

# NEXT STEPS...

## A GUIDE TO YOUR K-STATE ADMISSION

### APPLYING FOR YOUR VISA

#### STEP 1: REVIEW YOUR ADMISSION AND IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTS

- Double check that all of the information is correct
  - If you notice any mistakes, let us know immediately and we will make the necessary correction(s)
- Sign and date your immigration document if all of the information is correct
  - If you are applying for an F-1 visa, you will have an I-20 document
  - If you are applying for a J-1 visa, you will have a DS-2019 document

#### STEP 2: PAY YOUR SEVIS I-901 FEE

- Pay the fee online at <https://fmjfee.com/i901fee/>
- Print and keep your SEVIS I-901 fee receipt

#### STEP 3: APPLY FOR YOUR VISA AND PREPARE FOR YOUR INTERVIEW

- Complete and submit a DS-160 form at <https://ceac.state.gov/genniv/>
  - This is your visa application
- Print and keep your barcoded DS-160 form confirmation page
- Pay your visa application fee, print and keep your visa application fee receipt
- Schedule your visa interview at your local embassy or consulate at <https://evisaforms.state.gov/Instructions/SchedulingSystem.asp>
- Check the visa wait times at your local embassy or consulate at <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/visa-information-resources/wait-times.html>
- Prepare for your interview
  - Be prepared. Embassies and consulates are busy places and must operate efficiently so your interview will likely only last a few minutes. Be ready to answer questions quickly and confidently.
  - Be sure to bring your passport, I-20/DS-2019 document, admission letter, barcoded DS-160 form, SEVIS I-901 receipt, evidence of academic preparation, evidence that you plan to return to your home country, and bank statements showing sufficient funding to finance your education.
- Check your visa status at <https://ceac.state.gov/CEACStatTracker/Status.aspx>

*If you have any questions, contact International Admissions at [international@k-state.edu](mailto:international@k-state.edu).*

## PLANNING YOUR MOVE TO MANHATTAN

### STEP 1: RESEARCH YOUR OPTIONS AND APPLY FOR HOUSING

- Consider living on-campus or off-campus
  - Most new students at K-State choose to live their first year in one of our residence halls, apartment community, or leadership houses. On-campus housing for K-State students is guaranteed and you can find the best fit for you at <https://apps2.housing.k-state.edu/exploreyouroptions/>
    - To apply for on-campus housing you can go to <https://housing.k-state.edu/living-options/index.html>
  - Manhattan also has many student friendly, off-campus housing options. You can begin searching off-campus housing option at [https://www.k-state.edu/ochs/find\\_housing.html](https://www.k-state.edu/ochs/find_housing.html)

### STEP 2: PLAN YOUR TRAVEL TO MANHATTAN

- Check your I-20/DS-2019 for your program start date
  - You must arrive to campus no later than this date. Contact us immediately if you cannot arrive prior to your program start date. You may enter the U.S. a maximum of 30 days prior to your program start date.
- Purchase your airline ticket according to start date listed on your immigration documents
  - The Manhattan Regional Airport (MHK) is located 14km from campus and is the most convenient way to get to campus. A free airport shuttle is available to students arriving in the Fall and Spring semesters.
  - The Kansas City International Airport (MCI) offers a more flexibility in flight options than the Manhattan airport but is more than 200km from campus and no shuttle service is provided to campus.
  - Visit our website for helpful tips on traveling to campus by visiting <https://www.k-state.edu/international/admissions/admitted/airport.html>
- Sign-up for an immigration check-in time at <https://tinyurl.com/K-State-Immigration-Sign-Up>

### STEP 3: PACK YOUR BAGS, YOU'RE READY TO GO!

- Start your packing with a few helpful packing tips at <https://www.k-state.edu/international/admissions/admitted/packing.html>

## WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU GET TO CAMPUS

### Immigration Check-in

- One of the first things you will do when you get to campus is complete your immigration check-in with International Student and Scholar Services.

### Tuberculosis Screening

- International students are required to be screened for tuberculosis prior to enrolling in classes. Before your arrival to campus you should login to your myLafene portal at <https://mylafene.ksu.edu/> and complete the TB Screening questionnaire.

### Orientation

- All international students, including transfer students, are required to attend K-State's international student orientation. Details and schedule are available at <https://www.k-state.edu/iss/orientation/index.html>

### Enrollment

- At the end of orientation week you will meet with your academic advisor and enroll in your first semester's classes. You will be required to take the English Proficiency Test before you enroll in classes if you have not yet proven English proficiency or do not meet the minimum requirements. Learn more at <https://www.k-state.edu/international/admissions/english/index.html>
- All new students are required to take the online Math Placement Exam before enrolling in regular academic courses, as well. This test can be done before you arrive on campus, visit <https://placement.math.ksu.edu/> for instructions.

### Health Insurance

- All students are required to have health insurance. International students are automatically enrolled in health insurance coverage through the university. No action from you is required to enroll. Insurance will be included in your tuition bill. For questions, contact [iss@k-state.edu](mailto:iss@k-state.edu) or go to [https://www.k-state.edu/iss/students/health\\_insurance/](https://www.k-state.edu/iss/students/health_insurance/)

### Billing and Payments

- Tuition and fees will be billed to your student account after you enroll. No payment or enrollment deposit is due before your arrival. Once you are billed, you will have approximately 30 days to pay the full amount or set up a payment plan. Visit the Cashiers' Office website at <https://www.k-state.edu/finsvcs/cashiers/> to learn more about billing and payments.

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