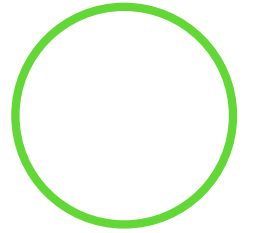




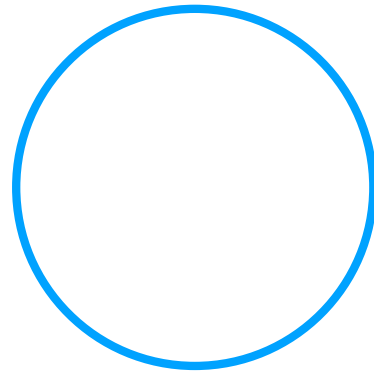
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BEFORE DEPARTURE

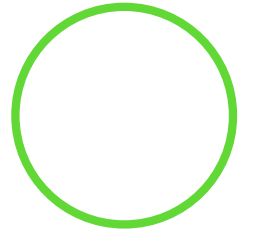


- Confirm with your landlord how is he going to give you the apartment keys!!
- Make sure you have all the documents(check one day before and keep it in your backpack or the carry-on bag)
- Confirm with your landlord that the house is sanitized, cleaned and the electricity and gas connection is active and will be active when you land in Buffalo
- Take 2 photocopies of all the documents even your provisional degree or the real degree

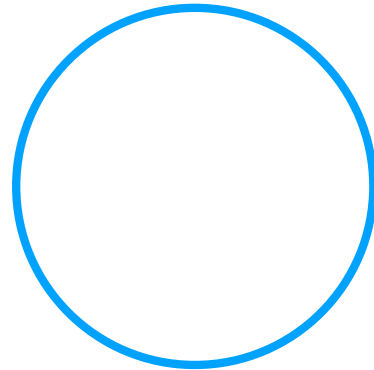




DURING THE TRAVEL



- Departure from India
 - Immigration check
 - Board Flight
- Arrival in US (at Port of Entry):
 - Immigration (I-94 gets generated and gets updated in SEVIS)
 - ✓ I'll explain later how do you get I-94
- Next flight (maybe not)
 - Arrival at Buffalo Airport
 - Take Cab/Transport to your apartment
 - Prepare food and Sleep



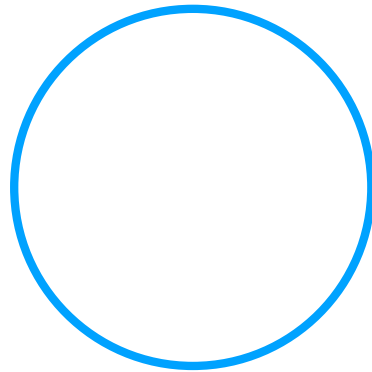
DAY 1

- Get 1 set of photocopy and the original documents
- Find your way to Main Circle bus stop and take a UB stampede (Blue colour UB bus)
- Board down to Flint loop stop or ask the driver that you want to go to Capen hall
- Go to Capen hall and submit your documents to International Admissions
- Then go to 1Capen office and pay \$24 and get your ID card.
- If you have any holds on your account you can ask about it on 1Capen itself



DAY 1

- Go to Cricket/T-Mobile(On Main St South campus) outlet and get a SIM Card
- Wi-Fi Setup (Call Verizon/Spectrum)
- Complete ISS check-in
- How to get I-94?
 - Visit <https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/I94/#/home>
 - Click 'Get Most Recent I-94'
 - Click 'Consent and Continue'
 - Fill the required details
 - Print your I-94 or Save it as PDF
- Take Covid-19 Test





DAY 2

- Bank account
 - 3 Options
 - BOFA
 - M & T Bank
 - Key Bank
 - SEFCU (Not Recommended)



DAY 3

- Gas Bill Transfer
- Electricity Bill Transfer
- Don't transfer it to a single person (Splitwise Credit will increase)



DAY 4 - ORIENTATION:

- Chill out.
- Roam around Buffalo Downtown. (If you are Negative but still not recommended for now.)
- Check courses.
- Decide courses on the basis of what types of job you transfer.
 - Don't rely on seniors.



ORIENTATION

- Course registration opens at around 4 - 5 am in the morning
- Decide and finalize courses beforehand.
- Register courses!
- Go to CDS (Campus Dining and Shops)
Location
 - EFC
 - Governors
 - Berts
 - Putnams (Not Recommended)
 - Pistachios (Not Recommended)
 - Explore other places too
- Follow the procedures told by CDS and you'll get a job and a SSN
- You can change jobs later
- Spring jobs will be discussed by Snigdha



DINNING LOCATIONS

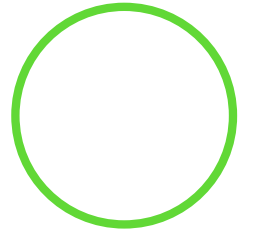


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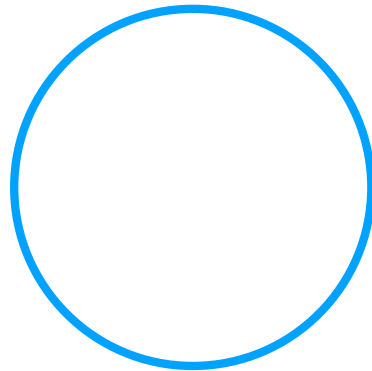
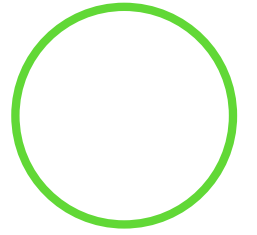
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CREDIT BUILDING

- Building your credit is really very important.
- Once you get SSN. Apply for Credit card with referral.
- Take referrals from me or Snigdha or anyone else.
- The CC referrals I can provide are:
 - Discover
 - Deserve (1 year free Amazon Prime)
 - Amex
 - Capital One



QUESTIONS

