

Things to do in YOUR country:

- Activate** your **my.emich** account because that is where **ALL** university email correspondence will be addressed. You are not required to use your my.emich email account. However, if you decide not to use it, **please forward the mail to your personal account** so you do not miss out on any important information!
- Pay **SEVIS FEE** using on-line (or paper) form **I-901** (see www.ice.gov/sevis/i901)
- Review Documents**— verify that the name on I-20 (or DS-2019) exactly matches your passport. Verify your arrival dates.
- Obtain visa** (F-1 or J-1) from the US Embassy or Consulate – allow plenty of time for approval. **Do NOT come on a visitor visa, an I-20 from another school, or on a visa waiver program.** The possession of a valid F or J visa is *critical* to secure housing and in registering for classes.
- On-campus **Housing** – if you want, please visit the Housing web site at <https://www.emich.edu/housing/international.php> for information and instructions for requesting on-campus housing. If you have questions, contact University Housing, weekdays 8:00a.m.-5:00p.m., at telephone (734) 487-1300, FAX: (734) 487-8513, or e-mail housing@emich.edu.
- Register online NOW for Orientation at** <http://www.emich.edu/ois/intnlstudents/orientation.php>. Because orientation is mandatory, the orientation fee will automatically be included in your university bill.
- Fly into **Detroit Metropolitan Airport (DTW)**. Plan to **arrive several days** before orientation so you can get settled and take care of business. If you would like to be **met at the airport**, please use our on-line registration form at <http://www.emich.edu/ois/intnlstudents/pickupstudentinfo.php> as soon as possible. ***Be sure to notify us of any changes to your flight itinerary!!!***
- Label** your baggage with BOTH your EMU area address AND your home-country address.
- Do NOT pack** any money or important papers (visa, passport, I-20) in your baggage. Carry them with you!!!
- Purchase travel insurance** which includes medical coverage **until the first day of classes.**
- If you **decide NOT to attend** EMU, you must:
 - * return your I-20 to the International Admissions office
 - * cancel any classes in which you have enrolled or else you will be charged tuition and fees
 - * cancel any housing arrangements you have made
 - * cancel your enrollment for orientation
- Health Insurance** will automatically be charged to your student account for all F and J visa holders. If you desire different coverage from your home country or another U.S. provider, you **MUST** bring a copy of your policy in English which details coverage to the Snow Health Center. See <http://www.emich.edu/uhs/index.html> for information.
- Visit <http://www.emich.edu/ois/intnlstudents/newstudent.php> for additional information.