Clothing
Where to buy clothes and how to dress

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Stop converting currencies!!

• Get used to the living expense here in order to use your money wisely.
• In the states, price has a positive relation with quality. Don’t settle for cheap stuff like “Equate”. (For girls, use “Always” and “Tampax pearl”. Trust me, you’re worth it!)
Under garments

- **Girls:** Mostly starts with 34A to very BIG. If looking for 32A-B, go to Victoria’s Secret at the Mall.
- **Guys:** Boxers available at supermarkets and department store. Old Navy would be the brand with the best quality at a lower price.
Clothing and outerwear for both girls and guys

• Major supermarkets: Walmart, Kmart, Target, Meijer.

• Department stores: T.J.Max, JC Penny, SEARS, KHOLS, L. S. Ayres.

• Brand names at the Mall: [Old Navy](#) (basics), Pac Sun, Gap, American Eagle, Abercrombie & Fitch.
Brand names at the Mall for girls and guys respectively

- Girls: Charolette-Rouse, Vanity, Gazooks, Weather Vane, Wet Seal (for the stores above, on sale items are in the back of store), Express, The Limited.
- Guys: Men’s Express
Dressing up for classes and formal presentations

- In regular classes, it’s up to you to dress formally or casually. Most American students go for the “Abercrombie & Fitch” or “GAP” styles.
- For formal occasions, it is best to stick with shirts and ties for guys, and suits and dresses for girls. Formal wear can be found in major department stores and stores like Men’s Express, Express, and the Limited.
Shoes

• Major department stores.
• Payless Shoes (one at the Mall, the other next to SuperWalmart.)
• Shoe Carnival has wholesale brand names like NIKE, New Balance, Fila, etc. (Across from Kmart, between Bed Bath and Beyond and Hobby Lobby).
Major dates for clothes on sale

- Labor Day Sale
- Thanksgiving sale
- Christmas Sale
- For clothes with Purdue mascot: when the Boilermakers win during the football season. (At University bookstores.)
The Outlet

- Last and out of season brand names like NIKE, GAP, J. Crew, Lewis, Burberry, Fossil, Rue21, Anne Taylor, Ralph Lauren, etc.
Online stores

- Gap.com
- OldNavy.com
- PacSun.com
- Alloy.com (women)
- Delias.com (women)