



Checklist

You should have received your official acceptance letter and I-20 or DS-2019 from WKU.

WKU does not require immunizations or proof of vaccination for admittance.

Some programs require immunizations for admission. Consult your department for program information.

Pre-Arrival

- ☐ Pay SEVIS I-901 fee: [Department of Homeland Security - Form I-901](#)
- ☐ Obtain an F-1 or J-1 student visa at your local US Embassy or Consulate General
 - [DS-160 application](#), admission letter, I-20 or DS-2019, proof of funding, passport, and any other relevant documentation
- ☐ Arrange your travel to Nashville, Tennessee (Airport Code: BNA)
 - **Transportation to be secure by student.**
 - Bowling Green Shuttle offers discounts to WKU students. Request a shuttle [here](#).
- ☐ Confirm your attendance [here](#)
- ☐ Complete mandatory orientation modules
 - **Login information is sent upon admission. You can access more information [here](#).**
 - **Holds will remain in place until modules are complete**
- ☐ Arrange housing
 - On campus: <http://www.wku.edu/housing/apply/>
 - Off campus: <https://www.wku.edu/international/housing.php>
- ☐ Prepare funds for immediate needs.
 - Determine what methods of payment (cash, bank card, prepaid debit card, etc.) you will use for initial expenses.
 - WKU tuition and expenses [information](#).
 - Tuition due dates occur within the first month of attendance. Most recent information [here](#).
- ☐ Review the following WKU policies
 - WKU's health insurance [guidelines](#).
 - Campus and community [resources](#).
 - [Packing](#) and [weather information](#).
 - On-campus housing requires XL twin sheets. Local stores include:
 - [Bed Bath & Beyond](#), [Our Campus Market](#), [Target](#), and [WalMart](#).
- ☐ Prepare your immigration documents and pack them in your carry-on luggage.
 - These documents should include: passport, visa, and I-20/DS-2019.
- ☐ Registration for courses
 - UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
 - Freshmen and undergraduate transfer students must attend the Topper Orientation Program to schedule classes.
 - [TOP information](#)
 - GRADUATE STUDENTS
 - Graduate assistants
 - Please reach out to our office to provide your checklist.
 - Non-graduate assistants
 - Reach out to your academic department for assistance in course registration



Post-Arrival

- ☐ Know your NetID and password
 - You can look up your [account here](#)
 - NetID: _____
 - Password: _____
- ☐ Complete iStart orientation form for immigration compliance
 - Upload copies of your passport photo page, visa, I-20 or DS-2019, and [I-94](#)
- ☐ Update contact information for immigration compliance
 - Local off campus address and phone
 - Foreign address and phone
 - Personal email
 - Emergency contact phone
- ☐ Attend mandatory welcome August 17, 2021.
 - More information can be found [here](#).