

Pre-Arrival Checklist

You should have received your official acceptance letter and I-20 or DS-2019 from WKU.
If you have not, please contact our admissions staff at iem@wku.edu.

WKU does not require immunizations or proof of vaccination for admittance.
Some programs require immunizations for admission. Consult your department for program information.

- 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
- Arrange your travel to Nashville, Tennessee (Airport Code: BNA)
 - **FALL:** Transportation to be secure by student.
 - **SPRING:** Transportation to be secure by student.
 - **SUMMER:** Transportation to be secure by student.
 - Bowling Green Shuttle offers discounts to WKU students. Request a shuttle [here](#).
- Confirm your arrival with WKU via Google form: <https://bit.ly/2Fhzn2n>.
 - Deadline to complete will be:
 - Fall: August 1
 - Spring: January 3
 - Summer: May 15
- Freshmen and undergraduate transfer students must attend the Topper Orientation Program to schedule classes.
 - [TOP information](#)
- Prepare your immigration documents and pack them in your carry-on luggage.
 - These documents should include: passport, visa, and I-20/DS-2019.
- Download the orientation schedule from our website.
- 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 WKU's health insurance [guidelines](#).
- Review 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](#).