

## **PRE-DEPARTURE CHECKLIST**

**We hope this checklist is a useful tool in preparing to attend Franklin College. Contact the Center for Student Success 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 Center for Student Success.
- ✚ Send flight details to the Center for Student Success at least 20 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**

- ✚ Send the Office of Global Education a photo for their bulletin board.