



**YOUNGSTOWN
STATE
UNIVERSITY**

International Student Pre-Arrival Checklist: Spring 2026

- ☐ You have registered for Mandatory In-Person International Student Orientation beginning on January 2, 2026.
- ☐ Based on your individual testing requirements, you have taken your required Math and English Placement Tests (*Undergraduate Students Only*)
- ☐ You have met with your YSU academic advisor and registered for classes.
- ☐ If you are living in YSU Campus Housing, you have enrolled in a YSU payment plan or have paid your YSU bill in full to be eligible to move into your room. If you are living off-campus, you should have already made living arrangements. IPO does not provide assistance with off-campus housing.
- ☐ If you are living off-campus, you understand that you are responsible for providing your own meals. If you live off-campus, you can purchase a YSU Meal Plan by visiting Guest Services located in Kilcawley Center.
- ☐ You have followed the steps to create your YSU Identification Card, including uploading a photo to the I.D. card portal.
- ☐ Your vaccinations are up to date, and you have uploaded them to MedProctor. For more information about immunizations and instructions for uploading your records please follow this link: [YSU Immunization and Vaccination Information](#).
- ☐ You have made financial arrangements to cover your Spring 2026 Semester costs to attend YSU. Accepted payment methods include U.S. certified bank drafts, wire transfers using Flywire/Transfer Mate, or enrollment in a YSU payment plan. **The cashier's office does not accept cash, no exceptions.**
- ☐ If you will arrive on December 30 at the Pittsburgh International Airport and require transportation to YSU, you have registered for the YSU airport pick-up shuttle available at 2:30pm and 8:30pm. If you arrive before December 30, you must arrange your own transportation. Please note that YSU will only offer transportation on December 30 from the Pittsburgh International Airport.
- ☐ Your immigration documents required for travel and entry to the U.S. are organized in a travel folder. These documents include your passport, visa, and I-20. They should be kept in a safe place to prevent them from being lost during your travel. Please also ensure that you have signed and dated your I-20 at the bottom of Page 1 before entering the U.S.