**You may access this checklist on the ISFS website too**

### New International Student Checklist:

- **Activate your OHIO ID:**
  - Please activate your OHIO ID prior to orientation. Your OHIO ID allows you to access your email account and other essential university services. ISFS will use your OHIO email address for all office communications. To activate, you will need your PID number: P__________________.
  - To activate your OHIO ID go to: [https://account.ohio.edu/](https://account.ohio.edu/)

- **Attend your Paperwork Check-in and 10 Tools for International Student Success sessions:**
  - You were assigned a time for both of these sessions when you registered for orientation.
  - Please bring all of your required immigration documents (Passport and I-20 or DS-2019) and your admission letter with you at your scheduled check-in time. If dependents are accompanying you in the US, please bring all of their documents with you as well.
  - If you have not yet registered for orientation, please do so through your iCats Portal: [https://icats-admin.provost.ohio.edu/istart/](https://icats-admin.provost.ohio.edu/istart/)

- **Obtain your Ohio University ID card:**
  - You can apply for your student ID card by taking your admission letter and I-20/DS-2019 to the Bobcat Depot on the first floor of Baker University Center.

- **If required, take the TOEFL Test:**
  - Incoming international students may be required to take the TOEFL test on **January 7 at 8:00 AM in Gordy Hall, Rm 301.**
    - **Undergraduate students:** check your admission letter to see if you are required to take the test.
    - **Graduate students:** contact your department to see if you are required to take the test.
  - Bring your OHIO ID or other picture ID. A $30 testing fee will be charged to your school account.
  - A TOEFL Orientation session will be held **January 6 at 4:00 PM in Gordy Hall, Rm 301.**

- **Attend Mandatory Information Sessions:**
  - **Small Group Sessions** were included in your registration. Refer to your email for times and locations
  - **Undergraduates** will need to attend Bobcat Student Orientation on **January 10.**

- **Attend Social/Peer Activities:**
  - There are many social/peer activities scheduled during orientation. These events are great opportunities for you to meet new international students before classes begin. You will find the orientation schedule as well as orientation events descriptions on our website: [https://www.ohio.edu/isfs/resources-new-students/arrival-and-orientation-information](https://www.ohio.edu/isfs/resources-new-students/arrival-and-orientation-information)

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