



Mandatory Government Check-In

Welcome to Southern Methodist University! All new incoming international students are required to complete a government check-in through DocuSign with International Student and Scholar Services. You must be in Dallas to successfully complete the government document check-in. This serves to inform the government that you have arrived in the U.S. with the plan to attend SMU.
Documents Needed:

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- I-20 or DS-2019 document (must be signed by you in ink, we cannot accept electronic signatures)
 - Passport with F1 or J1 Visa
 - I-94 arrival card (<https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/I94/#/recent-search>)
 - Completed International Student Compliance canvas course (screenshot of the grades page)
 - Before your arrival, complete the International Student Compliance Course, which can be found on your SMU Canvas page: smu.instructure.com. Please log-in using your SMU ID Number and password. If you are not able to view the course after logging into your Canvas account, please contact the International Student & Scholar Services Office at iss@smu.edu.
 - A step-by-step government check-in tutorial can be found in the compliance course
 - All papers you received at the port of entry
 - SMU ID card (optional)

Be prepared with the following information:

- Your U.S. residence address (address where you are physically living in the U.S.). The Department of Homeland Security will not accept P.O. Box address.
- Emergency Contact Information (Name, email, phone number, full mailing address)
- Dependent F2 or J2 I-20/DS 2019, Visa, Passport, I-94 (*if applicable*)
- Copy of Health Insurance Compliance Form (*J visa holders only*)

Failure to check-in with ISSS will jeopardize your immigration status. You must complete the document check-in to remain in compliance with the U.S. Government requirements.

COMPLETE YOUR CHECK-IN AT:

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/SMUGOVTCHECKIN](https://tinyurl.com/smugovtcheckin)