

Arrival Checklist – Spring 2024

Welcome to NDSU! We are honored that you have chosen to be a student at our university. To make your stay in the United States and NDSU go as smoothly as possible, please complete the following required steps.

Question	Answer
Must I attend Orientation?	Yes! The date for the REQUIRED Spring 2024 international student orientation is Thursday, January 4th . Please note orientation is not held in summer. All new students arriving for summer must attend Fall's orientation.
How do I complete my immigration arrival paperwork?	<p>ALL STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE THE ONLINE ARRIVAL SURVEY (Do not complete until after you arrive): You must complete arrival paperwork with the International Student and Study Abroad Services (ISSAS) office as soon as possible AFTER YOU ARRIVE IN THE U.S. for your record to be activated in U.S. government systems.</p> <p>→ Complete online arrival survey: https://tinyurl.com/ndsu-intl-arrivals</p> <p>STUDENTS WITH ON-CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT ONLY: If you have an offer to work on-campus, and do not yet have a Social Security card, DO NOT go to the Social Security office until your SEVIS record is activated – allow 10 days after you have completed the online arrival survey (link above).</p> <p>→ Please follow all instructions on this page to apply for a Social Security Card: https://www.ndsu.edu/international/iss/resources/ssn/</p>
Where do I obtain my NDSU ID Card?	Go to the Card Center in the Memorial Union – please bring your passport for identification. Your NDSU ID Card will be printed immediately for you to use. https://www.ndsu.edu/cardcenter
Immunization Screening Requirements	<p>THIS SCREENING IS REQUIRED by the NDSU Student Health Service for all international students. Complete this immediately upon arrival. If not completed by final deadline, a hold will be put on your account which prevents enrollment. Any questions about immunizations should be directed to: ndsu.immunizations@ndsu.edu.</p> <p>More information, deadlines, and directions on how to schedule a screening appointment are posted here: https://www.ndsu.edu/studenthealthservice/need_an_appointment/international_students/. Contact the NDSU Student Health Service at NDSU.Immunizations@ndsu.edu if you have questions about dates or scheduling your immunization screening appointment.</p>
Required Health Insurance	<p>Health insurance begins January 1, 2024 for new arrivals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health Insurance payment is due immediately• Visit the International Student & Study Abroad webpage for information about Health insurance http://www.ndsu.edu/international/insurance• You will receive an email from ECI Services (NorthDakota.Waive@ECISERVICES.COM or NorthDakota@ECISERVICES.COM). This email directs you to “opt-in” to your health insurance.• After that, an email will follow in a week with a link for you to create your UnitedHealthcare StudentResources account.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ As a new student - when will you receive this email from ECI Services? August (Fall arrivals); December to early January (Spring arrivals); May (Summer)
How to Register for Classes?	<p>Important Reminders about Enrolling in Classes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If you have not yet registered for classes, contact your academic advisor upon arrival to campus. More information on registering can be found here: https://www.ndsu.edu/onestop/registering-classes.• How many credits must I enroll in to maintain my F-1 or J-1 status? https://www.ndsu.edu/international/iss/immigration/students/credits
Activate your IT accounts	If you have not yet done so, set up your IT accounts online, or go to the IT Help Desk at QBB (Quentin Burdick Building) for help: https://kb.ndsu.edu/page.php?id=99739
How do I make payments on my NDSU account?	Visit One Stop in the Memorial Union for information on how to make payments to NDSU or the webpage here: https://www.ndsu.edu/onestop/accounts

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

International Student and Study Abroad Services website

www.ndsu.edu/international

If you have questions, contact the international student advising team:

www.ndsu.edu/international/advising - NDSU.iss@ndsu.edu