Post Arrival Procedures

After you arrive on campus, all J-1 visa holders are required to participate in orientation, which includes the following:

1. **Mandatory immigration processing procedure**
   As soon as possible, but within 10 days of arrival on campus, all exchange students must meet with the for MANDATORY SEVIS registration as required by Department of Homeland Security (SEVIS). Failure to check in and to get registered into SEVIS can result in jeopardizing your J-1 immigration status!

   Bring the following documents and information for immigration processing:
   - DS-2019
   - Passport
   - I-94 (may retrieve at: [https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/I94/request.html](https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/I94/request.html)
   - U.S local address, and phone number
   - Permanent address in home country
   - Emergency contact information in the U.S

2. **Mandatory Campus orientation and institutional procedures**
   During International Student Orientation (ISO) all exchange students will be assisted in processing the following:
   - International payroll
   - Social Security number
   - Information on essential campus offices
   - Health Insurance validation

For more information on ISO, visit the new student section on the Pensby Center website under International Services and Advising.