New Student Checklist – MS Information Science

Before You Begin the Semester:

- Accept your offer of admissions on GradApp
- Send updated Official Transcripts to si-transcripts@arizona.edu or to PO Box 210076.
- Create a UA Net ID
- Complete your FAFSA and read about Graduate Funding opportunities
- Submit your Campus Health Immunization Records
- Log into UAccess Student Center and explore your record, update your address and info as needed
- Get your CatCard Student ID
- Sign up for classes – check degree requirements on the website as well as advising resources
- Read the MS Info Sci 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
- 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 at the College of Social & Behavioral Sciences
- 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)
- 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
- New Graduate Student Information
- Current Student Information
- Advising & Contacts

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