

# KU Arrival Timeline

- Apply & Get Admitted to the University of Kansas
- If you are a graduate student, be sure to accept your admission offer. You will not receive an I-20/DS-2019 until you accept your admission offer.

## **3-6 Months before Arrival**

- Obtain your I-20 (F-1) or DS-2019 (J-1)
- Pay the SEVIS fee
- Apply for Your Passport (**Note: Your passport should be valid at least 6 months beyond the date of your arrival into the United States**)
- Apply for Your Visa
- Activate Your KU Online ID
- Reserve Housing as Soon as Possible!
- Book Your Plane Ticket (**Note: Your expected arrival date can be found on our website here: <http://iss.ku.edu/plan-your-trip>**)
- Arrange your Transportation From MCI Airport to Lawrence

## **1-3 Months before Arrival**

- Complete Your Health Checklist
  - Get a medical examination and have your doctor fill out the required health forms (<http://iss.ku.edu/important-health-information>)
  - Translate your medical, immunization, and dental records to English to bring with you
  - Get any medical check-ups. Have your eyes and teeth checked and any necessary treatment
  - Bring any medication in its original package with the prescription in English translation
  - Review Requirements for the Mandatory Health Insurance, Health Insurance Benefits, Fees, and Waiver deadline. For more information, please visit our International Student Insurance Website: <http://iss.ku.edu/insurance>.

Register for the Required Orientation through iHawk

Upload Your Documents to iHawk

Learn About Lawrence and KU!

**Documents to Bring to the United States:**

- Passport With Visa (most students have an F-1 or J-1 visa)
- KU I-20 (F-1 students) or DS-2019 (J-1 students). If you will not be in an F or J status, bring documents that confirm your immigration status
- Proof of Financial Support (if F-1 or J-1)
- SEVIS Fee Receipt (if F-1 or J-1)
- TOEFL or IELTS Scores, SAT, ACT, GRE, or GMAT Scores and original transcripts from previous schools, as applicable (translated to English, if necessary)
- If you attended a post-secondary institution outside the United States, bring transcripts, syllabi, or course descriptions in English for possible transfer credit
- If necessary, bring an international driver's license and English translations of marriage and birth certificates

Your required health forms (found on our website at <http://iss.ku.edu/important-health-information>)

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