Complete your **student visa** process. See reverse for detailed instructions.

Join the **Admitted Student WhatsApp Group**.

Activate your **PirateID** and begin regularly checking your student email.

**On campus**: complete your contract in PiratePort to reserve your housing.

**Off campus**: secure your housing.

Connect with your Academic Adviser to register for classes.

Review the **vaccination requirements** and submit your record(s) through myPIRATEchart.

Book your **flight** and let us know your arrival details.

Reserve your **airport pick-up**. Check with our office for details.

If you already have **health insurance**, submit your ECU insurance waiver.

4 to 6 weeks before the start of term, **review your tuition and fees bill** in PiratePort and make arrangements to pay your balance.

**Arrive!**

**Welcome to the USA!**

**New student orientation!** Attend orientation with other new students.

**Classes begin!**
**STEP 1: ACADEMIC APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**
- Application
- Academic records (transcripts)

**STEP 2: STUDENT VISA APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**
- Passport ID page
- Confidential Financial Form
- Supporting bank documents (e.g., statements or scholarship documents) no older than six (6) months

Once we have all of the above, we will send you:
- Form I-20

Once you receive the I-20, you must go online and do the following:
- Pay the I-901/SEVIS fee ([https://www.ice.gov/sevis/i901](https://www.ice.gov/sevis/i901))
- Complete the DS-160 and pay the fee ([https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/visainformation-resources/forms/ds-160-online-nonimmigrant-visaapplication.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/visainformation-resources/forms/ds-160-online-nonimmigrant-visaapplication.html))

You can now book a student visa interview online. Find embassies at [www.usembassy.gov](http://www.usembassy.gov).
- Check the interview embassy website. There is sometimes interview information for that specific location.
- Inform us of your interview date.

We advise students to take all of the following to their interview. Most interviews are 2-3 minutes, so be organized!

### Academic documents
- Offer letter of admission
- Transcripts used to gain admission

### Immigration Documents
- Passport
- Form I-20
- DS-160 barcode page
- I-901 payment confirmation
- Confidential Financial Form
- Financial documents used to issue the I-20
- Interview booking confirmation

Remember to stay in touch with us throughout the process. We are here to help you succeed!

Contact us with questions
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