KU Arrival Timeline

☐ Apply & Get Admitted to the University of Kansas
☐ If you are a graduate student, be sure to accept your admission offer. You will not receive an I-20/DS-2019 until you accept your admission offer.

3-6 Months before Arrival
☐ Obtain your I-20 (F-1) or DS-2019 (J-1)
☐ Pay the SEVIS fee
☐ Apply for Your Passport (Note: Your passport should be valid at least 6 months beyond the date of your arrival into the United States)
☐ Apply for Your Visa
☐ Activate Your KU Online ID
☐ Reserve Housing as Soon as Possible!
☐ Book Your Plane Ticket (Note: Your expected arrival date can be found on our website here: http://iss.ku.edu/plan-your-trip)
☐ Arrange your Transportation From MCI Airport to Lawrence
☐ Complete Your Health Checklist
  ☐ Get a medical examination and have your doctor fill out the required health forms (http://iss.ku.edu/important-health-information)
  ☐ Translate your medical, immunization, and dental records to English to bring with you
  ☐ Get any medical check-ups. Have your eyes and teeth checked and any necessary treatment
  ☐ Bring any medication in its original package with the prescription in English translation
  ☐ Review Requirements for the Mandatory Health Insurance, Health Insurance Benefits, Fees, and Waiver deadline. For more information, please visit our International Student Insurance Website: http://iss.ku.edu/insurance.

1-2 Months before Arrival
☐ Register for the Required Orientation through iHawk
☐ Upload Your Documents to iHawk
☐ Learn About Lawrence and KU!
Documents to Bring to the United States:

- Passport With Visa (most students have an F-1 or J-1 visa)
- KU I-20 (F-1 students) or DS-2019 (J-1 students). If you will not be in an F or J status, bring documents that confirm your immigration status
- Proof of Financial Support (if F-1 or J-1)
- SEVIS Fee Receipt (if F-1 or J-1)
- TOEFL or IELTS Scores, SAT, ACT, GRE, or GMAT Scores and original transcripts from previous schools, as applicable (translated to English, if necessary)
- If you attended a post-secondary institution outside the United States, bring transcripts, syllabi, or course descriptions in English for possible transfer credit
- If necessary, bring an international driver’s license and English translations of marriage and birth certificates