

# WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA!



All non-degree international students must complete a number of requirements prior to registering for classes. You are not a “sponsored student.”

**You will not be allowed to register for classes until you have completed the International Student Preparation Course *and* the Immigration Check-In (described below).**

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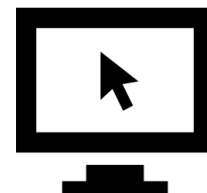
## BEFORE YOU ARRIVE ON CAMPUS:

Initiate your email account at [www.umn.edu/initiate](http://www.umn.edu/initiate). You can skip the field asking for a Social Security Number.

Go to [iss.umn.edu/new](http://iss.umn.edu/new) and access the **International Student Preparation Course** using your U of M Internet ID and password.

### *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 University of Minnesota. It is **mandatory for all new international students**, and you will reserve a time for your mandatory Immigration Check-in (described below) as part of this preparation course.



## AFTER YOU ARRIVE ON CAMPUS:

Attend your mandatory **Immigration Check-in** at the time you selected. University 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 the mandatory Immigration Check-in:

- Your passport identification/picture page
- J-1/F-1 visa page from your passport (except Canadian citizens)
- Entry stamp from your passport (Make copies after arriving in the U.S.)
- DS-2019 (J-1) or I-20 (F-1)

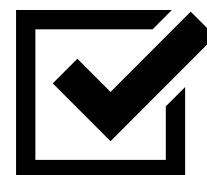


**You will also need to meet with your exchange coordinator for a mandatory meeting.**

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## PLEASE NOTE:

- You must complete the International Student Preparation Course **at least 24 hours** 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 Printing Services on campus. Find locations at [www.printing.umn.edu/copycenters](http://www.printing.umn.edu/copycenters).
- There may be other registration holds on your record. Check your record at [myu.umn.edu](http://myu.umn.edu).



For more information, visit [iss.umn.edu/new](http://iss.umn.edu/new) or email [issnew@umn.edu](mailto:issnew@umn.edu).

## WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

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