

NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CHECKLIST

Fall 2026

*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** Log onto Canvas and start your online ISSS orientation
 - Access starts around early June 2026
- 5** Sign up for any academic orientations
 - Undergraduate students: [mandatory orientation](#) to sign up for classes
 - Graduate students: check with your department
- 6** Read the ISSS "[Tip of the Week](#)" for helpful information.
 - Tips of the week starts on June 2, 2026 and are delivered via email every Tuesday.
- 7** First day newly admitted students can arrive inside the U.S.
 - July 25, 2026
- 8** Complete your [ISSS documents check](#) after your U.S. arrival
 - Use the 2nd checklist to complete your documents check
- 9** Attend ISSS Welcome Week | August 28 - 29, 2026
 - Check for orientations and meetings for other groups you are part of (athletics, graduate school, teaching assistants, exchange students, etc.)

APRIL

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