



## Pre-Arrival Checklist

**You should have received your official acceptance letter and I-20 or DS-2019 from WKU. If you have not, please contact our admissions staff at [applyinternational@wku.edu](mailto:applyinternational@wku.edu).**

**WKU does not require immunizations or proof of vaccination for admittance. Some programs require immunizations for admission. Consult your department for program information.**

- Pay SEVIS I-901 fee: [Department of Homeland Security - Form I-901](#)
- Obtain an F-1 or J-1 student visa at your local US Embassy or Consulate General
- Arrange your travel to Nashville, Tennessee (Airport Code: BNA)
  - **FALL:** Transportation to be secure by student.
  - **SPRING:** Transportation to be secure by student.
  - **SUMMER:** Transportation to be secure by student.
    - Bowling Green Shuttle offers discounts to WKU students. Request a shuttle [here](#).
- Confirm your arrival with WKU via Google form: <https://bit.ly/2Fhzn2n>.
  - Deadline to complete will be:
    - Fall: August 1
    - Spring: January 3
    - Summer: May 15
- Freshmen and undergraduate transfer students must attend the Topper Orientation Program to schedule classes.
  - [TOP information](#)
  - Exchange students are not required to go through TOP and our office will make contact about course scheduling.
- Prepare your immigration documents and pack them in your carry-on luggage.
  - These documents should include: passport, visa, and I-20/DS-2019.
- Download the orientation schedule from our website.
- Arrange housing
  - On campus: <http://www.wku.edu/housing/apply/>
  - Off campus: <https://www.wku.edu/international/housing.php>
- Prepare funds for immediate needs.
  - Determine what methods of payment (cash, bank card, prepaid debit card, etc.) you will use for initial expenses.
  - WKU tuition and expenses [information](#).
    - Tuition due dates occur within the first month of attendance. Most recent information [here](#).
- Review WKU's health insurance [guidelines](#).
- Review campus and community [resources](#).
- [Packing](#) and [weather information](#).
  - On-campus housing requires XL twin sheets. View Housing Move-In Guide [here](#).