

## International Student Pre-Arrival Checklist

Be prepared for your studies at CC. Visit ISSS online and get more information on what to do before you arrive:  
[www.coloradocollege.edu/offices/globalandfieldstudy/international-students/](http://www.coloradocollege.edu/offices/globalandfieldstudy/international-students/)

### **Before Your Departure**

- Renew or obtain a passport for travel
- Receive your Colorado College Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20/DS-2019)
- Make an appointment at your local U.S. consular office or embassy to apply for an F-1 or J-1 visa (Canadian students do not need a visa)
- Pay the SEVIS I-901 fee [www.fmjfee.com](http://www.fmjfee.com) in preparation for your visa appointment
- Read through the information provided in our Pre-Arrival Guide
- Review CC Bound on a regular basis (access information will be sent to you via email during the summer)
- Obtain immunization records and submit to the Student Health Center
- Make travel plans
- Report your travel information to ISSS via the online form

### **Packing & Travel**

- Know what documents and items to pack
- Ship items to campus ahead of your arrival
- Bring money to open a bank account
- Know the documents you will need on the plane. Do **NOT** pack these in your checked luggage: (passport, I-20/DS-2019, proof of funding, SEVIS fee receipt).
- Be prepared for the U.S. Immigration and Customs procedures

### **Once You Arrive**

- Know where you will be living when you arrive (have your on-campus housing confirmation)
- Get your Colorado College Gold Card
- Attend International Student Orientation
- Print your I-94 Electronic Admission Record at [www.cpb.gov/i94](http://www.cpb.gov/i94) **AFTER** arrival to the U.S.
- Attend an Immigration Check-In/Status Verification session
- Open a bank account (optional)
- Get a cell phone (optional)
- Know which CC office to contact if you have questions