WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA!

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

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE ON CAMPUS:

After November 1, go to isss.umn.edu/new and access the International Student Preparation Course using your U of M 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 University of Minnesota. It is mandatory for all new international students, and you should complete the required elements before attending your Immigration Check-in (described below).

A Note for Transfer Students: All international transfer students must complete two online courses: the International Student Preparation Course described above and the Transfer Student Online Orientation (learn more at ofyp.umn.edu). You must complete both of these items before your in-person New Student Orientation.

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 should complete the International Student Preparation Course at least one week before attending your mandatory Immigration Check-in. You may be delayed in registering if you do not complete it before arriving at Immigration Check-In.

• ISSS staff cannot 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:
  
  Printing Services: www.printing.umn.edu/copycenters
  University Libraries: www.lib.umn.edu/about/collections

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

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

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