Fall 2020 Guidance for New International Students with Program Start Date of September 2, 2020 and Initial Status or Transfer Pending I-20 Issue Reason

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Are you currently in the United States?

NO

Is your F-1 visa valid?
*If you are Canadian, please follow the YES channel

NO

YES

Will you stay in the U.S. for the fall semester?

NO

YES

Will you be returning to UW-Madison in fall 2020?

NO

YES

Before September 2, 2020:
2. Complete International Student Orientation (ISO) in Terra Dotta.
3. Enroll full-time for fall 2020. Remote or In-person (no credit limit).

If you cannot enter the U.S. by September 2, 2020, CHOOSE ONE.
Your I-20 program start date must be updated to spring 2021 or later.
1. Enroll in remote/online credits.

If you travel to the U.S., will you have been in or travelled to any of the countries on the list below within 14 days of arrival in the U.S.?

View CDC's current list of Travelers Prohibited from Entering the U.S.
*If you are not sure about the answer, please check this information with your airline.

Students returning to Madison via international or domestic air travel should follow the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) self-quarantine and monitoring guidelines.
Classes resume on September 2, 2020. We recommend arriving to UW-Madison the week of August 17 to ensure that you can complete the quarantine period prior to the start of the fall semester.

You may not be permitted to enter the U.S. if you have traveled through any of the countries listed on the CDC’s list of Travelers Prohibited from Entering the U.S. Please consider changing your travel plans to comply with CDC guidelines.