

WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA!

All new international graduate and professional degree students have a registration hold on their record. You will not be allowed to register for classes until this AI Hold is removed by International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS). Read the following information carefully so you know what you must do to have this hold removed.

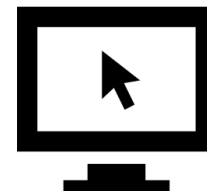


COMPLETE THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PREPARATION COURSE

After April 1, go to iss.umn.edu/new and access the **International Student Preparation Course** using your UMN Internet ID and password. (To initiate your email account, go to www.umn.edu/initiate)

What is the International Student Preparation Course?

The International Student Preparation Course is an interactive tool for you to learn about your immigration status and prepare for success at the UMN. You will also be asked to reserve a time for Immigration Check-In (described below) as part of the course. The International Student Preparation Course is **mandatory for all new international students**, and you should complete it as soon as possible.



ATTEND IMMIGRATION CHECK-IN

Attend your mandatory **Immigration Check-In** at the time you selected while completing the International Student Preparation Course. UMN staff will check your documents to verify you are eligible to enroll in classes.

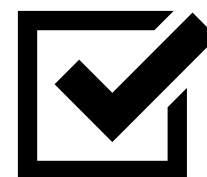
You must bring the original **and a copy** of these documents to Immigration Check-In:

- Your passport identification/picture page
- F-1/J-1 visa page from your passport (except Canadian citizens)
- Entry stamp from your passport (make copies after arriving in the U.S.)
- I-20 (F-1) or DS-2019 (J-1)
- If you have F-2 or J-2 dependents, bring the original and a copy of their passport(s), F-2/J-2 visa page(s), entry stamp page(s) (dependents do not need to attend Immigration Check-In).



PLEASE NOTE

- You must complete the International Student Preparation Course **at least 24 hours** before attending Immigration Check-In. You will be asked to return later if you have not completed the required portions when you arrive, and you may be delayed in registering for classes.
- ISSS staff cannot make copies of documents during the Immigration Check-In. You can make copies on campus at Printing Services (www.printing.umn.edu/copycenters).
- There may be other registration holds on your record from other offices, and you will need to take action to have those removed also. You can see what holds are on your record by going to myu.umn.edu.



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

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

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