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 will be off, you may turn on your video.

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

- Iris Aroyewun-Birchwood
  Director, International Students Office, International Students Advisor

- Nadege Coriolan
  International Students Advisor

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  College Assistant
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

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 or change of status approval to F-1 student status from USCIS
- 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 and graduate students must register for 9+ credits in the fall and spring semesters. Winter intersessions and summer sessions are not required.
Join us for:

- Cultural Events
- Community Visits
- Volunteer Activities

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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.

- **Immunization Records** — Immunization Records staff can help you with required immunization including MMR. Visit [bit.ly/hunterimmunization](https://bit.ly/hunterimmunization)

- **CUNY vaccine requirements** — [www.cuny.edu/coronavirus/](http://www.cuny.edu/coronavirus/)

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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.

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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 (if applicable)

- Previous College Transcripts (transfer students)
- Advanced Placement Scores
- College Now Transcript
- Review the Undergraduate or Graduate Course Catalog
- Speak to an Academic Advisor to plan your program
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 (J-1 only)

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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](http://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

➤ During nights and weekends please contact public safety (security) at 212-772-4444
Travel Advisory

Rescission: Requirement for Negative Pre-Departure COVID-19 Test Result or Documentation of Recovery from COVID-19 for all Airline or Other Aircraft Passengers Arriving into the United States from Any Foreign Country

On June 10, 2022, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) rescinded the Order titled “Requirement for Negative Pre-Departure COVID-19 Test Result or Documentation of Recovery from COVID-19 for All Airline or Other Aircraft Passengers Arriving in the United States from any Foreign Country.”

This rescission takes effect for flights departing to the United States from a foreign country at or after 12:01am ET (4:01am GMT) on June 12, 2022, and will be published in the Federal Register.
Education Abroad

- Not available in Fall 2022.
- 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
- Working While in the U.S. — ice.gov/sevis/employment
- Training Opportunities — studyinthestates.dhs.gov/students/training-opportunities

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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.
- A survey will be emailed to you soon. 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