Incoming Students

Pre-Arrival Checklist

ALL INCOMING STUDENTS

- Request the international pre-arrival information as soon as you are admitted to WSU.
- Make certain you have a valid passport. Your passport must be valid for at least six months beyond the date of your expected stay. (Except for Canadian citizens.)
- Arrange housing at WSU.
- Read about the immunization requirements at WSU.
- Plan your itinerary to arrive in Pullman no later than the day before orientation begins.
- Register for Orientation.
- Organize finances for your study at WSU. Remember that tuition and fees are due the first day of class.

STUDENTS COMING FROM OVERSEAS

- Pay the SEVIS I–901 Fee once you receive an I–20/DS–2019 and obtain a payment receipt.
- Apply for an F–1/J–1 visa if you do not have a valid visa. (Except for Canadian citizens.)
- Make travel arrangements. Remember that F–1/J–1 students with initial attendance I–20/DS–2019 may only be admitted up to 30 days prior to the program start date specified on the document. Also allow enough time between flight connections.
- Check with your airlines for luggage regulations.

> F–1 TRANSFER STUDENTS

- If you are currently not in lawful status and are not eligible for SEVIS transfer, contact Global Services as soon as possible to discuss your options.
- Once you are admitted to WSU, have your current/previous international advisor release your SEVIS record to WSU.
- Complete the Transfer–in Form with your current/previous international advisor and return it to WSU.
- If you are going to travel out of U.S. before arriving at WSU, request a transfer–in I–20 from Global Services.
- Check out the resources for undergraduate transfer students at WSU.
- Arrange to have your official, final transcripts from current/previous school sent to WSU.