

Thanks for the I-20! *What's Next?*

ISSO encourages you to review the following websites prior to travel.

F1 Rules & Regulations

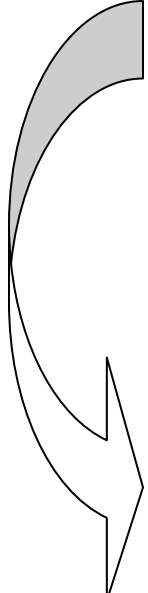
The US Department of State website:

http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/types/types_1268.html#1

Arriving in the US - What to Expect

US Customs & Immigration Enforcement (ICE) website:

http://www.ice.gov/sevis/factsheet/100104ent_stdnt_fs.htm

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- Sign and date the bottom of page 1 of your I-20 (section #11) in **blue ink**.
 - Find your SEVIS ID# in the upper-right corner of your I-20. It starts with N_ _ _
 - Use your SEVIS ID# to access the I-901 SEVIS fee payment at: www.fmjfee.com
Clayton State University school code: **ATL 214 F00605000**
 - Print the receipt to document your payment and keep it together with your I-20.
 - Contact the US embassy or consulate nearest your home and make an appointment for a “visa interview”. To find a US embassy, visit: www.usembassy.gov
 - Take the following items to your appointment. **Tip:** don't delay and don't be late! Neither ISSO nor Clayton State is responsible for delays in obtaining your F1 Visa.
 - Valid passport issued by your country
 - SEVIS payment receipt
 - Original acceptance letter and signed I-20 from Clayton State University
 - Copies of financial documentation in case of request
 - With your passport and new F1 visa, confirm your travel to the US to arrive several days before class to settle and acclimate. Undergraduate students must also register for university orientation and **may not miss or skip orientation** for any reason. You may enter the U.S up to 30 days before the program start date on your I-20, but not afterwards.
 - To access the SWAN (Clayton State University Internal Portal), input your US Social Security Number if you have one. Otherwise, enter your student ID# (Laker ID#). Contact ISSO if you don't know your Laker ID #.
 - Within the 1st week of school, personally visit ISSO to check-in. You will receive separate email reminders about this process. Report your local address to ISSO within 10 days.