

# TIMELINE & CHECKLIST for Undergraduate International Students (Freshman and Transfer)

## START HERE

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



**ACTION:**

- ☐ Confirm your enrollment

**You've confirmed your enrollment.**



**ACTION:**

- ☐ Claim your UMN account & begin checking your email regularly
- ☐ Complete New Student Checklist from Orientation

**In which you will:**

- ☐ Select New Student Orientation date

**You've never attended a U.S. institution  
OR have taken more than a 5 month  
absence from a U.S. institution.**



**ACTION:**

- ☐ Obtain "Initial Attendance I-20" from UMN

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



**ACTION:**

- ☐ Obtain "Transfer Pending I-20" from UMN

**BEFORE you register for  
classes**



**ACTION:**

- ☐ Complete the International Student Preparation Course
- ☐ Identify & remove additional registration holds, if necessary

**BEFORE you arrive  
at UMN**



**ACTION:**

- ☐ Complete Boynton Immunization Form
- ☐ Find & secure housing
- ☐ Complete DUO registration AFTER registering for classes
- ☐ Attend Global Gopher Experiences (GGE) Webinars

**You have an AI  
registration hold.**



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

**You've arrived at UMN!**



**ACTION:**

**Complete your ISSS Check-in.**

- ☐ Submit your immigration documents through MyISSS.
- ☐ Attend new student events such as Global Gopher Experiences, ISSS Welcome Sessions, New Student Orientation, Welcome Week, etc.

**AI registration  
hold unlocked!**



AI registration hold permanently removed within 2 business days

**You've completed your  
ISSS Check-In.**



**ACTION:**

- ☐ Update home/mailling address in MyU
- ☐ Register for full-time courses if you haven't yet

**ISSS will activate your SEVIS  
record within 10 days of the  
start of classes**



**F-1 SEVIS transfer only**  
Within 15 days after the start of  
classes, "Transfer Complete" I-20  
will be issued



**Go to [issss.umn.edu/new](https://issss.umn.edu/new) for more information about each of these steps.**