

### Before Arrival

- ✓ Receive acceptance paperwork from Admissions
- ✓ Confirm enrollment by returning [Response Form](#) and paying deposit
- Read about the [Visa Application Process](#)
- Schedule Visa Interview and Receive Visa
- Initiate your [Western New England University email account](#) (your default password is the number 9, two digits for your birth month, two digits for your birth date and 0000)
- Apply for [on-campus housing](#) (Exchange students are required to live on-campus)
- [Plan for your expenses](#) and [payment of tuition](#)
- Create your course plan in [Self-Service](#)
- Choose your arrival date (keep in mind the university pick-up dates and the [International Student Orientation](#))
- Complete any required immunizations. Submit your [Health Record](#) to Health Services at [Marilyn.laboy@wne.edu](mailto:Marilyn.laboy@wne.edu). Complete the Health Record paperwork **BEFORE** you leave your home country. Otherwise you must pay for the immunizations and doctor's appointment in the U.S.
- Pack your bags (keep your passport/visa, DS-2019, financial guarantee in your carry-on luggage)
- Arrive in the U.S. and arrive at the university via university pick-up, bus, taxi, etc.

### After Arrival

- Check in to housing; key may be picked up from [Public Safety](#)
- Attend [International Student Orientation](#)
- Complete Document Check (bring passport/visa and DS-2019 to ensure SEVIS compliance)
- Obtain student ID from [Public Safety](#)
- [Buy/rent textbooks](#) from the campus bookstore found in the Campus Center
- [Enroll in or waive](#) the university's health insurance
- Pay housing through [Self-Service](#) or [Connect2U](#)
- Attend [University-wide Orientation](#)
- Attend Convocation (Fall semester only)
- [Start classes](#)