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

This information is presented as a guide for international students who are new to FIU. These tasks should be completed no later than the first week of classes.

- **Check-in with the ISSS Office:** It is mandatory that you bring your I-20 or DS-2019, passport/visa, and a print out of your Form I-94 to the ISSS Office. You will be asked to provide your local U.S. address and emergency contact information as well.

- **Attend all REQUIRED and recommended orientations:** ISSS Immigration Orientation is mandatory. You may also need to attend other university and departmental orientations.

- **Submit immunization documentation and proof of medical insurance to University Health Services.**

- **Complete online Sexual Assault Workshop:** Students who do not complete the program will have a registration hold placed on their student account that will prevent enrollment for future terms.

- **Register for classes:** You must be enrolled FULL TIME to remain in valid immigration status. Pay attention to deadlines for adding and dropping classes.

- **Pay tuition and fees:** Failure to pay by the deadline will result in additional fees and possible cancellation of enrollment.

- **Get your FIU One Card:** You will need to bring identification and proof of registration.

- **Set up your MyFIU and Email Accounts:** All FIU communications, including from ISSS, will be sent to your FIU email address. It is very important that you check your FIU email.

- **Open a bank account:** We recommend that you open a bank account as soon as possible to avoid carrying large sums of cash with you.
Apply for a Social Security # (ONLY if you are working on campus): You must have been in the U.S. for at least 10 days and have an active SEVIS record (already checked in with ISSS). YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR A SSN IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A JOB OFFER.