International Student Pre-Arrival Checklist

Be prepared for your studies at USF. Visit the International Student Scholar Services office online and get more information on what to do before you arrive: www.usfca.edu/isss/pre-arrival

Before Your Departure

- Renew or obtain a passport for travel
- Receive your USF Certificate of Eligibility
- Get a U.S. student visa
- Make and confirm housing arrangements
- Make travel plans
- Review USF Next Steps, register for classes and pay tuition
- Obtain immunization records

Packing & Travel

- Know what documents and items to pack
- Bring money to open a bank account
- Know the documents you will need on the plane
- Be prepared for U.S. Immigration and Customs procedures
- Make plans for transportation from the airport to USF

Once You Arrive

- Know where you will be living when you arrive (have your on-campus housing confirmation, or your off-campus address)
- Attend International Student Orientation
- Know when your degree program orientation is and attend it
- Get additional advising if you need to make changes to your course schedule
- Get your USF One Card (photo identification card)
- Submit immunization documents to Health Promotion Services
- Review USF “Next Steps“ to make sure you are ready to start classes (www.usfca.edu/nextsteps)
- Open a bank account
- Get a cell phone (optional)
- Know which USF office to contact if you have questions

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