# **Pre-Arrival #1**



#### Outline of Presentation:

- 1. Airport Pick Up- Brian & Jon
- 2. Placement Testing/New Blue Orientation- Savannah & Victoria
- 3. Graduate Students Notices- Felisia
- 4. I-20 Issuance/compliance Toi
- Other issues- Visa Appointment/Customs and Border Patrol-Cindy





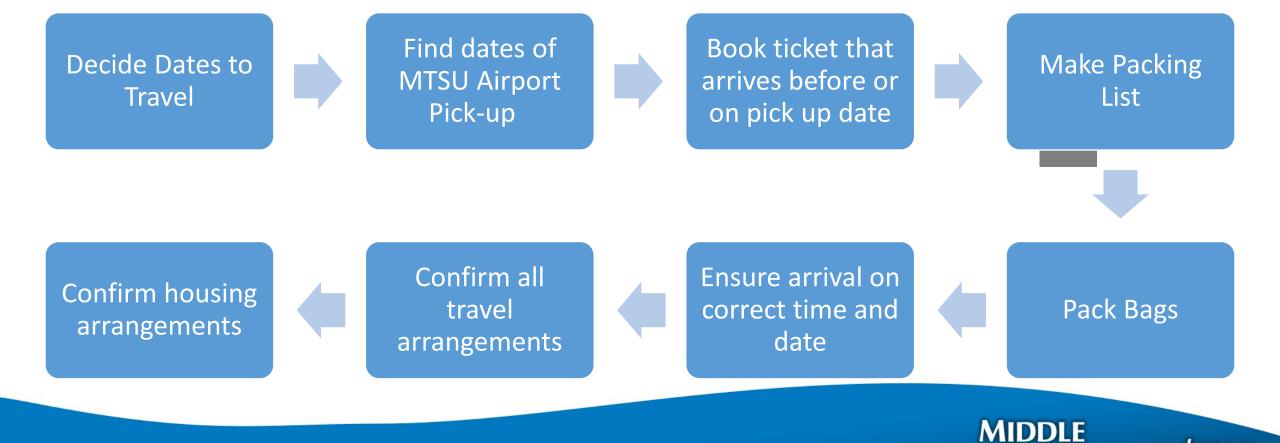


Airport Pick Up
Before leaving
After Arrival
What to Do





#### Prior to leaving



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# Arriving in the United States

All immigration documents in carry on bag



When you land in the U.S., prepare for border patrol



Know connection time and gate



Be polite and answer all questions



When finished, go to connecting gate



Have MTSU contact information



Prepare to have phone and PC checked





# Arriving in Nashville (BNA)

From gate go to Baggage Clain



Find the Carousal for your flight



Collect your bags



Follow instructions of MTSU staff



Find MTSU staff near the escalators and elevators





#### Reminders:

Have all documents in your carryon bag

Always be polite and remain calm

Contact MTSU if connecting flight is delayed or you miss a flight

Have your housing information with you

Enjoy the adventure!



