I’m in the US! Now what?

- Review the ISSS New Student Webpage.
- Complete the New Student Reporting e-form in ISSS Link. This e-form is required for ISSS to activate your SEVIS record with the US government and maintain your immigration status.
- Move into your residence hall or off-campus housing.
- Receive required immunizations, if necessary.
- Get your Emory Card.
- Find information about banking, mobile phones, driver’s licenses, international markets, and restaurants, etc.
- Attend your Emory school’s orientation/welcome and the ISSS Let’s Talk About Your F-1/J-1 Immigration Status presentation.
- Apply for Social Security Number if you have been offered on-campus employment including an assistantship or fellowship (see below for details).

***Social Security Numbers***

- Apply for a Social Security Number (SSN) if you have been offered on-campus employment and will be paid through Emory University payroll.

F-1 Students: Obtain an offer letter from your on-campus employer that meets the Social Security Administration requirements and complete the Social Security Letter Request e-form in ISSS Link.

J-1 Students: Complete the On-Campus Employment Authorization e-form in ISSS Link.

- Bookmark the Emory Academic Calendar and attend classes!
- Attend the ISSS International Student Welcome Reception.
- Attend ISSS events and programs.
- Explore what Atlanta has to offer!
- Contact your ISSS advisor if you have any questions.
- New students admitted to the Emory College must complete the new student checklist.