



# INTERNATIONAL-SUPPLEMENT

## ADMISSIONS // <http://admissions.psu.edu/info/future/international/>

- When creating your MyPennState Profile, **please use the name that is on your passport.**
  - **NOTE** — In the U.S., the family name is usually referred to as the last name, and the given name is referred to as the first name.
- \$75 nonrefundable application fee
- Complete and submit a Self-Reported Academic Record
  - **NOTE** — Students from Australia, New Zealand, South Korea, or countries of Africa must submit official secondary school records at the time of application in order to be evaluated for admission to Penn State.
- High School Transcript is the equivalent to Secondary School Records & Graduation Date is equivalent to Matriculation Date*  
**IN ADDITION TO RECORDS & TEST SCORES, MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING**  
**English Proficiency Exam: Ex. TOEFL, IELTS, GCSE or GCE, or SAT Reading Section Scores**  
**Date Sent:** \_\_\_\_\_

## NCAA (First Year Students only) // [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org) International Callers: (317) 223-0700

- Send **FINAL OFFICIAL** Secondary School Records in both English and Native language versions to Eligibility Center (must include matriculation date)

## VISA REQUIREMENTS // <https://istart.gp.psu.edu/istart/controllers/start/start.cfm>

- Look for an initial email from international@psu.edu and follow the instructions —
  - Log onto iStart to request a form I-20 or form DS-2019
- Provide your Tender of Financial Aid to DISSA as part of your request for an I-20/DS-2019 through iStart.
  - Proof of finances must be provided before an I-20/DS-2019 can be issued.
    - Please note: even “fully funded/scholarship” athletes may need to show some proof of finances as part of the financial guarantee requirements to obtain an I-20 or DS-2019.
    - Financial Guarantees can be aid from the University and personal/family funds.
  - <https://global.psu.edu/info/internationals-psu/students/pre-arrival-advising/financial-guarantee-requirements-0>
- Request Shipment of I-20/DS-2019 through iStart.
  - Complete the request, and note** — Your I-20/DS-2019 *cannot be issued until NCAA Eligibility Center* has completed your Academic and Amateurism certifications as Final Academic Qualifier and Final Certified Amateurism.
- For additional information **AFTER** you have accepted your offer of Admissions, please contact:  
Nicole Franklin, Pre-Arrival Adviser, International Student & Scholar Advising, +1-814-865-2220, nsf10@psu.edu

## DIRECTORATE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENT & SCHOLAR ADVISING (DISSA) //

<https://global.psu.edu/info/internationals-psu/students>

- Mandatory Document Check In
- Update your Address (Local-where you sleep & Permanent-outside of the U.S.)
- Update your Phone Number (Mobile, Local & Permanent), and Emergency Contact
- Mandatory — Plan your attendance at International Student Orientation (ISO)

## HEALTH SERVICES // <http://studentaffairs.psu.edu/health/>

- All immunization records must be submitted in English
- International student-athletes on athletic grant in aid are provided health insurance covered by Penn State Athletics. Payment is managed by the Athletics Compliance Office

## SPORTS MEDICINE // <http://www.gopsusports.com/sportsmed/psu-sports-med.html>

- Receive information from Athletic Trainer with directions for online medical system
  - Complete self-registration in medical system to receive log in ID and Password
  - Complete pre-participation physical with athletic trainer**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION (ISO) // <https://orientation.psu.edu/up>

*The process and dates for registering for Orientation Programs is the same for all students.*

You only need to attend one orientation program. Either International Student Orientation (ISO), New Student Orientation (NSO), or Transfer Student Orientation (TSO). For specific questions regarding Orientation Programs **ONLY** please contact: <https://orientation.psu.edu/contact>