IMPORTANT DATES
- Registration for all new students opens March 2
- Virtual New International Student Orientation, March 23
- Complete Launch Orientation Online, March 23
- UW Tacoma Orientation Live Online, March 24
- First day of Spring Quarter, March 30

Here are some resources for information on COVID-19:
- UW Tacoma Novel Coronavirus Resource - https://www.tacoma.uw.edu/iss/coronavirus

TO-DO
- Pay New Student Enrollment & Orientation Fee (NSEOF)
- Submit your new I-20 Form online
- Setup your UW email
- Apply for your F-1 Visa (if needed)
- Meet with your academic advisor
- Submit Immunity Verification documents

COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Update
Spring Quarter will begin as scheduled on March 30, with remote instruction that will continue through the end of the quarter. This means that all classes will be online for the duration of Spring quarter as we continue to practice social distancing.

“What does this mean for international students?”

Usually, F-1 student regulation prohibits more than 1 online class per quarter, but the U.S. government has made an exception this quarter due to COVID-19 which allows international students to take all online classes.

“Can I defer my admission and not attend Spring quarter?”

You can speak with our Office of Admissions (uwinfo@uw.edu) and talk about deferring to another quarter due to COVID-19. We know that you came to the U.S. to study with fellow classmates in-person and have an experience that would benefit your educational and career path but unfortunately, in-person classes are not an option as of right now. We understand any decision you wish to make.

More information at the Virtual New International Student Orientation. Please do not hesitate to ask any questions you may have regarding Spring quarter and what it means for you individually. We are here for you and we are still open and available to help! Email us at uwtiss@uw.edu.

Online Orientation for all students, including international students!
Due to recent health concerns in the UW Community, all student orientations will be online. Don’t skip out! These are important! There are 3 requirements that all new international students must complete before classes begin on March 30. Each of these requirements has different topics, so it is important information for all international students (including those who are transferring from another college):

- Complete the New International Student Info Session modules and quizzes on Canvas (this session will be available on Friday, March 13)
- Complete Husky Orientation Transfer Orientation during a live, online program via the Zoom platform. The program can be accessed on Tuesday, March 24 from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. by following a link that will be available at www.tacoma.uw.edu/orientation. The event can be joined by phone or computer, and you do not need to download any software to participate.
- Participate in virtual New International Student Orientation on Monday, March 23, from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. Here is a link to the live video conference session: https://washington.zoom.us/j/776767022.

Have you request your I-20 yet?
We still have some students who haven’t requested their I-20 yet... Are you one of those students? If so, it’s not too late or too early!

Request your I-20 at https://www.tacoma.uw.edu/iss/newstudents/i20.

If it is your first time requesting an “Initial I-20, If you are transferring from another college, request a "Transfer Pending I-20”.

Transfer your SEVIS record after we approve your I-20 request
As a international transfer student, you already have an active SEVIS record! Once you have requested your I-20 and we have reviewed ALL of your materials, we will let you know when to transfer your SEVIS record.

Have you registered for Spring Quarter yet?
Don’t wait to complete Orientation and don’t wait until the first day of the quarter to register for classes. We want you to get the best schedule as soon as possible. Class seats are fewer each day as we get closer to Spring. Don’t know who your academic advisor is? Email University Academic Advising at uwtuaa@uw.edu and they can help!