

COLLIN COLLEGE ISO

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INITIAL F-1 ESL STUDENT POST-ARRIVAL CHECKLIST

ARRIVING IN THE U.S.

- Recommended Arrival date: **12/29/2020**
- Allowed to arrive in U.S. up to 30 days before start of I-20. The start date of the I-20 is 01/12/2021.
- Review [International Student Handbook](#) for information about Texas and your arrival to Collin College: <https://sway.office.com/ZfB8c6KNVDOAxafA?ref=Link>

REQUIRED IMMIGRATION CHECK-IN & ORIENTATION

- Immigration Check-In:** Report to the International Students Office in G-103 at Spring Creek Campus OR Email iso@collin.edu when you arrive in the U.S. You will need to bring or email the following documents:
 - Passport with F-1 Visa
 - I-20 with Student Signature
 - I-94: Visit <https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/I94/#/home> & Click on Most Recent I-94
 - U.S. Address and U.S. Telephone Number Form: <https://www.collin.edu/gettingstarted/advising/international/Address%20Form.pdf>
- Holds & Assessment:** During Immigration Check-In, ISO will advise you on your registration holds and will provide your ESL Assessment Referral.
- International Student Orientation:** You will receive information regarding the International Student Orientation via your Collin email account.

REQUIRED ESL TESTING

- Deadline to Complete Testing: 01/08/2021** (ESL Testing is Free)
- Email Mary South, msouth@collin.edu for directions to take the ESL Remote Assessment Online.
- ORAL ASSESSMENT MEETING:** After the oral assessment, email msouth@collin.edu again to schedule an appointment on Zoom for the English Speaking test. The ESL faculty advisor will explain which ESL classes you should register. ESL will assist with class registration as long as your holds have been removed.

REGISTERING FOR CLASSES

- Remove Holds:** See holds on the “student tab” of your CougarWeb Account. Email iso@collin.edu for ISO Holds.
- Registering for Classes:** Once you have your course placement information (after ESL testing), you will register with ESL and must pay for your ESL classes on the same day. For questions, email msouth@collin.edu.

For I-20 Questions: Email iso@collin.edu or ESL Program Questions: Email esl@collin.edu
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