



Travel Preparation

Travel Arrangement

As soon as you are granted a visa, and have made your travel arrangement, please notify us at international@park.edu. If you are planning to live on-campus, please mail, fax or e-mail the enclosed "Transportation from Airport Request" form (attached), along with a copy of your airline travel itinerary to us as soon as all the information is confirmed so that we will be able to plan for your arrival.

How Much Money to Bring

When you received your F-1 Visa, you should immediately wire transfer ALL of your first semester fees as instructed. Please consult your accounting letter to see how much you will need to wire prior to arrival or pay on arrival for tuition and room and board. You must plan to have money for start up expenses such as furniture, bedding, clothing, textbooks, school supplies and personal items. We advise that you carry at least a total of \$250 cash for the orientation process which includes; Orientation room and board, airport pick up and bedding.

DO NOT CARRY CASH. GET TRAVELERS CHECKS. Carry only enough cash to cover your meals during your flight and to make emergency telephone calls and other necessary purchases and enough to cover your first few weeks of lodging before classes starts

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOUR FEES MUST BE PAID IN FULL AT REGISTRATION.

HEALTH INSURANCE

All international students are required to purchase the University's health insurance provided by a private insurance company. The insurance purchased at Park is a limited coverage policy and includes repatriation insurance coverage. For more information, please go to <http://www.bollingercolleges.com/park/>.

WORLD STUDENT UNION

We invite you to become a member of the World Student Union (WSU), which represents over 707 international students from over 105 countries and is the most active organization on campus. Club social activities give international students an opportunity to experience American culture and meet people from around the world by planning monthly events and activities **Please try to bring clothing 'traditional' to your country and other items from your country and help us celebrate your culture during the International Week Celebration held in November.**

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP PARTNERS

Enclosed you will also find our international friendship partner application form. Our 'Friendship Partner' program assists Park's international students by meeting and greeting students at the airport, helping provide opportunities to discover the American culture, and serving as a "family" away from home. You **will not be living** with a 'Friendship Partner', but rather will have periodic visits with them during your stay in the United States. In addition, our 'Friendship Partners' will have the opportunity to learn from you the elements of your culture.