



# INBOUND STUDENT

## cross cultural checklist

- Pre-Departure Acculturation Training
- A minimum of 2 professional counseling sessions (with family)
- Ask your international office for their checklist and what to expect upon arrival
- Make sure you have your I-20/DS-2019 passport in your carry-on luggage. Do not pack these documents in your checked luggage
- Be sure to handle any advanced requirements: visa, documents, tuition & fees, health insurance, proof of required immunizations, transcripts, medications, you most up-to-date class schedule, housing and roommate
- Review final banking/money requirements, documents needed
- Research the airport, ground transportation, and inform others of your travel schedule
- Prepare packing list (clothing for the weather patterns, styles, personal items)
- Identify your country's closest embassy or consulate
- Check in with your International Office at the university
- Reach out to on-campus international student organizations, attend all student orientations, be ready to pay tuition, find your classes and department or major.
- Find the best cell phone options.
- Know the driving license requirements if you drive; you must have car insurance
- Ask for an overview: community, banking, transportation, shopping and laundry, places of worship, hygiene, food /eating, activity/exercise, and making a comfortable room.

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