Post-Arrival Checklist
For New International F-1 Students

☐ Attend Mandatory Document Check-In
Bring your immigration documents including your signed Form I-20, F-1 Visa, I-94, and copy of compliance quiz to a required immigration document check-in. Dates will be available on the ISSS website.
https://www.smu.edu/international/isss/Students/NewStudentInformation

☐ Attend Orientation
- Undergraduate Students: International AARO is your orientation held January 11, 2019
- Graduate Students: Check with your department/ school for your required orientation date and attend orientation.

☐ Ensure that you meet the health requirements for incoming students. Review and elect health insurance plan.
https://www.smu.edu/StudentAffairs/HealthCenter/FrontDesk/HealthHistory
http://www.smu.edu/StudentAffairs/HealthCenter/Insurance

☐ Update your U.S. residence address and U.S. phone number in your My.SMU account.
Department of Homeland Security requires you to update your U.S. local address and phone number within 10 days of any change.
https://my.smu.edu/

☐ Manage your holds—You cannot register for classes until holds are removed. Access your Student Center from your My.SMU account and holds will be listed at the top of the right hand side of the screen.
https://my.smu.edu/

☐ Register for Classes
Undergraduate Students: Course registration will take place at International AARO (orientation).
Graduate Students: Contact your department for course registration procedures. Class registration typically occurs during your orientation.

☐ Upload a photo for your SMU ID if you have not already. Complete this step to ensure your ID is made on time.
- Undergraduates: You will receive your SMU ID during your housing check-in.
- Graduates: After you have registered for classes you will be eligible to pickup your ID.
https://www.smu.edu/BusinessFinance/CampusServices/ParkingAndIDCardServices/ID-Card-Services

☐ Pay your tuition and fees through the Bursar’s Office
https://www.smu.edu/EnrollmentServices/Bursar

☐ Review Transportation Options: SMU shuttle, parking services and transportation alternatives such as DART. parking.smu.edu

☐ Attend events such as including the Spring Welcome Dinner on Friday January 25th!
Visit the International Student and Scholar Services Event Calendar and Facebook page to learn more!
https://www.smu.edu/international/isss/EventCalendar

☐ Login to your Connect.SMU account to stay up-to-date with other campus happenings.
https://smu.campuslabs.com/engage/

☐ Review the International Student Handbook for all resources, tips and www.smu.edu/isss

For questions, please email isss@smu.edu