

SECME Summer Institute Frequently Asked Questions...



What does the Institute lodging include?

Clemson University apartment-style dorms offer comfortable accommodations. Each participant will occupy his or her own private bedroom with a shared common area that includes a kitchen. Linens and towels will be provided.

What does the Institute meal plan include?

All breakfasts, lunches, and dinners are included during your Institute stay. Unless otherwise indicated on the schedule, dining will be available at one of Clemson's cafeteria-style facilities. Vegetarian options will be available.

Does SECME make my travel arrangements if I choose the Travel Inclusive Option?

Yes, SECME has contracted with a travel agency to work with you to book your air travel and to arrange for your travel to and from Clemson and the airport. Once you register and choose this option, information will be sent to you. If you are driving, this option will reimburse you for your mileage (not to exceed \$500.00) to and from your home to the Institute.

What does a typical Institute day include?

You'll find that there's very little "typical" during the Institute! After an early breakfast, participants will go the first of two 2-hour Modules, followed by a break (coffee snacks will be available!), then it's off to the second morning Module. Participants will have time for a casual lunch, followed by the afternoon 3-hour Module and casual on-campus dinner. For those wanting to socialize during the early evening, a variety of fun, optional activities are planned.

Are there items I should bring?

For your personal comfort, bring and wear comfortable shoes! You are on a lovely college campus and will want to enjoy your strolls to and from your room to your activities. Other items to consider are the following (be sure to label all personal items!):

- School/District Calendars that include important scheduled dates (i.e.: holidays, testing, competitions)
- School/District Education Goals for 2010-2011 in your discipline (if available)
- Casual attire: dress for hot weather but bring a sweater since all events will be held in air conditioned facilities (exceptions: Optional church services and Sunday's *Evening of Elegance* is dressy attire)
- Umbrella; small raincoat/poncho
- Laptops (campus is wireless), jump drive, power cords, etc.
- Thermal cup
- Personal water bottle (let's "Go Green" as much as we can!)
- Alarm clock, pillow, reading light, other items for personal comfort

A few weeks before the Summer Institute, you will receive a more detailed list of items to bring and specific information on Clemson's accommodations and recreation facilities.