

Welcome to Hunter College!

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New International Student Orientation

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

- ▶ **Iris Aroyewun-Birchwood**
Director, International Students Office, International Student Advisor
- ▶ **Nadege Coriolan**
International Student Advisor
- ▶ **Mindy Forman**
Academic Advisor, Office of Advising
- ▶ **Lyes Yakoubi** and **Deepika Giri**
International Students Office assistants



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



You Can

- ▶ **attend** our workshops
- ▶ **visit** our web site: 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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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



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Counseling & Wellness Services

- ▶ **Counseling** — College can be challenging. Talk to us about it.
- ▶ **Workshops** — Learn strategies to increase your confidence, reduce stress, keep your relationships healthy, and achieve success.
- ▶ **Immunization Records** — We can help you with required vaccines.
bit.ly/hunterimmunization

Please visit Counseling and Wellness at hunter.cuny.edu/cws

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Academic Advising

- ▶ **Academic Advisors** — will help you plan your program and get the courses you need. Visit hunter.cuny.edu/advising
- ▶ **Program Planning Tools**
 - Academic Calendar — bit.ly/huntercalendars
 - Course Catalogs — catalog.hunter.cuny.edu
 - Classes and schedules — bit.ly/hunterclasses
- ▶ **Departmental/Faculty Advisors** — When you select a major, you will need an advisor in your department or program.
 - Department Faculty — bit.ly/hunterfaculty
 - Programs and requirements — bit.ly/hunterprograms

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Academic Advising

- ▶ **Student Conduct** — What to expect in the U.S. classroom
- ▶ **Academic Integrity** — Why it matters — bit.ly/hunterintegrity
- ▶ **Student Accounts**
CUNYfirst — Review your student records, search classes, and pay fees. Download the guide: bit.ly/cunyfirstguide
OneCard — Hunter Student ID: bit.ly/hunteronecard
Hunter Email — Every Hunter student has an email address. Find out more: 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



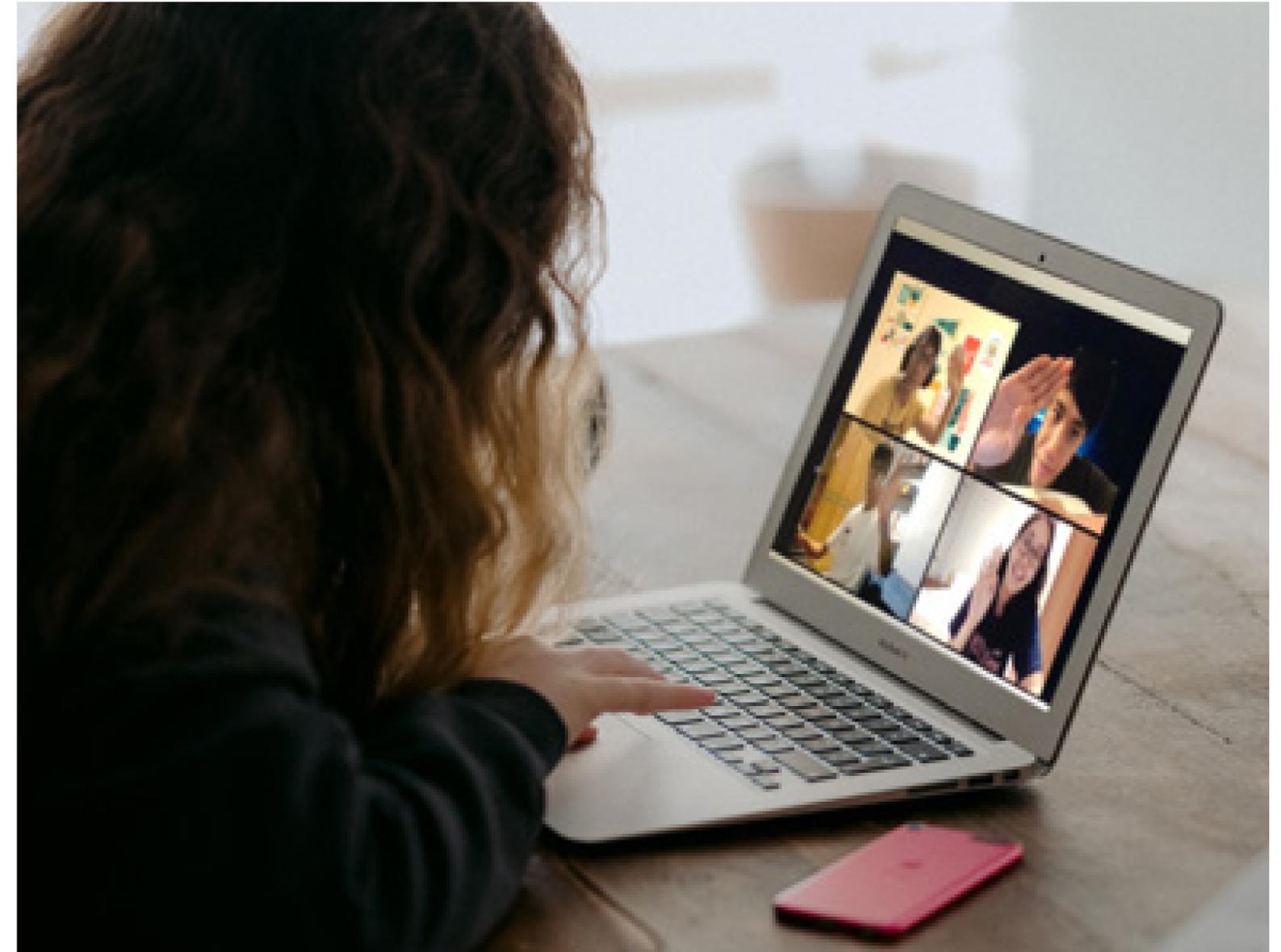
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Upcoming Workshops

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

For workshops this fall,
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 require that you are quarantined before entry.

▶ **Travel Authorizations**

Please 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

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Travel Bans and Re-entry

▶ Travel Bans

Travel Ban 3.0: Travel from the following countries is banned: **Chad, North Korea, Libya, Venezuela, Yemen, Syria.** In **Iran**, all visas (*except student visas*) are banned. In **Somalia**, expect additional scrutiny for visa applicants.

Travel Ban 4.0: Ordered in January 2020, these bans will not impact F-1 students, J-1 exchange visitors, or H-1B workers. But there are visa and entry restrictions on travelers from **Myanmar (Burma), Eritrea, Kyrgyzstan, Nigeria, Sudan, Tanzania**

▶ Re-entry

You may experience delays when you re-enter the United States. Do not be alarmed.

Give our contact information to CBP officers: International Students Office, **212.772.4864**



→ Learn more:
bit.ly/travelban4

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Education Abroad



- ▶ Not available in Fall 2020. Please ask about study abroad next year. Have an adventure while you earn credits at Hunter!
hunter.cuny.edu/educationabroad

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Health Insurance

These plans will not affect your eligibility for a 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