

# Spring 2021 International Freshman Checklist

**Welcome to the University of Minnesota!** Congratulations again on your admission to the University of Minnesota Twin Cities. Complete these important steps to ensure you are ready to be a #FutureGopher this spring! If you have already completed some, or all of these steps, thank you!

## NEXT STEPS

### 1. Confirm Your Enrollment

All Spring 2021 freshmen are required to confirm their enrollment by **December 1, 2020**.

- If you have already paid your nonrefundable \$280 confirmation fee for Fall 2020, you *do not* need to pay the confirmation fee again.
  - You do have to reconfirm your intent to enroll. Please complete the following form at [z.umn.edu/IntentToEnroll](https://z.umn.edu/IntentToEnroll) by **December 1, 2020**.
- If you have not already paid your nonrefundable \$280 confirmation fee, you will need to complete this action by **December 1, 2020**. You can do so online at [z.umn.edu/confirm](https://z.umn.edu/confirm). You will need your U of M ID, which is provided in your admit letter.

### 2. Submit an Undergraduate New Student I-20 Request

International students studying on an F-1 visa are required to submit an Undergraduate New Student I-20 Request at [z.umn.edu/I-20Request\\_NewUndergrad](https://z.umn.edu/I-20Request_NewUndergrad) as soon as possible, but no later than **December 15, 2020**. The Undergraduate New Student I-20 Request is required not only to obtain an I-20 and F-1 visa, but also to transfer your I-20 and F-1 visa status from your current U.S. school to the University of Minnesota Twin Cities. More information can be found at the [International Student and Scholar Services \(ISSS\) New Students Information](#) page.

Please contact the International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) at [issnew@umn.edu](mailto:issnew@umn.edu) if you have questions and concerns about the I-20 and visas. **Note:** If you have already submitted your Undergraduate New Student I-20 Request form for Fall 2020, you do NOT need to submit it again for Spring 2021.

### 3. Arrange Housing

If you have not arranged for housing yet, the University of Minnesota Housing & Residential Life application opens on **October 1, 2020**. If you have already arranged to live on-campus, excellent!

For complete information about various housing options and to fill out the housing application, visit the Housing & Residential Life website at [www.housing.umn.edu](https://www.housing.umn.edu). *Note: the \$50 housing application fee is nonrefundable.* If you have any questions, please contact Housing & Residential Life at [housing@umn.edu](mailto:housing@umn.edu).

#### 4. Submit Your Official and Complete Academic Documents

In order to verify the coursework and grades you self-reported at the time of application, the Office of Admissions must receive your official and complete academic documents from all secondary schools attended along with proof of high school graduation (i.e. graduation certificate or leaving exam results) by **December 1, 2020**. Examples of official documents and the submission instructions can be found on the Office of Admissions website at [z.umn.edu/officialdocs](https://z.umn.edu/officialdocs).

#### 5. Submit Your Official Test Scores

In order to verify the test scores (ACT, SAT, English proficiency) you self-reported at the time of application, the Office of Admissions must receive your official test score report from the testing agency by **December 1, 2020**. A scanned or electronic copy of an official test score report is not considered official. Official results, including total, overall or composite scores and subscores, must match the information provided in the applicant's Self-Reported Academic Record form.

#### 6. Attend New Student Orientation

##### International Student Preparation Course

Prior to arrival, all new international students are required to complete the International Student Preparation Course. This online program is the first step in completing new international student orientation requirements, and it will help you prepare for your arrival at the University. Visit [isss.umn.edu/new](https://isss.umn.edu/new) to begin the course.

If you have any questions or concerns about international student orientation, arrival preparation, and the I-20 or F-1 visa process, please contact the International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) at [isssnew@umn.edu](mailto:isssnew@umn.edu).

##### Spring New Student Orientation

Orientation is required for all new students. Once you have confirmed your enrollment, you will receive information from your college about completing your New Student Checklist and selecting an orientation date. Learn more at [ote.umn.edu/incoming-freshman/orientation](https://ote.umn.edu/incoming-freshman/orientation).

More information on spring 2021 orientation will be available later in 2020. If you have questions and concerns about spring 2021 orientation and class registration, contact Orientation & Transition Experiences at [orientation@umn.edu](mailto:orientation@umn.edu).

##### *Please note:*

- In-person Orientation activities were shifted to an online format due to COVID-19 safety measures for fall 2020. Orientation & Transition Experiences will continue to monitor the situation for spring 2021 and communicate a plan when available.
- International students must complete BOTH the international student orientation and the spring new student orientation.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Gopher community! If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Admissions at 612-625-2008 or 1-800-752-1000, or online at [z.umn.edu/ContactAdmissions](https://z.umn.edu/ContactAdmissions).