WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA!

All new international undergraduate students must complete a number of requirements prior to attending your New Student Orientation and registering for classes. Read this carefully and complete the tasks in order.

These are only International Student and Scholar Services’ requirements. You will have other orientation requirements (including, possibly, a separate online orientation). Learn more at ofyp.umn.edu.

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE ON CAMPUS:

After November 4, go to www.isss.umn.edu/new and access the Global Gopher Online Orientation using your U of M Internet ID and password. (To initiate your email account, go to www.umn.edu/initiate)

What is the Global Gopher Online Orientation?
The Global Gopher Online Orientation is an interactive tool for you to learn about your immigration status and prepare for success at the University of Minnesota. It is mandatory for all new international students, and you must complete the required elements before attending your Immigration Check-in (described below).

AFTER YOU ARRIVE ON CAMPUS:

Attend your mandatory Immigration Check-in as part of your New Student Orientation (learn more at ofyp.umn.edu). University staff will check your documents to verify you are eligible to enroll in classes.

You must bring the original and a copy of the following immigration documents to the Mandatory Immigration Check-in:

- Your passport identification/picture page
- F-1 visa page from your passport (except Canadian citizens)
- Entry stamp from your passport (Make copies after arriving in the U.S.)
- I-20

PLEASE NOTE:

• You must complete the Global Gopher Online Orientation at least one week before attending your mandatory Immigration Check-in.
• ISSS staff will not be able to make copies of your documents during the Immigration Check-In. You can make copies at University Libraries or Printing Services on campus. Find locations at:
  University Libraries: www.lib.umn.edu/about/collections
  Printing Services: www.printing.umn.edu/copycenters

For more information, visit www.isss.umn.edu/new or email isss@umn.edu.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

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