

Welcome to Southern Methodist University! All new incoming international students are required to complete a government check through DocuSign with International Student and Scholar Services. You must be in Dallas to successfully complete the government document check. This serves to inform the government that you have arrived in the U.S. with the plan to attend SMU.

Documents Needed:

- x I-20 or DS2019 document (must be signed by you in ink, we cannot accept electronic signatures)
- x Passport with F1 or J1 Visa
- x I-94 arrival card (<https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/i94/#/recentarch>)
- x Completed International Student Compliance Canvas course (screenshot of the grades page)
 - o Before your arrival, complete the International Student Compliance Course, which can be found on your SMU Canvas page: smu.instructure.com. Please login using your SMU ID Number and password. If you are not able to view the course after logging into your Canvas account, please contact the International Student & Scholar Services Office at isat@smu.edu
 - o A step-by-step government check tutorial can be found in the compliance course
- x All papers you received at the port of entry
- x SMU ID card

Be prepared with the following information:

- x Your U.S. residence address (address where you are physically living in the U.S.). The Department of Homeland Security will not accept P.O. Box address.
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