

## **Important: F-1 Immigration Check-in Process**

Dear New International Student,

The beginning of the Spring 2025 session is coming up on January 13, 2025, and we are excited for each of you coming to Texas State. All new students coming to Texas State on an F1 visa (including transfer students and students returning to Texas State for a new degree) must complete the mandatory <u>F-1 Immigration Check-In</u> upon arrival in the U.S. This check-in process has two required steps, one of which is completed online.



You <u>MUST</u> complete this process by Friday, January 10, 2025, before 5 PM:

- 1. **SUBMIT IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTS**: This step cannot be completed until **after** you **arrive** in the US.
  - A **separate email** will be sent to you inviting you to **create a portal profile**. You will be using this portal to:
    - provide your local address in the US and;

- submit your immigration documents (Visa, signed I-20, and I-94)
- If you do not have a device available to you to complete this step, you may go to any <u>computer lab</u> on campus with your documents available digitally to upload to the request in the portal. You can send them to yourself via email, available in a secure cloud application, or have them on a flash drive.

## 2. I-STUDENT ORIENTATION (ISO)

<u>I-Student Orientation (ISO)</u> provides essential support for new incoming international students, offering timely and relevant information to facilitate new incoming students' transition into the TXST campus community. Various campus departments will participate by offering sessions with valuable information. Light snacks will be available.

## Spring 2025 I-Student Orientation

Date: Thursday, January 9, 2025 Place: Alkek 250 Teaching Theatre (in front of the Alkek Library) Time: 8 AM - 11:30 AM





You can find an archive of all our previous pre-arrival email communications at this link: <u>https://www.international.txst.edu/new-f-1-students/steps-after-being-admitted/email-communication-archive.html</u>

Please review the past messages sent to students there to learn more valuable information you may have missed!