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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 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



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

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
- ► 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
- CUNY vaccine requirements www.cuny.edu/coronavirus/

Academic Advising

- ► Academic Advisors 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/hunteracadcalendar
 Course Catalogs catalog.hunter.cuny.edu
 Classes and schedules bit.ly/hunterclasses
- Departmental/Faculty Advisors When you select your 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 (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

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Employment for Students Who Live in the U.S.

- Employment on campus and and at other CUNY schools
- Curricular Practical Training
- Optional Practical Training
- Economic hardship
- Internships
- Academic Training (J-1 only)

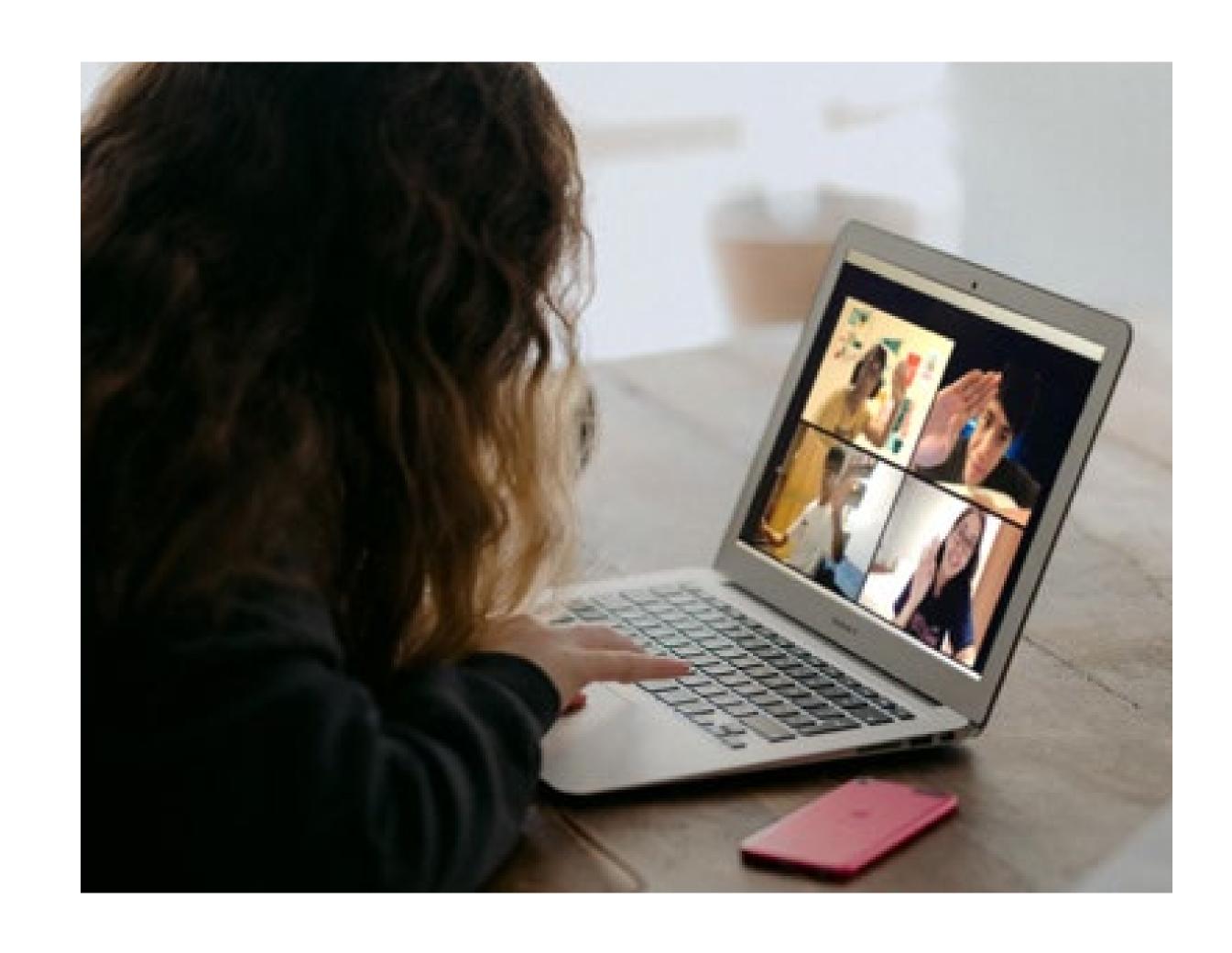


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Upcoming Workshops

- 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!
 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