**International Programs - New Student Checklist**

- **Review the Admitted Students webpage** for new international students: [http://www.pugetsound.edu/academics/international-programs/international-students/admitted-intl-students/](http://www.pugetsound.edu/academics/international-programs/international-students/admitted-intl-students/)

- **Get your Puget Sound I-20 or DS-2019.** For instructions on what’s required, visit the admitted students webpage above and click on Visa & I-20/DS-2019. New students will be required to show a bank statement documenting sufficient funds to cover 1 year of studies at Puget Sound.

- **Review International Student Orientation Schedule**

  Plan to be in Commencement Hall, Seminar Room by 9:00 a.m., Friday August 22nd. You may move in to your Residence Hall on August 21st, but you need to inform International Programs of your arrival in advance. International Student Orientation is **mandatory**!

- **Check your I-20 (F-1 students) or DS-2019 (J-1 students)**

  Make sure it accurately reflects your first, middle, last name, and date of birth. If you find an error, please contact Allyson Lindsley ([alindsley@pugetsound.edu](mailto:alindsley@pugetsound.edu)). Make sure to sign and date page 1 in blue ink.

- **Pay your SEVIS Fee**

  See the SEVIS Fee Instruction Page for more information. If you are transferring from another U.S. institution, you do not have to pay the SEVIS fee again.

- **Get or renew your Student Visa**

  Make an appointment with the U.S. Embassy or Consulate.

- **Complete your Advising Questionnaire (first come, first served).**

  You can access this questionnaire through your Cascade Account. Completion of this questionnaire will place you in your first year seminar course. Courses fill quickly, so don’t delay!

- **Submit a Logger Card Photo (by July 15th)**

  Your Logger Card provides you with access to your residence hall and is essential for student services on campus.

- **Complete your Medical History and Immunization Form (by July 24th)**

  Return to the Counseling, Health and Wellness Center ([chws@pugetsound.edu](mailto:chws@pugetsound.edu)).

- **Book travel to Puget Sound**

  Send your arrival information to Allyson Lindsley ([alindsley@pugetsound.edu](mailto:alindsley@pugetsound.edu)). If you need transportation from SeaTac Airport, let Allyson know at least two weeks in advance.

- **Review your Health Insurance Plan**

  Take a look at the plan summary and brochure on this website: [http://www.lewmark.com/pugetsound/](http://www.lewmark.com/pugetsound/)

- **Get Connected**

  As a new student, you be paired a current Puget Sound student for a mutually beneficial learning experience through our “I-Connect” program. To learn more about this program, please visit [http://www.pugetsound.edu/iconnect](http://www.pugetsound.edu/iconnect). You will probably receive an email from your partner before the end of summer, so please be sure to respond!

**Questions?** Contact Allyson Lindsley, International Student Advisor, [alindsley@pugetsound.edu](mailto:alindsley@pugetsound.edu) or 1 253 879-2513.