

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 27 - 28, 2026
 - Check for orientations and meetings for other groups you are part of (athletics, graduate school, teaching assistants, exchange students, etc.)

APRIL

MAY

JUNE

JULY

AUGUST

