

Instructions for International Student Check-in

After arriving in the United States, you must check-in with ISSO to register your immigration record. This process can be completed entirely online by completing the following steps:

- Log on to our online student system **CyStart** (<https://cystart.its.iastate.edu/istart/controllers/start/StartEngine.cfm>). If you have not already done so, be sure to activate your ISU NetID (<https://www.it.iastate.edu/student-tech>) so that you can log in to CyStart under the ISU Network ID login. (If you have issues logging into CyStart, please see the directions on the CyStart Guide Page (<https://iss.dso.iastate.edu/graduate-orientation-activities>))

ISU Network ID

ISU Staff and current International Students & Scholars with an active ISU Network ID (netID) - use the login button below. An example of a netID is the information before the @iastate.edu in your ISU email address. the netID for cylcone@iastate.edu is cylcone.

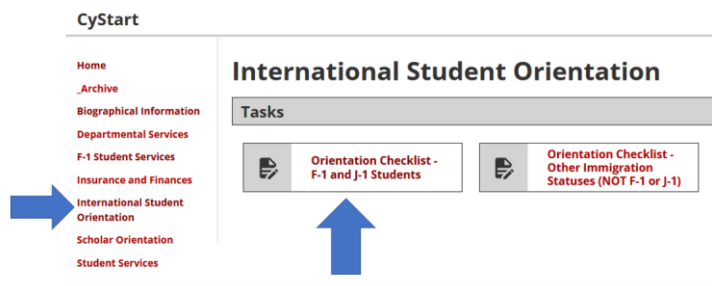
Login

No ISU Network ID

New and Former International Students & Scholars without an active ISU Network ID - use the link below.

[New & Former Login](#)

- In the International Student Orientation menu, complete the Orientation Checklist F-1 and J-1 Students.



- Under the Post-Arrival Orientation Checklist section watch the Immigration Regulations Presentations and complete the quiz at the end of each video.
- After completing the videos, complete the Electronic Check-in and upload copies of your immigration documents.
- An ISSO advisor will review your Electronic Check-in, register you as an Active F-1 student, and email you with information about collecting your updated I-20.
 - If you indicate that you have an offer of on-campus employment with Iowa State University (graduate assistantship, hourly position, etc.), then you will receive further information about completing your I-9 employment eligibility verification after completing your Electronic Check-in.