

# WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA!

All new international undergraduate 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 from your record.



## COMPLETE THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PREPARATION COURSE

After April 1, go to [iss.umn.edu/new](http://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](http://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 as soon as possible (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 [checklist.umn.edu](http://checklist.umn.edu)). You must complete both items before your in-person Transfer Student Orientation.

## ATTEND IMMIGRATION CHECK-IN

Attend your mandatory **Immigration Check-In** during your New Student Orientation (learn more at [checklist.umn.edu](http://checklist.umn.edu)). UMN staff will check your documents to verify you are eligible to enroll in classes.

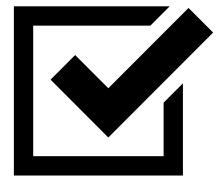
You must bring the original **and a copy** of the following immigration documents to the Mandatory Immigration Check-In:

- 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.)
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## PLEASE NOTE:

- You should complete the International Student Preparation Course **at least 24 hours** before attending Immigration Check-In. You may be delayed in registering for classes if you have not completed it when you arrive at Immigration Check-In.
- ISSS staff cannot make copies of your documents during Immigration Check-In. You can get copies on campus at Printing Services (learn more at [www.printing.umn.edu/copycenters](http://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](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).

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