

# COLLIN COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS OFFICE (ISO)



## POST-ARRIVAL CHECKLIST ESL(INITIAL)-SPRING 2023

### ARRIVING IN THE U.S.

- Recommended Arrival Date: **01/06/2023**
- Allowed to arrive in the U.S. up to 30 days before the start of the I-20. The start date of the I-20 is **01/10/2023**.
- 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](mailto: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 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: 01/06/2023** (ESL Testing is Free)
- Contact Mary South at [MSouth@collin.edu](mailto:MSouth@collin.edu) to set up online assessment testing.
- After testing, the ESL department will notify you of your ESL placement level and classes to take. Please note, if you are placed in the first level of the ESL program, you are required to take **three** consecutive semesters of courses (summer, fall, spring).

### REGISTERING FOR CLASSES

- Remove Holds:** See holds on the “student tab” of your CougarWeb Account. Email [iso@collin.edu](mailto: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 **pay** for your ESL classes on the same day. For questions, email [msouth@collin.edu](mailto:msouth@collin.edu).

For I-20 Questions: Email [iso@collin.edu](mailto:iso@collin.edu) or ESL Program Questions: Email [esl@collin.edu](mailto:esl@collin.edu)

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