

Dear Student,

International Services is pleased to welcome you to UTSA. As a new student in the United States, there are many important aspects of maintaining your F-1 visa status. Below are some important reminders of required and optional processes. Additionally, information is provided below regarding our upcoming welcome activities scheduled for this week.

Fall 2022 Immigration Updates for New Students

Immigration Check-In (REQUIRED)

1. Once you have arrived in the United States, make sure to complete the immigration check-in requirement by logging into the Student Request Portal. **Portal:** <https://international.utsa.edu>
2. After completing immigration check-in, download or pick up “continued attendance I-20 with travel signature”

Social Security (REQUIRED IF YOU HAVE A JOB)

1. Students who have an on-campus job but do not have a social security number will need to request a social security number.
2. Login to the Student Request Portal and complete the letter request option for social security.
3. Download or pick up the letter from the International Services office. Main Building 1.210.

Texas Driver’s License

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Enrollment Requirements

1. Undergraduate students must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours.
 - a. Minimum of 9 credit hours must be in-person or hybrid
 - b. Maximum of 1 online course per 12 credit hours
2. Graduate students must be enrolled in at least 9 credit hours.
 - a. Minimum of 6 credit hours must be in-person or hybrid
 - b. Maximum of 1 online course per 9 credit hours
3. Academic English Program students must be enrolled in at least 4 courses.

Health Insurance

1. Fall coverage begins August 1 and ends December 31.
2. Cost is \$1389 (includes the month of August, one-time fee for all new students)

3. Visit the Academic Health Plans website to obtain insurance related information, digital insurance cards, talk with customer support, enroll your dependents or add optional coverages such as dental or vision.
 - a. **Academic Health Plans:** www.utsa.myahpcare.com
4. Insurance cards will be mailed to the address listed in your ASAP account. If this address is incorrect, make sure to update as soon as possible to avoid losing the insurance card and other important documents.
5. It is important to contact Academic Health Plans regarding the insurance policy and benefits as UTSA International Services have limited knowledge.

Welcome Week Activities

- August 17 – Global Welcome and International Orientation (ZOOM)
 - 9:00am – 11:00am
 - <https://utsa.zoom.us/j/95726820794>
- August 19 – Global Welcome and International Orientation Additional Session (ZOOM)
 - 10:00am – 12:00pm
 - <https://utsa.zoom.us/j/92032166075>
- August 19 – Making Friends from Around the World (UTSA Oval near the Bus Stop)
 - 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Best regards,

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