



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 and accept their admission. 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](#) by gathering your documents, completing the [DS-160 Nonimmigrant Visa Application](#) and preparing for the interview. Check the website for the [U.S. Consulate/Embassy](#) where you will be interviewed and given further requirements/instructions.
 - ☐ Complete online orientation through [ISS website](#). This online orientation is required for all new F-1 undergraduate, graduate and exchange international students.
 - ☐ Undergraduate students must pay their enrollment deposit and register for International Student Orientation in their [portal](#).
 - ☐ Secure your [housing](#). Please note, all freshmen are required to live on-campus.
 - ☐ Review [immunization requirements](#).
 - ☐ 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](#).