

We extend a special welcome to all new international students at Portland State University. As an international student, you have a unique opportunity to expand and share your cultural, social, and academic experiences. The following pages have been compiled to assist you in identifying helpful campus and community resources. We hope you will find all the information you need on these web pages, but we also realize that many of your questions are better answered by a person. Therefore, we encourage you to come in to the [Office of International Student and Scholar Services](#) (ISSS) with any questions you might have. Not only can we help you with immigration questions, but we can answer questions about Portland State University, the city of Portland, and the surrounding area.

Many of you may be leaving home for the first time to study in the U.S. Others may have been away from home before but never for such an extended period of time. Leaving home to study in another culture is both an exciting and stressful process. There are many challenges to be faced. Living in an unfamiliar culture and conducting your daily business in a new language can sometimes make simple tasks feel like monumental events. We would like to help you through the adjustment process as much as possible. The International Student Orientation is just one event designed to assist you through the adjustment process. The ISSS staff is also here to meet with you on a one-on-one basis.

This website highlights essential information about academic life, your immigration responsibilities as an international student, cross-cultural adjustment issues, and general information about housing and health issues. We also encourage you to buy and read the Portland State University Bulletin. It contains important academic information and outlines academic requirements for all fields of study. The Bulletin (\$6) and the Schedule of Classes (\$1) can be purchased at the PSU Bookstore. Please feel free to call upon us at ISSS with questions you might have throughout your stay at Portland State University, (503) 725-4094. Our office is located in East Hall Room 101, 632 SW Hall St. on the corner of Broadway Ave. and Hall St.

Wish you a successful and memorable time at Portland State University.

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