Welcome to Hunter College!
About Today’s Orientation

- **Chat with us on Zoom** if you have questions about a topic. Chats will be visible to everyone.

- **We will answer more questions at the end.** Please hold longer questions until then.

- **Your audio and video will be off.**

- **For detailed questions**, please email us at **intlss@hunter.cuny.edu**.
Introductions

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  International Students Advisor

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We Can

- **support** your successful transition to Hunter College
- **refer you** to specialists who can help you reach your educational goals
- **explain** your rights and responsibilities and ensure your legal compliance with immigration and SEVIS
- **provide documents** for identification, work, and travel

New International Student Orientation
You Can

▸ **attend** our workshops

▸ **visit** our web site: [bit.ly/hunteriso](http://bit.ly/hunteriso)

▸ **explore** New York City online and learn about U.S. culture with us

▸ **work with us** to maintain and document your visa or status

▸ **ask us for help** in obtaining training and employment

▸ **ask us for** travel authorizations

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**New International Student Orientation**
Basic Requirements
for F-1 Students and J-1 Exchange Visitors

- Your passport must be valid for 6 months into the future.
- Visa stamp from U.S. Embassy.
- Get authorization to transfer to another school, work in the United States, or travel outside the United States.
- Keep copies of all above documents, and I-94, and I-20 or DS2019.
- Undergraduate students must register for 12+ credits each semester. Graduate students must register for at least 9+ credits each semester.

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One to World

Join us for:

- Cultural Events
- Community Visits
- Volunteer Activities
Counseling & Wellness Services

- **Counseling** — College can be challenging. Talk to a counselor about it. Please visit Counseling and Wellness at [hunter.cuny.edu/cws](http://hunter.cuny.edu/cws)

- **Workshops** — Learn strategies to increase your confidence, reduce stress, keep your relationships healthy, and achieve success.


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Academic Advising

- **Academic Advisors** — Advisors will help you plan your program and get the courses you need. Visit [hunter.cuny.edu/advising](http://hunter.cuny.edu/advising)

- **Program Planning Tools**
  - Course Catalogs — [catalog.hunter.cuny.edu](http://catalog.hunter.cuny.edu)

- **Departmental/Faculty Advisors** — When you select your major, you will need an advisor in your department or program.
Academic Advising

- **Student Conduct** — What to expect in the U.S. classroom

- **Academic Integrity** — Why it matters — [bit.ly/hunterintegrity](bit.ly/hunterintegrity)

- **Student Accounts**
  - **CUNYfirst** — Review your student records, search classes, and pay fees. Download the guide: [bit.ly/cunyfirstguide](bit.ly/cunyfirstguide)

  **OneCard** — Hunter Student ID: [bit.ly/hunteronecard](bit.ly/hunteronecard)

**Hunter Email** — Every Hunter student has an email address. Find out more: [bit.ly/hunteremail](bit.ly/hunteremail)

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Registration Checklist

- Previous College Transcripts (transfer students)
- Proof of Immunization for Mumps, Measles and Rubella (MMR)
- CUNY Assessment Test
- Advanced Placement Scores
- College Now Transcript (if applicable)
- Review the Undergraduate or Graduate Course Catalog
- Speak to an Academic Advisor to plan your program

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Employment for Students Who Live in the U.S.

- Employment on campus and at other CUNY schools
- Curricular Practical Training
- Optional Practical Training
- Economic hardship
- Internships
- Academic Training

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Upcoming Workshops

- Employment Options
- Post-Completion: Optional Practical Training
- Immigration & Citizenship

For our workshop schedule, please see our calendar at bit.ly/isocalendar

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Travel Advisory

Do you plan to travel outside the United States?

- **Where and When Can You Travel?**
  Travel is restricted because of the pandemic. Some countries will not allow you to enter, or will require a quarantine period.

