NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT
PRE-ARRIVAL CHECKLIST FALL 2024

JUNE

- Request your I-20.
- Pay the I-901 SEVIS Fee.
- Apply for a Passport/Check your passport’s expiration date.
- Apply for your Visa and schedule your visa interview at the embassy.
- Review the “Frequently Asked Questions” (FAQ) on the NDMU International Student website.
- Plan your Travel.
  - If possible, have your immunization records with you.
  - Students issued an initial (new) I-20 are allowed to enter the U.S. up to 30 days before the program start date printed on their I-20.

   (International New Student Move-In is August 21. Students can email Housing & Residence Life at residencelife@ndm.edu with questions or exceptions)
  - The closest airports from NDMU are Baltimore Thurgood Marshall (BWI), Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA), and Dulles International Airport (IAD).
  - Arrange transportation from the airport to the campus.

- When you enter the United States, you must carry the following documents (in your carry-on!):
  - Your passport
  - Our acceptance letter
  - Your signed I-20
  - Address of your university or your place of residence in the U.S.

JULY

- Sign up for any academic orientations.
  - New Gator Registration Days
  - Mandatory International Student Orientation

- First day newly admitted students can arrive inside the U.S.
  - July 24, 2024 (International New Student Move-In is August 21)

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR IN CASE OF EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

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