

NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CHECKLIST

Spring
2025

For best results,
follow this timeline:

- 1 Complete your ISSS checklist in iTerp using [this link](#) and check out all our [pre-arrival activities](#).
- 2 Pay your [SEVIS fee](#)
- 3 Make your visa appointment
 - Needed if you do not have a valid F-1/J-1 visa in your passport
- 4 Sign up for any academic orientations
 - Undergraduate students: [mandatory orientation](#) to sign up for classes
 - Graduate students: check with your department
- 5 Read the ISSS ["Tip of the Week"](#) for helpful information.
 - Tips of the week starts on November 5, 2024 and are delivered via email every Tuesday.
- 6 Log onto Canvas and start your online ISSS orientation
 - Access starts in early December.
- 7 First day newly admitted students can arrive inside the U.S.
 - December 25, 2024
- 8 Complete your [ISSS documents check](#) after your U.S. arrival
 - Use the 2nd checklist to complete your documents check
- 9 Attend ISSS Welcome Events | January 25
 - Check for orientations and meetings for other groups you are part of (athletics, graduate school, teaching assistants, exchange students, etc.)

September

October

November

December

January