- **Travel Authorizations**
  Fill out our Travel Request Form so we can discuss your travel plans and sign your I-20 and DS-2019, at bit.ly/isotravel

- **Re-entry**
  At the port of entry, you will receive a stamp in your passport. If you experience delays, do not be alarmed. Ask CBP officers to contact the International Students Office, **212.772.4864**

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Travel Bans

► January 20, 2021 — President Biden Revokes Nationality-Based Travel Bans: Presidential Proclamations 9645, 9723, and 9983 and Executive Order 13780

• Nationals of Iran, Libya, North Korea, Somalia, Venezuela, and Yemen will no longer be subject to restrictions on nonimmigrant and immigrant visas imposed by these bans.

• Nationals of Eritrea, Kyrgyzstan, Myanmar (Burma), Nigeria, Sudan, and Tanzania will no longer be subject to restrictions on immigrant visa restrictions imposed by these bans.

• See the Proclamation — bit.ly/bansrevoked

► January 26, 2021 — Presidential Proclamation: Continuation of 14-day U.S. Entry Restrictions on Persons Who Pose a Risk of Transmitting Coronavirus Disease

• Affects people who were recently in the Schengen Area (26 European countries), UK, Ireland, Brazil, China or Iran. Effective January 30, South Africa will be added to this list.

• See all Presidential Actions — bit.ly/presidentactions2021
Travel Bans

* Through March 31, 2021 — Trump Presidential Proclamations 10014 and 10052:
  * Suspending Entry of Aliens Who Present a Risk to the US Labor Market Following the Coronavirus Outbreak

  - Affects H-1B and H-4 visas, although there are some exceptions.
  - Does not apply to applicants who were in the United States on June 24, 2020, or who have a valid H-1B or H-4 visa issued before that date.
  - Visit NAFSA Resources — bit.ly/travelbanresources
Travel Bans

Since June 1, 2020 — Presidential Proclamation 10043: Suspending Entry as Nonimmigrants of Certain Students and Researchers from the People’s Republic of China

- Applies to graduate and post-doctoral students on an F or J visa, if they received funding from, studied at, have been employed by, or conducted research at or on behalf of an entity in the PRC that implements or supports China’s “military-civil fusion strategy.”
- Does not automatically cancel existing visas of Chinese F and J nonimmigrants in the United States who would otherwise be covered by this ban.
- Does not apply to F or J undergraduate students.
- Does not apply to any lawful permanent resident of the United States or spouse of a US citizen or lawful permanent resident.
- Detailed summary of Proclamation — bit.ly/proclamation10043
Education Abroad

- Not available in Fall 2021.
- Please ask about study abroad next year. Have an adventure while you earn credits at Hunter! [hunter.cuny.edu/educationabroad]
Health Insurance

These plans will not affect your eligibility for a Permanent Residency or green card:

- ISOA Insurance for international students
  www.isoa.org

- The Essential Plan from New York State of Health
  bit.ly/essentialplan

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Hunter Resources

- Tutoring and Learning Centers — bit.ly/hunterlearning
- Academic Departments — hunter.cuny.edu/academics/departments
- Division of Student Affairs — hunter.cuny.edu/studentaffairs
- College Libraries — library.hunter.cuny.edu
- College Bookstore — hunter.cuny.edu/bookstore-home
- Athletics & Recreation — huntercollegeathletics.com

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U.S. Government Resources

- Student & Exchange Visitor Program — ice.gov/sevis/students
- **COVID-19 updates to the Student & Exchange Visitor Program**
  Download the SEVP FAQ — bit.ly/ice-studentfaq2020
- Working While in the U.S. — ice.gov/sevis/employment
- Training Opportunities — bit.ly/us-training

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Question and Answer Session

- We will answer your questions in the order you submit them.

- Please be patient. The questions and answers will help everyone.

- You have just been emailed a survey. Please fill it out. If you did not receive it, let us know.

- For detailed questions about your personal situation, please email intlss@hunter.cuny.edu

- Review this slide show at bit.ly/iso-orientation