International Undergraduate Student Checklist

☐ Submit your Admissions Deposit

To reserve your space, you will need to submit a $200 (non-refundable) tuition deposit. FIU applies your deposit to your first tuition payment. You will have access to orientation and housing options 48 hours after this is done. You MUST submit you deposit prior to signing up for orientation. Please visit iadmiss.fiu.edu for deposit deadlines.

☐ Sign up for New Student Orientation

*Freshman:* First time college students are required to attend a two-day, overnight orientation program. You can find instructions on pre-arrival and pre-registration requirements at orientation.fiu.edu. You will be able to register for this after submitting your Admissions Deposit. During orientation, you will meet with advisors, register for classes, obtain your FIU OneCard, tour the campus, stay overnight in our housing facilities, and learn about the FIU community.

*Transfer:* Transferring students are required to complete a virtual orientation through your my.fiu.edu account. After completing this virtual orientation, you can sign up for Advising and Registration day. Visit orientation.fiu.edu for more information.

See Register for Orientation flyer in your folder for more information.

☐ Finalize your Admission File

*Transcripts:* Submit official final transcripts showing your final grades and proof of graduation or degree received (if applicable). If you took dual enrollment courses, you must submit the transcripts from the college or university to the Office of International Admissions.

*Test Scores:* Submit any new official test scores, if applicable. Please contact ETS or the College Board to submit your official test results for any credit acceleration exams (CLEP, AP, IB, etc.). Bring hard copies of dual enrollment transcripts, AP exam scores, or IB exam scores (if applicable) with you to new student orientation for appropriate advisement.

☐ Submit your Immunization Records

Download all immunization forms at studenthealth.fiu.edu. All forms must be signed and stamped by a physician, a nurse practitioner, or a registered nurse and can be emailed to immune@fiu.edu or brought to the Health Compliance Office at Student Academic Success Center (OneStop –SASC 126). You must do this prior to attending orientation.

See the Immunization Documentation Form in your folder for more information.

☐ Insurance Proof

All international students with F and J visas are required to have medical insurance prior to registration. You may either purchase insurance or provide proof of insurance coverage. Please visit studenthealth.fiu.edu for more information.

See Be Immigration Ready flyer in your folder for more information.

☐ Submit a Housing Agreement

For students interested in on-campus housing, you must submit an application and agreement after paying your admission deposit. You can find more information at housing.fiu.edu.

☐ Order Textbooks

Once you have registered for classes and finalized your class schedule, it is time to order textbooks. You can find your textbooks at fiu.bncollege.com.

☐ ISSS Check-In

In order to maintain active international student status in the United States, all F-1 & J-1 visa holders are required to check-in to the International Student and Scholar Services Office (ISSS). You can learn how check-in by visiting go.fiu.edu/checkin. You must complete the ISSS check-in immediately after arriving to the United States and no later than the Add/Drop deadline.

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