

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT LIFE @ GU

## To Do:

- Upon arrival, you need to...
  - Complete immigration check-in with your International Student Advisor
    - Happens at the beginning of each semester
    - Check-in is used to register students in the SEVIS database. We must register both new and continuing students in SEVIS no later than 30 days after the program start date and each semester thereafter as per immigration regulations.
    - Check-in is completed in the **ISSS Portal**

The screenshot displays the ISSS Portal interface with three main navigation tabs: 1. Check-in, 2. Personal & Program, and 3. Student Request Center. The 'Check-in' tab is active, showing three sections: Pending Requests, Completed Requests, and Documents. The 'Messages' section shows 'No pending messages'. A search bar asks 'What can we help you with?' and a grid of service icons is visible.

Request type	Request Status	Last Modified Date
Demographic update	Approved	04/06/2022

Request type	Request Status	Completed Date
Create I-20	Completed	04/01/2022

Documents: No Documents

Messages: No pending messages

What can we help you with? Type a keyword to search

- Add Dependent
- Contact Information Update
- Dependent Information Delete
- Dependent Information Update
- Financial Information Update
- New Student Immigration Check-in
- Reprint I-20
- Transfer in

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## To Do, (cont.)

- How to maintain my visa status:
  - Make normal retrogress in my classes
  - Meet full-time enrollment requirements
    - 12 credits for UG students
    - 6 credits for graduate level students
    - \* No more than one online class can be counted toward the credits listed above.
  - Update my international student advisor when any information has changed on my I-20 or DS-2019.
  - If I have an on-campus job, I should work no more than 20 hours per week while school is in session. I can work full-time during vacation breaks.
  - I cannot work off-campus without prior authorization from ISSS or USCIS.
  - Abide by rules requiring disclosure of information and prohibitions on criminal activity.
  - Update my international student advisor within 10 days if I have changes in my address or contact information.
  - Check my Gonzaga email regularly for important updates and reminders.
  - Communicate frequently with my international student advisor about any questions I have.

- Actively engage in student activities for community building and adjustment to campus life. CGE sends out weekly newsletters that include various opportunities for students to engage and enjoy their campus experience.