



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 applyinternational@wku.edu.

WKU does not require immunizations or proof of vaccination for admittance.
Some majors/programs require immunizations. Consult with 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
- Confirm your arrival with WKU via the form here: [Confirmation of Attendance Form](#)
- All students must complete our online orientation through Blackboard. You will receive an email with completion information.
 - Students must complete the online orientation before course registration is permitted.
 - More information on the next steps will be emailed to you after completion of orientation through Blackboard.
 - **J-1 Exchange students:** our office will make contact about course scheduling.
- Arrange housing
 - On campus: <http://www.wku.edu/housing/apply/>
 - [HRL move-in guide](#)
 - Off campus: <https://www.wku.edu/international/housing.php>
- Arrange your travel to Nashville, Tennessee (Airport Code: BNA)
 - Transportation to be secured by **STUDENT**.
 - Bowling Green Shuttle offers discounts to WKU students. More information [HERE](#).
- Review in person orientation information [HERE](#).
 - FALL: in person orientation will be the Monday and Tuesday before courses begin
 - SPRING: in person orientation will be the Thursday and Friday before courses begin
- 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](#).
- Prepare your immigration documents and pack them in your carry-on luggage.
 - These documents should include passport, visa, and I-20/DS-2019.