

NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CHECKLIST

Fall 2015 Undergraduate Students

1. Apply for a student visa.

- Pay the SEVIS I-901 fee at fmjfee.com and apply for an F-1 visa (if you received an I-20) or a J-1 visa (if you received a DS-2019). Citizens of Canada and Bermuda must pay the SEVIS I-901 fee although an F-1 or J-1 visa is not required. If you are currently attending school in the U.S on a student visa, you may not be required to pay the SEVIS fee again.
- Read about the visa process on the State Department website: travel.state.gov/content/visas/english/study-exchange/student.html.
- Before your visa interview, make sure your I-20 or DS-2019 has the correct information. Your name and date of birth must match your passport and your major and Student ID number must match your admissions letter/email. If not, contact ISS.
- Remember—you are permitted to enter the U.S. up to 30 days prior to the start date of your I-20/DS-2019.
- Return this I-20 or DS-2019 form to ISS (address at bottom of page) if you decide not to attend the University of Arizona.

2. Get Wildcat-ready!

- Create a UA NetID at netid.arizona.edu/newid.php. You will need your 8-digit Student ID number and the 4-digit pin on your admission letter.
- Set up your UA Email Account at account.arizona.edu.

3. Complete your Next Steps Center tasks at nextsteps.arizona.edu

- Register for the **mandatory** Orientation Program and sign up for temporary housing.
- Take your placement tests (degree-seeking students only).
- Submit your Immunization Requirement Form to Campus Health Services.
- Apply early for on-campus housing or check the UA Off-Campus Housing site at offcampus.arizona.edu.

4. Get airport-ready!

- Have your U.S. immigration documents ready as soon as you arrive at the airport and NOT in your checked luggage. This means your UA I-20 or DS-2019, visa, and passport. Failure to do so may result in delays.
- Make sure that the airport officer stamps your passport and annotates the stamp with the class of admission (F-1 or J-1) and D/S (Duration of Status). The stamp in your passport will serve as proof of lawful admission.
- After arrival, print your I-94 here: <https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/>. The I-94 is your arrival/departure record. If you are arriving by a land port of entry (for example, by vehicle from Mexico or Canada) you will receive a paper I-94.

5. Get Orientation-ready! The mandatory Fall International Orientation is a 3-day program and will be August 11-13, 2015.

- Attendance at International Student Orientation is **required** before you can register for classes.
- Make sure you have the most updated Orientation information by checking the ISS Orientation page at: global.arizona.edu/international-students/orientation-information

6. Be an informed international student.

- Read the International Student Resource Manual at global.arizona.edu/international-students/student-resource-manual to learn about banking in the US, cell phones, transportation, groceries, and fun things to do in Tucson.
- Watch the presentation at bit.ly/WOX4bu to learn about UA resources.

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