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# International Student Checklist

## Welcome to Kirkwood!

Use this checklist to prepare for your Kirkwood arrival. This checklist is also available in your [International Student Portal](https://intlstudent.kirkwood.edu).



<https://intlstudent.kirkwood.edu>

## Confirm your travel plans

As soon as your visa is issued and you have booked your plane ticket, upload a copy of your visa and flight info to the International Student Portal.

Airport pick-up from the Eastern Iowa Airport (CID), about five miles from Cedar Rapids main campus, can be arranged by contacting International Programs at least 10 days before your travel date.

It is important you arrive with enough cash to pay your expenses for the first few days. Approximately \$300–\$500 (USD) should be adequate until you open a local bank account.

## Report to the Global Learning office

At least 10 days before school begins, report in person to the Global Learning office located on the Cedar Rapids campus in room 1154 Linn Hall or at the Iowa City Campus One Stop office.

### Bring the following:

- Passport
- Form I-20
- Form I-94 (original or printed from [www.cbp.gov/I94](http://www.cbp.gov/I94))
- Local address, telephone number and email address, if available

## Purchase or show proof of student health insurance

The high cost of healthcare in the U.S. presents serious financial risks for international students. Kirkwood Community College requires all international students and their dependents to have proof of medical insurance. Kirkwood's student health insurance fee will be charged to your account when you register for class. Your health insurance will start the first day of the term. Failure to provide proof of payment for health insurance may result in your class registration being cancelled. If you have alternate health insurance, upload the petition and proof to the International Student Portal.

## Plan your housing

Kirkwood partners with apartments within walking distance of campus. There are affordable private living options that allow students to have their own rooms with one to four roommates. Kirkwood's Housing website, [www.kirkwood.edu/internationalhousing](http://www.kirkwood.edu/internationalhousing), provides information about each of these properties including maps, pricing, pictures and floor plans of the apartments near campus. If you are looking for a housing referral, upload the International Housing Interest Form to the International Student Portal. This form is a preliminary form for housing. Once a property has been decided, you will fill out an application for that property. If you have any questions, contact Kirkwood's housing coordinator at 319-398-7647.

## Take required placement tests.

Kirkwood requires placement tests to demonstrate English and Math proficiency. Students can demonstrate English language proficiency by earning one of the following: ACT composite score of 15 with English sub-score of 15, SAT score of 290, paper-based (PBT) TOEFL of 500, IELTS of 5.0, or Internet-based (IBT) TOEFL of 63 or higher. If you have not submitted evidence, you will need to take the Accuplacer ELA test when you arrive on campus. Some classes require additional prerequisites and/or placement tests. You may need to show your unofficial transcript or degree audit from your previous school and/or take tests at 2055 Cedar Hall or Iowa City Test Center to clear these prerequisites.



## Register for required international student orientation

New student orientation is required for all new international students. Register for orientation in the International Student Portal.

## Register for classes and pay tuition

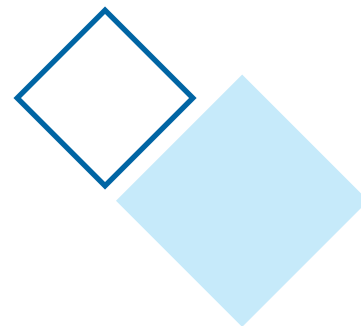
International students register for their courses on campus after checking in at the Global Learning office and at orientation. An appointment with your advisor or department coordinator is required before you register. The Global Learning staff will help you set this up.

New students can register with their advisor or online after the Priority Registration date each semester. Tuition is due prior to classes starting. To pay your bill, go to MyHub, you may pay in full or set up a payment plan. Questions about payment can be addressed by the One Stop office.



## Get your EagleCard

An EagleCard is your official Kirkwood identification card. Once you register for classes, visit the EagleCard offices located in room 131 Nielsen Hall, the Recreation Center on main campus, or the Iowa City campus bookstore. You will need a photo ID, such as a driver's license or passport.



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Advising & Transfer Center	108 Iowa Hall	319-398-5540
Allsop Computer Lab	131 Nielsen Hall	319-398-7624
Bookstore	Benton Hall	319-398-5469
ELA Office	3051 Cedar Hall	319-398-4998
Global Learning	1154 Linn Hall	319-398-5579
One Stop Office	2nd floor Kirkwood Hall	319-398-7600
Test Center	2055 Cedar Hall	319-398-5456

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The services listed above are also offered at the Iowa City Campus. Please visit Iowa City just inside the Credit Center Building main entrance or call **319-887-3658** (press 2 for assistance) to schedule an appointment with the appropriate department.

IC Bookstore	Room 121	319-887-3640
IC Library/Technology Lab	Room 107	319-887-3613
IC Test Center	Room 102	319-887-3642