

# Your NEXT STEPS

Now that you've secured your place at IU, there are a few things you need to do to prepare for your arrival in Bloomington. This list was created specifically for you. Please complete each important step, and don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns through this process.

- ☐ Make housing arrangements before you arrive in Bloomington. You can review your housing options at [ois.iu.edu/folder/gradhousing](https://ois.iu.edu/folder/gradhousing).
- ☐ Check your IU email account regularly. All official communications from Indiana University will be sent to this email address. Review the IU email policy at [ois.iu.edu/folder/email](https://ois.iu.edu/folder/email).
- ☐ Memorize your university ID number, which is 0003549450. You'll frequently use this number when dealing with university offices so it is good to commit it to memory.
- ☐ Log in to [istart.iu.edu](https://istart.iu.edu). Your Admissions and Pre-Arrival Checklist will guide you through all the important steps to enrolling at IU.
- ☐ Submit your immunization records at [ois.iu.edu/folder/immunization](https://ois.iu.edu/folder/immunization). Upon enrollment, Indiana state law requires students to provide dates of immunizations for the following: measles/rubeola, rubella/German measles, mumps, tetanus, and diphtheria. Religious exemptions and proof of disease history (rubella/German measles and mumps only) are accepted.
- ☐ Make travel arrangements and plan to arrive in Bloomington no later than **Sunday, August 9**. Review international orientation information at [ois.iu.edu/folder/orientation](https://ois.iu.edu/folder/orientation).
- ☐ Review the requirements for IU's English Proficiency Examination at [ois.iu.edu/folder/iepe](https://ois.iu.edu/folder/iepe).
- ☐ Establish your eligibility for disability services at IU, if you need special assistance for medical reasons. Visit [ois.iu.edu/folder/dss](https://ois.iu.edu/folder/dss) to request services like testing modifications, academic adjustments, auxiliary aids, and more.
- ☐ Review the *F-1 Visa Stamp Information* that is included in this packet with your immigration document.
- ☐ Within four weeks after the start of the Fall 2015 semester, submit to our office:
  - final, official copies of the English and original language versions of your academic records and degree certificate for your master's degree from Tsinghua University.
  - final, official copies of the original language version of your academic records and degree certificate for your bachelor's degree from Xidian University.