



New Student Pre-Arrival Information

This Week's Must Do & Must Know List:

- [Request your I-20 \(if you have not already done so\)](#).
- Orientation schedule and information will be available November 10.
- This is the first of many weekly pre-arrival emails. Please be sure to check your email!

[Join Our Telegram Group for Spring 2022 New Students](#)

Enrollment Confirmation:

AFTER YOU HAVE RECEIVED YOUR VISA, tell us your enrollment plans by filling out this short survey.

[Confirm Enrollment](#)

Visa Prep Sessions:

Schedule a session with a staff member to review visa interview structure, potential questions and more. This is a practice session and does not guarantee you will be awarded a visa.

[Schedule a Session](#)

Upcoming Webinars:

October 14: I-20 Information Session for New Students

8am CDT - please check your local time.

October 26: Visa Preparation for New Students

8am CDT - please check your local time.

November 11: Academics & Orientation for New Students

8am CDT - please check your local time.

December 4: Accepted Student Day Fair

9am-noon CDT - please check your local time. During the fair, you will be able to meet immigration advisors, faculty and staff. We will have information sessions for students on housing, travel and much more. Be sure to mark your calendar!

[Register for Upcoming Webinars](#)

I-20 Fast Facts:

You must officially request your I-20 to initiate processing. We cannot create your documents if you do not request them! Once requested, it takes **10-14 business days** to receive your I-20.

To make sure your I-20 is accurate:

- The information you provided for admission is the same information that will appear on your I-20, including your name, date of birth, country of citizenship, country of birth, proposed major course(s) of study, etc.
- The name on your I-20 must be exactly as it appears on your passport. It is best to confirm that all your names are spelled and in the same order on all your documents.

- The major you selected on your application for admission is the major listed on your I-20. If you selected two, your I-20 will list both majors. Minors do not appear on I-20s.
 - Your major is associated with its CIP Code (Classification of Instructional Programs Code). This code is predetermined and attached to your major course of study; the Kearney International Center cannot edit the code.
 - To avoid delay in processing, please attach a copy of your passport photo page to your I-20 Request Form.
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How to Get Help:

You can always message us on WhatsApp and Telegram, join the [Telegram Accepted Students](#) group or email us at international@mnsu.edu.