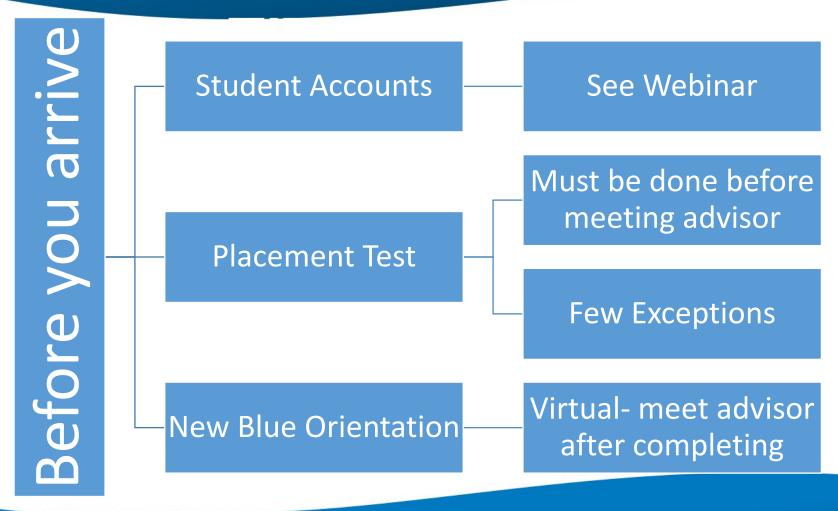


Placement Test,
New Blue Orientation,
Vaccination,
Housing Reminders





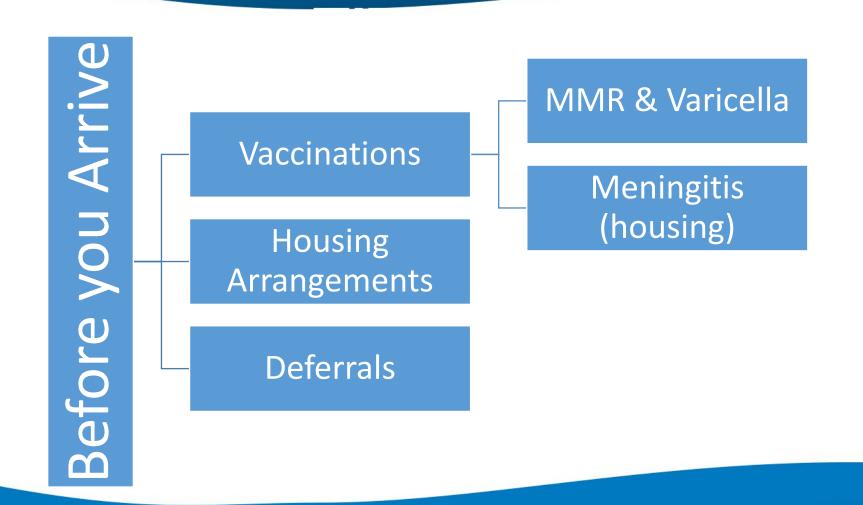
#### Where to start







#### **Before Arrival**





# As you Arrive

# In Murfreesboro

Arrange for Placement test (if not completed)

Visit Student Health Center for TB test

New Blue Orientation (if not completed)





# As you arrive

# S U n Murfre

Check in with the International affairs office

Check in dates are August 18 & 19

Email Docs before checking in





Graduate
Students
Notices





#### **Graduate Information**

No New Blue Orientation

Meet Academic Advisor

Program orientation

**Graduate Assistantship** 



#### **Graduate Information**

**Deferral Information** 

Other information



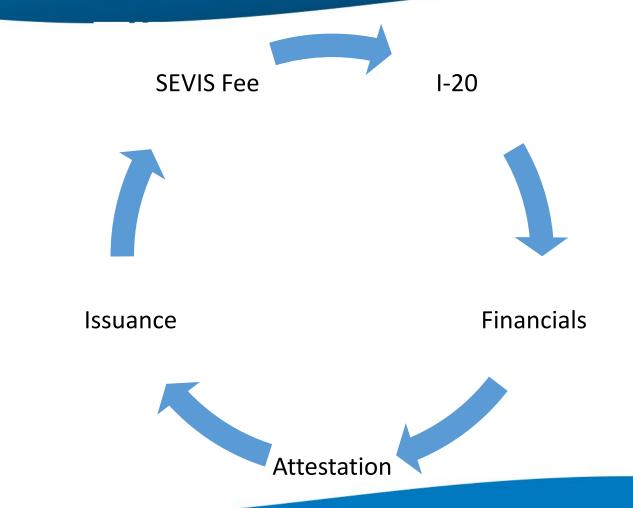


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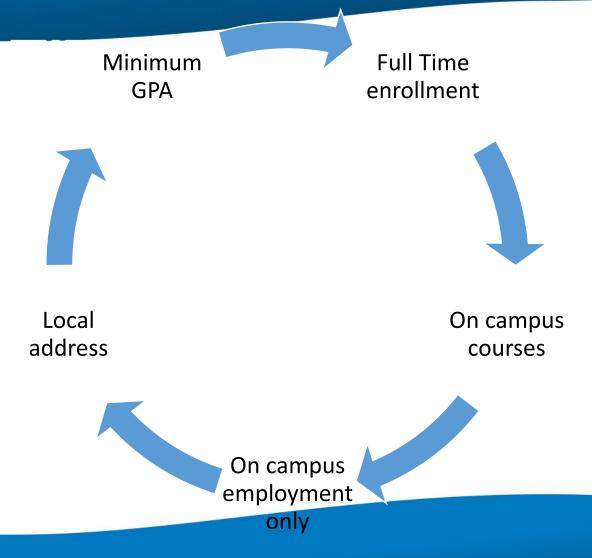


# I-20 Issuance and Compliance





# Compliance





# Other Notices





#### Other Notes

Entering the U.S.

Border patrol

**Documents** 

**Acceptance Letter** 

**GA Letter** 

Scholarship

Visa, passport

Purpose for entering U.S.



#### Other Notes

# Denial

Rebook appointment if possible

Know what went wrong at the appointment

Watch visa interview webinar



#### Other Notes

Visa Appointments

No new guidance

Check daily for changes

We will probably not hear an announcement



### Airport Pick-up

No. 1

**Sunday** 

August 16, 2024

2:00 PM

**Nashville International Airport** 

No. 2

Saturday

August 24, 2024

2:00 PM

**Nashville International Airport** 



# **Upcoming Webinar**

June 17, 2025 Pre-Arrival June 24, 2025 Career Services

July 1, 2025
Bill Pay/Budgeting

July 10, 2025 Visa Interview





# Questions



