CHECK LIST FOR NEW F-1 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Welcome to Wayne State University!

Before Entering the U.S. all students must:

- Review your I-20 Form for incorrect information.
  - For any corrections to be made to your I-20 Form please contact i20unit@wayne.edu
- Activate your Wayne State University email account at www.pipeline.wayne.edu
  - Make sure you check your WSU email account often; this is the official method of communication.
  - Please contact helpdesk@wayne.edu for assistance.
- Complete your I-901 Form at www.ice.gov/sevis/i901/index.htm
  - Pay your SEVIS fee and immediately print out your receipt.
  - You will not be allowed to activate your I-20 Form at the border of entry without this receipt.
  - Fees: The new SEVIS I-901 fees effective October 7, 2008 for F-1 students is $200.00 (USD).
  - Please be aware, at the Port of Entry you may not receive your paper form I-94. If this occurs please visit www.cbp.gov/i94 for instructions to obtain your I-94 print out.
- New commuting Canadian students will need to pay this fee before appearing at the U.S. Port of Entry.
- Make housing arrangements at www.housing.wayne.edu
- Make transportation arrangements from the airport to Wayne State University.

International Students (Non-Canadians) Entering the U.S.:

- You must pay your SEVIS fee before your Visa Appointment at www.ice.gov/sevis/i901/index.htm
- It is important to have your I-901 Form Receipt, your I-20 Form, admission letter, unexpired passport and proof of finances to your Visa Appointment.
- Submit I-901 Form Receipt, get I-20 Form validated by the customs office (small processing fee), take your admission letter, passport.

Canadian Students Entering the U.S.:

- Take your I-20 Form, I-901 Form Receipt, Bank Statement, Passport and U.S. currency to the U.S. Border.
  - Submit the I-901 Form Receipt, get I-20 Form validated by the customs office and obtain I-94 Form (small processing fee).
  - ***NOTE: You are not permitted to enter the U.S. until 30 days of the program start date***

Note: Once your I-20 Form has been validated, you will be active in the U.S. Immigration System. You must report to OISS immediately for processing (check-in) even if you choose not to attend Wayne State University. ***

Arrival on Campus of New Students & Transfer Students:

- Complete OISS physical check-in orientation process:
  - Sign up for check-in orientation at www.oiss.wayne.edu/new-students/check-in.php
  - Bring all immigration documents to OISS check-in orientation and submit copies of your I-20 Form, I-94 Print out, Passport and Visa.
When your I-20 is validated at the Port of Entry it is very important that you bring your I-20 and a copy of the printed I-94 to the check-in orientation. Your SEVIS record will be terminated and you will lose your visa status if you do not bring these to check-in orientation.

You are required to purchase the **AIG Educational Markets Health Insurance** prior to arriving for check-in. Coverage can be purchased online with a credit or debit card at [www.studentinsurance.com/schools/mi/wayne](http://www.studentinsurance.com/schools/mi/wayne). At the end of your purchase, you will receive an Order Confirmation email. Please bring a copy of the confirmation to your check-in session. You may pay your health insurance by semester (Fall: $586.00 Winter: $474.00 Spring/Summer: $361.00) or you may pay for the whole year which is $1371.00 for students aged 29 and younger. The annual premium is $2019.00 for students aged 30 and older. F-2 and J-2 Dependents must also be enrolled in the AIG plan.

Payments made with U.S. Money Orders or Personal Checks can be accepted during check-in.

- Please contact oissinsurance@wayne.edu if you have any questions or concerns regarding health insurance.

- All students must complete the TB testing requirements. The cost to complete the test is $50.00 if you have not purchased the health insurance. If you have purchased the health insurance the cost of the TB test will be waived at the Campus Health Center. You **must** take the TB test at the Campus Health Center. Contact the Campus Health Center at campushealth@wayne.edu or (313) 577-5041. For more information on TB testing visit [www.health.wayne.edu/nurse-mary/tb-testing](http://www.health.wayne.edu/nurse-mary/tb-testing).
  - Campus Health Center Located: 5200 Anthony Wayne Drive, Suite #115, Detroit, Michigan 48202

**Academic Advising:**

- Undergraduate Students meet with an academic advisor in the University Advising Center (UAC) on the first floor of the David Adamany Undergraduate Library on the main campus of the university. Advisors at the UAC provide services to the undergraduate students in the College of Fine Arts, Performing & Communicative Arts, Liberal Arts and Sciences and in many pre-professional programs. Please email UAC to obtain any answers you may need at advising@wayne.edu

- Graduate students visit the academic advisor of your degree program within the specific college of your program.

**Tuition Information:**

- On your I-20 Form, the school estimates the students average costs for an academic term of 12 months. However, the tuition and fees are subject to change by the WSU Board of Governors and the President. The total tuition and fees amount could be higher than the figure on your I-20 Form. Please contact Students Accounts Receivable for any information at studentservices@wayne.edu

**Reminders:**

- Report the change of address (if any) to the OISS online within 10 days of moving. ([www.oiss.wayne.edu](http://www.oiss.wayne.edu))

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT WSU!