International Graduate Student Checklist

Before Arrival

- ✓ Receive acceptance paperwork from Admissions
- ✓ Confirm enrollment by returning Response Form and paying deposit
- □ Learn 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
- □ Register for classes
  - ○ Engineering:
    - ▪ Engineering Management or Industrial Engineering: Dr. Steven Li, zhaojun.li@wne.edu
    - ▪ Mechanical Engineering: Dr. Said Dini, sdini@wne.edu
    - ▪ Electrical Engineering: Dr. Neeraj Magotra, nmagotra@wne.edu
    - ▪ Civil Engineering: Dr. Ken Lee, klee@wne.edu
  - ○ Business: Dr. Janelle Goodnight, jgoodnight@wne.edu
  - ○ Arts & Sciences:
    - ▪ English for Teachers: Dr. Stephanie Wardrop, stephanie.wardrop@wne.edu
    - ▪ Mathematics for Teachers: Dr. David Mazur, dmazur@wne.edu
- □ Apply for on-campus housing or research off-campus housing options (Graduate Housing)
- □ Plan for your expenses and payment of tuition
- □ Choose your arrival date (keep in mind the International Student Orientation)
- □ 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 if living on-campus, key may be picked up from Public Safety
- □ Attend International Student Orientation*
- □ Complete Document Check (bring passport/visa and new contact information)
- □ Enroll in courses after meeting with your advisor or in Self-Service
- □ Obtain student ID from Public Safety approximately 24 hours after registering
- □ Buy/rent textbooks if necessary
- □ Enroll in or waive the university’s health insurance
- □ Pay your bill through Self-Service or Connect2U (available 24 hours after registration)
- □ Start classes

*Orientation may be organized on an individual basis for the Spring (April) and Summer (July) Graduate terms.*