

Coming to FC!

A Pre-Departure Checklist

We hope this checklist is a useful tool in preparing to attend Franklin College. Contact the Global Education Office for further information on any of the below listed recommendations:

Immigration and documentation

- Make sure the information on your I-20 is correct.
- Apply for your F-1 Student Visa with plenty of time prior to departure .
- Make sure you make copies and pack originals of all immigration documents in your carry-on.

Flight and overseas travel

- Book your flight to arrive on the date noted by the Office of Global Education.
- Send flight details to the Office of Global Education at least 30 days prior to arrival in Indiana.

Confirming FC acceptance

- Follow the instructions in the International Student Guide to pay your FC deposit (not applicable for exchange students).
- Complete your new student checklist process to apply for campus accommodations as soon as possible.

Staying healthy

- Contact your doctor to check on vaccine requirements, and bring documentation to the U.S.
- Contact your health insurance to arrange coverage abroad, and bring documentation to the U.S.

Packing

- Check out the packing suggestions in the International Student Guide.
- Remember that during orientation we will go shopping for needed items.
- Pack an extra set of clothes in your carry-on in case you and your luggage get separated.

Electronics

- Check the power supply on your electronics (120 volts in the U.S.).
- Buy a universal adapter to fit appliances into a U.S. outlet.

Money abroad

- Call your banks/credit cards and let them know the dates you will be in the U.S.
- Ask your banks/credit cards about any fees associated with using the card overseas.
- Bring a reserve amount of funds for an emergency.
- Leave copies of credit cards and ATM cards at home.

Fun

- Friend the FC Office of Global Education on Facebook.
- Send the Office of Global Education a photo for our bulletin board.