Attend International Student Orientation.

Take your Tuberculosis (TB) Screening. Required for all new students born outside of the United States and must be administered and interpreted in the United States. The TB screening takes 3-4 days to process and it MUST be completed prior to enrollment. The UT Dallas Student Health Center offers screenings for students.

Submit scanned copies of your immigration documents to ISSO through iComet.

Update your U.S. local address and U.S. phone number in Galaxy (Orion Student Service Center). Department of Homeland Security (DHS) 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.

Manage your Holds - You cannot register for classes until holds are removed. Use Galaxy (Orion Student Service Center) 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. Submitmissing 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.

Pay your tuition and fees with the Bursars Office.

Apply for your Comet Card (student ID). Take the printout of your class schedule (with your UTD ID showing) to the Comet Card Office (Student Services Addition, 2nd floor) to apply for your Comet Card after registering for classes.

Make a decision about mandatory health insurance coverage.

Apply for a free Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) Pass after registering for classes.

Become familiar with the requirements for maintaining F-1 status or J-1 status.

Attend cultural events and get involved at UT Dallas.

Teaching Assistants & Research Assistants:

- Attend mandatory TA/RA Orientation
- Apply for a Social Security Number