For complete information, see [http://isss.fiu.edu/prearrival.htm](http://isss.fiu.edu/prearrival.htm)

You should have received your official acceptance letter and FIU I-20. If you have not, please contact the appropriate Office of Admissions (Undergraduate or Graduate).

- **Pay SEVIS I-901 fee**: If applicable to you, pay online at [www.fmjfee.com](http://www.fmjfee.com).

- **Arrange and confirm either permanent or short-term housing**

- **Obtain an F-1 or J-1 student visa at your local U.S. embassy or consulate**

- **Obtain immunization and medical records**: Get all required immunizations and/or obtain copies of your immunization records from your doctor in English.

- **Purchase medical insurance**: If you are not purchasing the University-Approved Policy, your insurance company must complete and send the International Student Health Insurance Compliance Form to University Health Services.

- **Prepare funds for immediate needs**: Determine what methods of payment (cash, bankcard, prepaid debit card, etc.) you will use for initial expenses.

- **Verify dates of International Student Orientations & Academic Department Orientations**

- **Arrange your travel to Miami**: Remember that FIU has multiple campuses. Determine which airport (Miami or Ft. Lauderdale) is best for you.

- **Arrange transportation from the airport to your housing accommodations**

- **Prepare your immigration documents and pack them in your carry-on luggage**: You should keep all important documents with you and be prepared to present them to U.S. Customs & Border Protection officials upon your arrival.