Attending International Student Orientation: utdallas.edu/icp/iso

Take your Tuberculosis (TB) Screening. Required for all new students born outside of the U.S. and must be administered and interpreted in the U.S. The TB screening results take 3-4 days to process and it MUST be completed prior to registering in classes. The UT Dallas Student Health Center offers screenings for students: utdallas.edu/healthcenter/immunizations

Submit scanned copies of your signed Form I-20, F-1 visa, and I-94 (in English) to ISSOdocuments@utdallas.edu: utdallas.edu/isso/idv

Update your U.S. local address and U.S. phone number in Galaxy (Orion Student Service Center): utdallas.edu/galaxy

Department of Homeland Security requires you to update your U.S. local address and phone number within 10 days of any change.

Review the Academic Calendar for registration and payment deadlines: utdallas.edu/academiccalendar

Manage your Holds - You cannot register for classes until holds are removed. Use Galaxy to determine how to clear your holds. Common holds include:

- **Int'l Hold: ISSO** – Will be removed after attending International Student Orientation.
- **Enrollment Hold: Office of the Registrar** – Submit Meningitis Vaccination Form.
- **Enrollment Hold: Student Health Center** – Take Tuberculosis (TB) Screening.
- **Enrollment Hold: Office of Admissions** – Submit missing academic documents (e.g. transcripts, degree certificates, test scores).
- **Cannot Register Online** – You must meet with your academic advisor to register for classes.

Meet with your Academic Advisor. Some graduate students may have a mandatory orientation for their major. Academic advising will be completed at this orientation.

Apply for your Comet Card (student ID) 48 hours after registering for classes. Take the printout of your class schedule and photo ID (USA driver’s license or passport) to the Comet Center.

Pay your tuition and fees through the Bursar’s Office: utdallas.edu/bursar

Make a decision about mandatory health insurance coverage: utdallas.edu/insurance/international

Apply for a DART Transit Pass. Once registered for classes, you can apply for a free Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) Pass: utdallas.edu/services/transit/dart

Become familiar with the requirements for maintaining your F-1 status: utdallas.edu/isso/f1-maintain

Attend cultural events and get involved at UT Dallas: utdallas.edu/ic/events

Teaching Assistants & Research Assistants:

- Attend mandatory TA/RA Orientation: utdallas.edu/ogs/current_students/ta_ra_resources
- Apply for a Social Security Number: utdallas.edu/isso/ssn