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

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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
- **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.
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 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](http://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)

- [x] Previous College Transcripts (transfer students)
- [x] Advanced Placement Scores
- [x] College Now Transcript
- [x] Review the Undergraduate or Graduate Course Catalog
- [x] 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 (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

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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

For more information visit Centers For Diseases Control and Prevention (CDC)
Education Abroad

- Available in **Summer and Fall 2023**
- Please ask about study abroad next year. Have an adventure while you earn credits at Hunter!

[hyperlink](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](http://www.isoa.org)

- **The Essential Plan** from New York State of Health

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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