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
- 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.
- 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 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](http://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
You will need:

• A negative viral test no more than 1 day before boarding a flight to the US. *

You must complete and sign an attestation (Section 1 & 2).

The attestation includes post-arrival requirements based on the type of exception.

* Or Documentation of Recovery from COVID-19 in past 90 days. Predeparture viral test requirement does not apply to children under 2 years of age.

1 All air passengers to the United States will also be required to provide contact information to airlines within 72 hours before boarding a flight to the United States.

TRAVELING TO THE UNITED STATES FROM A FOREIGN COUNTRY BY AIR

US citizen, US national, lawful permanent resident, immigrant (purpose of trip is to immigrate to the US)

You will need:

• A negative viral test no more than 1 day before traveling by air into the US. *

You must complete and sign an attestation (Section 1).

Non-US citizen non-US immigrant

You will need:

• Acceptable proof of vaccination.
• A negative viral test no more than 1 day before boarding a flight to the US. *

You must complete and sign an attestation (Section 1 & 2).

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TRAVEL ASSESSMENT: Answer a few questions for a customized response on what you need to board a flight to the United States.
Travel Advisory

The White House and CDC announced effective **December 6**, all international air passengers traveling to the U.S. will be required to produce a COVID-19 negative test within one day of their departure, regardless of nationality or vaccination status. With the winter break coming up, we strongly recommend you monitor the CDC’s international travel guidelines as new travel restrictions and requirements can change quickly.
Travel Bans

Update: On December 28, President Biden issued a revocation of the White House Proclamation 10315.

Original Post: The White House announced a new proclamation on November 26th which states: “The entry into the United States, as immigrants or non-immigrants, of noncitizens who were physically present within Republic of Botswana, the Kingdom of Eswatini, the Kingdom of Lesotho, the Republic of Malawi, the Republic of Mozambique, the Republic of Namibia, the Republic of South Africa, and the Republic of Zimbabwe during the 14-day period preceding their entry or attempted entry into the United States is hereby suspended...” Limitations and exceptions are listed in the proclamation directly.
Education Abroad

Not available in Spring 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
- 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