You've arrived at UMN!

**ACTION:** Submit your immigration documents through MyISSS.

**ACTION:** Complete your ISSS Check-in.

**ACTION:** Attend new student events such as Global Gopher Experiences, ISSS Welcome Sessions, departmental events, etc

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**F-1 Students**

**Employer** completes F-1 verification letter - ISSS must finalize

**Meet with ISSS advisor to get a formal letter**

**Have an assistantship?**

**ACTION:**
- Confirm position and check in with your department
- Complete I-9 process with department HR staff; bring necessary paperwork. Must be completed on or before your first day of work

**J-1 Students**

**Obtain DS-2019 from UMN program coordinator**

**Obtain Initial Attendance I-20** from UMN

**Request a Transfer I-20/DS-2019 from UMN**

**Email isssnew@umn.edu if you have any questions.**

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**Hooray! You've been admitted to UMN.**

**Confirm your enrollment**

**Claim your UMN account & begin checking your email regularly**

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**TIMELINE & CHECKLIST for Graduate, Professional, Non-degree & Exchange International Students**

**You've confirmed your acceptance.**

**You are currently enrolled at a U.S. institution OR did enroll for the most recent term.**

**F-1 STUDENT ACTION:**
- Obtain “Initial Attendance” letter from UMN
- Visit UMN program coordinator

**J-1 STUDENT ACTION:**
- Obtain DS-2019 from UMN program coordinator

**Before the semester begins**

**BEFORE YOU ARRIVE AT UMN**

**ACTION:** Complete the International Student Pre-departure Orientation.

**ACTION:** Identify & remove additional registration holds, if necessary

**ACTION:** Register for classes (contact your department for details)

**ACTION:** Complete DUO registration at z.umn.edu/duo AFTER registering for classes

**BEFORE YOUR FIRST DAY OF WORK**

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