



Pre-Arrival Checklist

- Ensure you have submitted the appropriate documents for admission. Reach out to **Undergraduate Admissions or the Graduate College** for more information.
- **Undergraduate** and **graduate** students should check their application portal to track their admission status. Once admitted, you will receive your Form I-20 electronically.
- Set up and access your **O-Key account** and OSU email. All official communication from OSU will be sent to this account.
- Pay **SEVIS I-901** fee online, once you receive your Form I-20.
- Contact your corresponding U.S. embassy or consulate and schedule your **visa interview**.
 - List of all **U.S. embassies**
 - Check visa appointment wait times on the **Department of State** website.
- Prepare for your **visa appointment**
 - Gather all required documents
 - Complete the **DS-160 Nonimmigrant Visa Application**
 - Check the website for the **U.S. Consulate/Embassy**
 - Prepare for the interview
- If you are required to take the Placement Exam, please visit the **University Assessment and Testing** webpage for more information.
- Complete online orientation through **Terra Dotta**. This online orientation is required for all new F-1 undergraduate and graduate international students.
- Undergraduate students must pay their enrollment deposit and register for Orientation and Enrollment through your **application portal**.
- After you submit your enrollment deposit, please register for housing.
- Review the **immunization requirements** and schedule your UHS health screening through the **Patient Portal** or by calling **+1 (405) 744-7665**.
- You can enter the U.S. up to 30 days before classes start. At the port of entry, present your passport, F-1 visa, Form I-20 and your admission letter.
- Become familiar with the requirements for maintaining your **F-1 status**.