International Student (Degree-Seeking) Checklist

Before Arrival

☑️ Receive acceptance paperwork from Admissions
☑️ Confirm enrollment by returning Response Form and paying deposit
☐ Read about the Visa Application Process
☐ Receive Visa (Students transferring their I-20 should provide their WNE acceptance letter to their current school to ensure their SEVIS record is transferred to us.)
☐ Initiate your Western New England University email account (your default password is the number 9, two digits for your birth month, two digits for your birth date and 0000)
☐ Apply for on-campus housing (Required for Fall 2019 unless approved for an exception)
☐ Plan for your expenses and payment of tuition
☐ Complete the English & Math Placement Tests through Connect2U (unless exempted)
☐ Choose your arrival date and submit the International Arrival Form (found in Admissions portal)
☐ (Fall Semester ONLY) Finish the required Summer Reading Assignment. All first year undergraduate international students who begin in the fall semester are expected to complete this before arriving on-campus. SPRING start students do not need to complete the Summer Reading Assignment.
☐ Complete any required immunizations. Submit your Health Record to Health Services at Marilyn.laboy@wne.edu. Complete the Health Record paperwork BEFORE you leave your home country. Otherwise you must pay for the immunizations and doctor’s appointment in the U.S.
☐ Pack your bags (keep your passport/visa, I-20, financial guarantee in your carry-on luggage)
☐ Arrive in the U.S. and arrive at the university via university pick-up, bus, taxi, etc.

After Arrival

☐ Check in to housing; key may be picked up from Public Safety
☐ Attend International Student Orientation
☐ Complete Document Check (bring passport/visa and I-20 to ensure SEVIS compliance)
☐ Obtain student ID from Public Safety
☐ Buy/rent textbooks from the campus bookstore found in the Campus Center
☐ Register for classes with the Academic Success Center
☐ Enroll in or waive the university’s health insurance
☐ Pay your bill through Self-Service or Connect2U (available 24 hours after registration)
☐ Attend University-wide Orientation
☐ Attend Convocation (Fall semester only)
☐ Start classes