

## YOUR NEXT STEPS

The SUU International Student & Scholar Services staff is excited to welcome you to SUU! Please read the following enclosed information carefully, and contact us at [internationalaid@suu.edu](mailto:internationalaid@suu.edu) if you have any questions.

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## STEP 1

### A. Pay the SEVIS Fee and apply for an F-1 Visa

- All incoming students and exchange visitors are required to submit an I-901 fee before a visa will be issued by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS).
- Please gather materials needed for the visa interview to be presented to the U.S. Consulate:
  - Form I-20 (F-1 visa)
  - Letter of Admission from Southern Utah University
  - Proof of paying the SEVIS I-901 fee: [www.fmjfee.com](http://www.fmjfee.com)
    - I-20 holders: SUU School code for SEVIS: DEN214F10106000
  - Evidence of financial ability to meet expenses
  - Evidence of intent to depart the U.S. after completion of studies
  - Valid Passport
- The earliest a visa can be granted is 120 days before the reporting date listed on the I-20.
  - Students can enter the U.S. no earlier than 30 days before the I-20 program start date
- The I-20 is a very important document, DO NOT LOSE IT!

### B. MySUUPortal

- To activate your student account, log-on to: [www.suu.edu](http://www.suu.edu) and click on “My SUU Portal” link and follow the instructions.
- Your **T-Number** is your student identification number at SUU. To access your T-Number, log-on to your My SUU Portal, click on your name in the upper left hand corner, and then click on the Academic Detail tab.

### C. Connect with SUU International Students

- Join our SUU Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/SUU-International> #globaltbirds

## STEP 2

### A. Housing

- You have several options for housing accommodations in Cedar City.

- **HOMESTAY:** Our Homestay Program gives you the opportunity to live with a local Cedar City family, share their home, traditions, daily lifestyle, and family meals, while improving your English language skills. Some of the benefits of Homestay are being exposed to real American culture, tradition, and daily activities so that your academic adjustment happens more smoothly, and of course, having a place that feels like home. More information can be found at [www.suu.edu/internationalaffairs/visit/homestay.html](http://www.suu.edu/internationalaffairs/visit/homestay.html)
- **OFF CAMPUS HOUSING:** If you are married, over the age of 21, or University Housing has reached capacity, you will need to secure housing off campus. There are several off-campus housing providers that are within walking distance to campus. We highly recommend Stadium Way Apartments and College Way Apartments. If you would like more information on these off-campus housing options, please email [ortonj@suu.edu](mailto:ortonj@suu.edu). \*Remember: lease agreements are binding contracts. This means that if you sign a lease agreement, you are responsible for all rent payments, even if you move out before the end of the contract.

## B. Class Registration

- You will be registered for IEP courses based on your TOEFL, IELTS, or iTEP score after you arrive at SUU. Placement testing is required for students who do not submit language test scores.
- New student placement testing will be available May 9 – May 10.

## C. How to make International Payments to SUU

- Please use peerTransfer/Flywire to make payments to SUU  
<http://suu.edu/cashier/international-payments.html>
- Payment due dates: <https://www.suu.edu/cashier/due.html>
- If peerTransfer/Flywire does not work please use wire transfer.

### Wire Transfer Information:

Bank: Wells Fargo Bank  
 Bank Address: 797 South Main Street, Cedar City, UT 84720  
 Account Name: Southern Utah University  
 Account Address: 351 West University Blvd, Cedar City, UT 84720  
 Payee Account Number: 0440800829  
 ABA#: 121-000248  
 BANK ROUTING NUMBER / SWIFT CODE: 121000248 / WFBUS65

## STEP 3

### A. Airport Shuttle

- We want to make sure that you arrive safely and on time for the beginning of the Summer 1 IEP Session. To help with this need, International Student & Scholar Services offers an Airport Shuttle Service for the following airports on the following dates:
  - Cedar City Airport May 8
  - St. George Airport May 8
- Airport Shuttle requests must be made online at least 7 days in advance of your arrival at <http://www.suu.edu/iss/shuttle.html>

### B. What to Pack

- Clothing
- Important Medicine
- Traditional clothing and other items from your country (You will have many opportunities to share your culture)
- Electric adaptor (plugs in the U.S. are 120v)
- Personal hygiene items (2-3 days worth)
- What Can be Purchased in Cedar City:
  - Bedding: sheets, blankets, pillows.
  - Can also be ordered online through On Campus Marketing ([www.ocm.com](http://www.ocm.com)) and delivered to International Student & Scholar Services office or University Housing before you arrive. \*We highly encourage you to use this service.
  - Alarm clock
  - Clothing hangers
  - Text books – available at SUU Bookstore
  - Desk accessories
  - Towels
  - Personal hygiene items

### C. Health Insurance and Medical Care

- Health Care can be very expensive in the United States. To protect students from these high costs, international students are required to maintain health insurance during their time as an SUU student.
- Your health insurance policy must meet or exceed these minimums required by Southern Utah University:

Medical benefits	\$100,000	(\$200,000 is preferred, but not required)
Max Deductible	\$500	
Medical Evacuation	\$50,000	
Repatriation	\$25,000	

- Failure to hold adequate insurance coverage will result in a hold on your account. This hold may be released by obtaining proper insurance.

### D. Immunizations

- International students are required by the U.S. government to have at least 2 doses of the MMR vaccine (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella). The MMR immunization can be administered in your home country or shortly after arriving in the U.S. \*Note: MMR immunizations administered in your home country must be done 30 days prior to your arrival at SUU. Please remember to bring an official record of the MMR immunization with you if administered in your home country.

### E. Tuberculosis Testing

- International students are also required by the U.S. government to receive a Tuberculosis (TB) skin test. This test **must be administered in the United States** and will be done during the first week of classes.

**Have Questions?** Please email [internationalaid@suu.edu](mailto:internationalaid@suu.edu)

Additional information will be emailed to you as the Summer 1 2019 session approaches.

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RECAP OF IMPORTANT DATES	
Airport Shuttles from Cedar City & St. George	May 8
Housing Move-In available for: Off-Campus & Homestay	May 8
New Student Placement Testing	May 9 - 10
Int'l Student Orientation	August 20 - 21
Thunder U	August 22 - 24
First Day of Class	May 13