

## **Get Ready for Chico State!**

### ***New International Wildcat Checklist***

This checklist will help you get organized and feel prepared as you embark upon your journey.

	<p><b><u>Submit Intent to Enroll</u></b> This signals to the University that you plan to attend Chico State.</p>
	<p><b><u>Check on Important Dates</u></b> Mark your calendar with important dates and deadlines.</p>
	<p><b><u>Connect Your Student Management Systems</u></b> This is required to make fee payments, access your student email and prepare for classes.</p>
	<p><b><u>Make Plans to Complete Your Admissions File - for degree students only</u></b> Prepare to submit all pending official documents required to complete your file.</p>
	<p><b><u>Obtain Your Immigration Document (Required for Visa)</u></b> Certain documents are required before Chico State can create your I-20 or DS-2019.</p>
	<p><b><u>Apply for Your U.S. Visa</u></b> Official U.S. Department of State website includes: application, instructions, and FAQ's.</p>
	<p><b><u>Pay SEVIS I-901 Fee</u></b> This fee is required to activate your U.S. immigration record (in addition to your visa fee)</p>
	<p><b><u>Check on Visa Appointment Wait Times</u></b> Check the current wait time for visa interview appointments at or near your location.</p>
	<p><b><u>Prepare for Your Visa Interview</u></b> Tips and tools to help you prepare for this important interview.</p>
	<p><b><u>Get Enrolled in Classes</u></b> Go through the necessary process to register in classes.</p>
	<p><b><u>Pay University Fees</u></b> Remember it takes approximately 10 days for wire transfers to arrive in Chico.</p>
	<p><b><u>Submit Your International Wildcat Arrival Form</u> - Required</b> Help your international student advisors provide you with the support you need.</p>
	<p><b><u>Upload Proof of Immunizations and Screenings</u> - Required</b> Upload documents from your home country using a secure server.</p>
	<p><b><u>Arrange Your Housing</u> - Recommended</b> It is preferable to have your housing arranged prior to arriving in Chico.</p>
	<p><b><u>Participate in the Virtual Pre-Departure Orientation Seminar</u> - Recommended</b> The Virtual International Wildcat Headquarters will set you up for success</p>
	<p><b><u>Learn About Your Safety Resources in Chico</u>- Recommended</b> Chico has many resources available to help you feel safe and secure in your new home.</p>
	<p><b><u>Make Travel Plans</u></b> The closest and most convenient airport is Sacramento International Airport</p>
	<p><b><u>First Few Days in Chico</u></b> Take care of all of the basic necessities in Chico while waiting for your orientation</p>
	<p><b><u>Set Up Health and Accident Insurance Portal</u> - Required</b> All international students are required to participate in a preapproved insurance policy.</p>
	<p><b><u>Attend Mandatory In-Person Orientation Seminar</u> - Required</b> Attendance is required as mandated by U.S. government immigration regulations.</p>