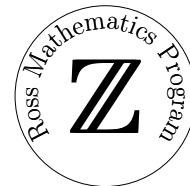


# Important Information

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- (1) Several Ross documents are posted at <https://rossprogram.org/arrival/usa/>. Some of them require responses.
  - (a) The *Participation Agreement* is to be printed, signed, scanned, and emailed back to [ross@rossprogram.org](mailto:ross@rossprogram.org). Please bring the signed paper copy of the Agreement and give it to a Ross staff member when you arrive.
  - (b) The *Medical Authorization Form* also needs to be completed and returned.
- (2) The *Program Fees* document outlines payment methods.  
Be sure to pay those fees before June 10, 2019.

- (3) Your family is responsible for covering costs of your health emergencies that occur during the Ross Program.

**All Ross Participants must have Health Insurance  
that is valid in the USA during the six weeks of the Program.**

Please scan the front and back of your medical insurance card, and email the resulting PDF file to [medical@rossprogram.org](mailto:medical@rossprogram.org) with the subject line “insurance card” followed by the name of the student.

If you do not already have medical insurance, we can provide information on how to purchase short-term coverage valid during those six weeks.

- (4) The summer mailing address for Ross participants is:

⟨*Your Student's Name*⟩  
c/o Ross Math Program  
Ohio Dominican University  
1216 Sunbury Road  
Columbus, OH 43219

(5) **Arrival.** Participants should arrive before 5:00 P.M. on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2019.

If you are traveling from Asia, Europe, or from the US West Coast, please arrive on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2019. Your dorm room will be available at no extra charge.

Note: A US Visa is required for most people who are not US citizens.

A Tourist Visa (B-2) is sufficient for your attendance at the Ross Program.

**By air:** Ross staff members will meet participants arriving at the John Glenn International Airport (CMH). Upon arrival, go to the “Information Desk” in the Baggage Claim area and look for someone holding a “Ross Math” sign.

At the end of the session, the Program will provide transportation to the airport, for flights departing after 2:00 P.M. on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2019, or on that Saturday morning.

Everyone must be out of the dormitory early on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2019.

**By car:** For those driving to the program, please check in before 5:00 P.M. at Lynam Hall. See the *Driving Directions* documents for further information.

(6) **What to bring?**

- (a) Bring clothes suitable for hot summer weather outside, and cool temperatures in air-conditioned buildings. Bring (or plan to purchase) personal toiletries like soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrush and toothpaste, comb, brush, nail clippers, etc.
- (b) Bring a pillow. Clean sheets, pillowcase, and towel are provided weekly. However, pillows are not distributed by the dorm staff. You are encouraged to bring your own pillow, or purchase a pillow when you arrive.
- (c) A microwave oven and small refrigerator will be available in the dorm lobby. Those appliances are not provided in student rooms.
- (d) Washers and Dryers are available in the dorm at no charge. The Ross Program will provide bottles of detergent for everyone to use.
- (e) You may bring school supplies like paper, pencils, pens, notebooks. But there will also be opportunities to purchase those items after you arrive.

(7) **What not to bring?**

- (a) Do not bring electronic equipment like a computer, laptop, tablet, gaming system, music player with speakers, etc. Ross counselors will confiscate such equipment, if you bring it to the Ross Program.
- (b) Student cell phones are permitted, but their use is restricted: Make telephone calls only within your dorm room. Please do not use your phone to play games, surf the

internet, or look up information that undercuts the process of your mathematical explorations.

- (c) Do not bring math books, number theory textbooks, or other references. The Ross Number Theory course is self-contained, with no need for outside texts.
- (d) Do not bring valuable items, or large amounts of cash. The campus is a relatively safe place, with little crime. But outsiders can sometimes sneak into the dormitory building and look for open doors when no one is there.
- (e) Do not plan to do other activities while at the Ross Program. All of your time, effort, and focus will be on the Ross courses and problem sets. There is no opportunity for you to take an on-line course, prepare yourself for the SAT, write essays for your upcoming English class, or read the required history textbook.
- (f) There is free time for students to play outdoor games (soccer, Ultimate, basketball, etc), or to play music on a University piano or your own instrument. However, preparing for some future tests or classes uses up the intellectual energy that should be spent on Ross math problems!

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The Ross Program Orientation meeting will be at 7:00 P.M. on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2019 in Spangler Learning Center. All participants are required to attend the orientation.