ARRIVAL AT COLLIN COLLEGE
☐ Recommended Arrival Date: **01/03/2024**
☐ Class Start Date: **01/16/2024**
☐ Review [International Student Handbook](https://sway.office.com/ZfB8c6KNVDOAxafA?ref=Link) for information about Texas and your arrival at Collin College.

RECEIVING THE I-20
☐ Notify your DSO/Current School to release your SEVIS Record/I-20.
  ☐ Collin County Community College District-Spring Creek campus (DAL214F00970000)
  ☐ The record must be in Active status with a GPA of 2.0 or higher.
  ☐ The deadline to transfer your SEVIS record is **01/12/2024** or within your 60-day grace period.
  ☐ You will be contacted by email approximately 3-5 business days from the release date of your SEVIS record that your I-20 is ready to pick up.
☐ International Student Orientation: You will receive information regarding the International Student Orientation when you complete your check-in at our office.

TEXAS SUCCESS INITIATIVE (TSI) OR TSI EXEMPTION
☐ Required to take the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) test in reading, writing, and math, provide TSI scores from a previous school, OR request an exemption with qualifying documentation with Academic Advising (academicadvising@collin.edu).
☐ Passing the reading and writing portion is required to maintain F-1 status at Collin College and avoid a Change of Level to Collin's ESL program or transfer to another institution in the United States.
☐ F-1 students are not eligible to register for classes until they pass the Reading and Writing portions of the TSI or provide a qualifying exemption to [academicadvising@collin.edu](mailto:academicadvising@collin.edu).
☐ Review TSI testing procedures, locations, or exemptions [here](http://www.collin.edu/studentresources/testing/availabletesting/tsi.html).
COMMON REGISTRATION HOLDS

☐ F1: Permission Required/Withdraw: Placed on every F-1 international student on the Census date so that students do not drop below full-time course load.
☐ Copy of Signed I-20: Please provide a copy of your signed I-20 in person at the ISO office or by email at iso@collin.edu
☐ Immunization Proof Required: Students under the age of 22 must show proof of having a bacterial meningitis vaccination. The proof of immunization can be submitted to the Admissions office at any campus or by email to admissions@collin.edu
☐ International Orientation: Complete Immigration Check-In -see above for details.
☐ Mandatory Orientation Online: Different from International Orientation hold. Visit the "student tab" of your CougarWeb account to resolve.
☐ Campus Safety Training: The link is available in CougarWeb and can be found in the "Mandatory Training & Hold Information" channel located on the Student tab. Once the training has been completed, the hold will be removed within one hour.

REGISTERING FOR CLASSES

☐ After removing holds, you are ready to register. See the link for more information: https://www.collin.edu/gettingstarted/register/index.html
☐ Visit Academic Advising for assistance in registering, degree planning, and course selection. Find their locations and office hours on this link: http://www.collin.edu/gettingstarted/advising/index.html
☐ Immigration Reminders when registering for classes
  ☐ Online Classes: As a reminder, F-1 international students can only take (1) online or blended course towards their full-time requirement during the Fall and Spring. Blended courses are considered online courses. Hybrid courses are considered in-person for this F-1 immigration requirement.
  ☐ Full-time Enrollment Requirement: As an F-1 international student, you must be enrolled full-time to remain in good immigration status, unless you have an authorized Reduced Course load. Full-time for Spring, Summer, and Fall is (12) credit hours, with only one online course.
  ☐ Normal Academic Progress: As a reminder, as an F-1 student, you should be making normal academic progress towards your degree. This includes taking classes that count towards your degree, passing courses towards your degree, etc.

PAYING FOR CLASSES

☐ Students are required to meet their financial obligations with Collin College to maintain enrollment.
☐ For payment procedures and information, please contact the Bursar/Cashier Office. http://www.collin.edu/bursar/payment_methods.html

STUDENT PHOTO ID

☐ Can obtain 24 hours after course registration
☐ Collin College Student ID Office Hours and Locations. Spring Creek Campus-F-130, http://www.collin.edu/gettingstarted/collegeids.html