



## New Student Checklist – MS Data Science

### Before You Begin the Semester:

- Accept your offer of admissions on [GradApp](#)
- If not submitted, send updated Official Transcripts to [si-transcripts@arizona.edu](mailto:si-transcripts@arizona.edu) or to PO Box 210076, Tucson, AZ 85721.
- Create a [UA Net ID](#)
- Complete your [FAFSA](#) and the iSchool application for Financial Aid if needed. iSchool scholarship deadlines are March 1st for the fall semester and October 15th for the spring semester. Or visit the UA [Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid](#) for information on loans, grants and university scholarships
- Submit your [Campus Health Immunization Records](#) (main campus)
- Log into [UAccess Student Center](#) and explore your record, update your address and info as needed
- Get your [CatCard](#) Student ID (main campus)
- Sign up for classes – check [degree requirements](#) on the website as well as [advising resources](#)
- Read the [MS Information Science Handbook](#) for all policies and procedures
- Familiarize yourself with the [UA Library](#) tools & resources for [graduate students](#)
- Update your bank/direct deposit information on [UAccess Employee/Manager Self Service](#) if you are hired as a GA/TA or student worker
- Pay all [tuition and fees](#) by the [first day of classes](#)
- Learn about the [UA Code of Academic Integrity](#)
- Add the iSchool on [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [Youtube](#) to stay connected. Join our [LinkedIn Alumni Group](#)
- Learn more about [Career Resources](#)

### International Students:

- Review the [International Student Services](#) information for new incoming [Graduate Students](#) including pre-check in procedures. Request your I-20 on MyGlobal
- Sign up for [Mandatory Health Insurance](#)
- If you have questions about the I-20 or immigration process reach out to an [ISS Advisor](#)

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## New Student Resources

UA Graduate College Academic Services, Policies & Procedures for [New & Current Students](#)

- [Policies & Procedures](#)
- [Financial Resources & Funding](#)
- [Important Dates & Deadlines](#)
- [UA Graduate Center Resources](#)
- [GradPath Forms User Guides](#)

### [iSchool](#)

- [MS Degree Requirements](#) and [MS Advising Resources](#)
- [Student Clubs and Professional Organizations](#)
- [Graduate Certificates](#)
- [Graduate Funding](#) opportunities
- [iSchool Directory](#)

### General Resources

- Academic [Dates & Deadlines](#)
- [UA Calendars](#) (including Holiday Schedule and Events Calendar)
- [Graduate & Professional Student Council](#) (GPSC) and the [UA Graduate Center](#)
- [Disability Resource Center](#)
- [Campus Health](#) and [CAPS](#) psychological services
- [UAccess](#) – use for Student Center and Employee/Manager Self Service
- UA [Desire 2 Learn](#) (d2l) for accessing online classes and resources
- [Campus Map](#)
- [Bursars Office](#) and the [Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid](#)

### [International Student Services](#)

- [Immigration Information](#)
- [New Graduate Student](#) information
- [New Student Resources](#)
- [Advising & Contacts](#)
- [MyGlobal Online Forms](#)

### Student Support Groups

- [Adalberto & Ana Guerrero Student Center](#)
- [Native American Student Affairs](#)
- [African American Student Affairs](#)
- [Asian Pacific American Student Affairs](#)
- [Veterans Education & Transition Services](#)
- [Immigrant Student Resource Center](#)
- [LGBTQ Affairs](#)
- [Women & Gender Resource Center](#); [Women in Science & Engineering](#)