You've arrived at UMN!

**ACTION:**
- Submit your immigration documents through MyISSS.
- Complete your ISSS Check-in.
- Attend new student events such as Global Gopher Experiences, ISSS Welcome Sessions, departmental events, etc.

**F-1 Students**

Employer completes F-1 verification letter - ISSS must finalize

Meet with ISSS advisor to get a formal letter

**J-1 Students**

Obtain DS-2019 from UMN program coordinator

**BEFORE you arrive at UMN**

You are confirmed as a student.

Claim your UMN account & begin checking your email regularly

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Update home/mailing address in MyU

Register for full-time courses if you haven't yet

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**J-1 STUDENT ACTION:**

- Apply for a SSN (if you do not have one)
- Report your SSN to HR in your department

**F-1 STUDENT ACTION:**

- Complete the International Student Preparation Course
- Complete Boynton Immunization Form
- Find & secure housing
- Attend Global Gopher Experiences (GGE) Webinars

Before the semester begins

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**BEFORE your first day of work**

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You’ve completed your ISSS Check-in.

You cannot modify course registration until you complete:
- 1. International Student Preparation Course
- 2. ISSS Check-In

You have an AI registration hold.

AI registration hold removed!

AI registration hold permanently removed within 2 business days

You’ve received your SSN card.

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F-1 SEVIS transfer only

Within 15 days after the start of classes, “Transfer Complete” I-20 will be issued

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Email issssnew@umn.edu if you have any questions.