

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.