels, a washcloths and bathmat are provided.

There is a full kitchen in each apartment with refrigerator, stove and microwave. Most dorms also have a dishwasher. There is no cooking equipment (pots/pans/spatulas) or utensils (plates, cups, silverware). If you are arriving before Sunday 15 and staying after Saturday 21 you will need to get your own meals including breakfast.

You may want to bring the following optional items:

☐ Additional blanket
☐ Extra-long twin fitted sheet (Dorm beds are 36''x80'' referred to as twin college length, long or sometimes extra-long.)
☐ Mattress pad or a sleeping bag
☐ Clothes hangers
☐ Bedside lamp, nightlight and/or flashlight
☐ Small fan
☐ Extension cord or plug strip
☐ Disinfecting wipes for shared bathroom areas. PLEASE ask your suitemates before using anything fragranced
☐ USB chargers for your phone
☐ White noise machine or phone app or earplugs
☐ Snacks/food/coffee/tea/sugar/cream
☐ Microwave safe mug for hot drinks
☐ Coffee/tea making equipment: All appliances must have auto shut off.
☐ Plates, bowls, cups
☐ Utensils
☐ Pans (if you wish to cook)
☐ Paper towels or kitchen towels
☐ Dish soap
☐ Toiletries
☐ Hand or shower soap
☐ Shampoo/conditioner
☐ Hair dryer
☐ Slippers
☐ Shower shoes
☐ Books, textile projects for entertainment
☐ Reusable shopping bag(s)
☐ Medicines: both common stuff like aspirin and prescriptions