NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

NEXT STEPS TO ENROLLMENT

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International Admissions
On behalf of International Admissions, congratulations on your acceptance to Temple University! We think you have made a wise choice in your university selection, and we look forward to welcoming you to our campus.

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Your Next Steps:

1. Accept Your Offer of Admission
   To accept your offer of admission, please submit the non-refundable enrollment deposit of $200. You can pay the deposit under the welcome tab of the TU Portal <tuportal.temple.edu> or by returning the enclosed Enrollment Deposit Form with a personal or bank-issued check drawn upon a bank in the U.S. or a money order made payable to Temple University.

2. Review your I-20/DS 2019 and pay the SEVIS Fee at www.fmjfee.com
   If you require an I-20/DS 2019 and it is not included in this package, please complete your Certificate of Eligibility Application Form (I-20/DS 2019) and send in the supporting documents as soon as possible. Transfer students should make arrangements for their current I-20/DS 2019 to be released to Temple University after submitting the Certificate of Eligibility Application (I-20/DS 2019). This form can be found at <www.temple.edu/isss/documents/i-20_application.pdf>.

3. Contact a U.S. Embassy or Consulate to apply for your student visa, if needed
   Please follow instructions at the US Embassy in your country <www.usembassy.gov>.
Activate your AccessNet Account

- Activate your Temple University AccessNet Account as soon as you receive your acceptance package.
- Activate your official TUmail email account (all important University communication is sent via TUmail).

Complete Placement Testing and New Student Questionnaire

All incoming freshman students must complete English and Math Placement Testing before they arrive at Temple University. Both tests can be taken online. The link for the online Placement Testing and New Student Questionnaire (NSQ) system will be mailed to you beginning in April after you have submitted your deposit. The purpose of the Placement Testing is to determine your level in the first year writing course and math course. The test must be taken without assistance from others and whatever the score, it will not affect your admission.

Reserve your place for the mandatory New International Student Orientation and Registration

The New International Student Orientation and Registration is August 10 – 17. Register at <www.temple.edu/isss> and click on Future Students then Orientation.

Request a Room in University Housing

If you would like a room in University Housing, you must first submit the $250 housing deposit in addition to your tuition deposit. Please visit <www.temple.edu/housing> to learn more about the selection process and our facilities. Room selection is based on availability. Please make arrangements as early as possible before leaving your home country.
Visit the Campus

If you are able to visit Philadelphia this Spring, you are invited to attend one of our “Experience Temple” events for admitted students. Once you have received your admission decision, you’ll receive an invitation by email. International students are invited to a special session to meet current students and find out about international student life at Temple University.

Please arrive on August 10, 2013

Arriving on August 10th will give you adequate time to recover from jetlag, register for classes with an advisor, acclimate to your new surroundings, meet other new students, and take care of any logistical needs before classes begin. The US government allows international students to enter the country up to 30 days before the program start date indicated on your I-20/DS 2019.

Transportation from the Philadelphia International Airport (PHL) to Temple University will be available August 10. Register for free airport pick-up at <www.temple.edu/iss>. 
Your Next Steps for the New International Student Orientation Week:

1. **Arrive on August 10 and check-in**
   When you arrive in Philadelphia, you should plan on going directly to **Johnson & Hardwick Residence Hall**, which is located at **2029 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA (#27/28 on campus map)**.

   Note: If you have arranged for University Housing after Orientation Week, you need to also apply for early arrival at your permanent accommodation. To move-in early on August 17, you must make a request. Visit <www.temple.edu/housing> and click on **On-Campus Living**, then **Early Arrival** for information about how to submit a request. After completing the request, you will receive special instructions for early move-in.

2. **Check-in with International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS)**
   Once you have deposited your luggage and recuperated from your travels, you should visit the ISSS office to check-in. Bring your Passport, I-20, I-94 card and a copy of the SEVIS fee payment receipt.

   International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS)
   1700 North Broad Street, Room 203B
   Philadelphia, PA 19122
   Phone: 215-204-7708
   Email: isss@temple.edu

3. **Attend New International Student Orientation and Registration**
   The mandatory orientation dates for the Fall semester are August 15th and 16th. The orientation provides vital information and is a great opportunity to meet other new students. Please visit <www.temple.edu/orientation> for details.
Register for Classes

At the New International Student Orientation, you will receive instructions on how to register for classes.

Pay Your Tuition Bill

Tuition and fees are paid at the Office of the Bursar. For more information on this process, method of payment, and the amounts, please visit <www.temple.edu/bursar>.

Office of the Bursar on Main Campus
1803 N. Broad Street
Carnell Hall, Room 115
Philadelphia, PA 19122
Phone: 215-204-7269

Get Your Temple University Identification Card (TU ID)

You can obtain your Temple University identification card at the Diamond Dollars office. You will be asked for your Temple University identification number and your passport.

Diamond Dollars Office
1910 Liacouras Walk
2nd Floor, Room 202
Philadelphia, PA 19122
Phone: 215-204-3140

Open a Bank Account

You will need a Temple University identification card and passport to open a bank account. There are two banks that serve the student population on campus.
Enroll in Health Insurance

Temple University requires all international students to carry major medical health insurance. For more information about insurance requirements and programs available for purchase, please visit <www.temple.edu/hr/students>. It is strongly recommended that you purchase travel health insurance before you leave your home country. The travel insurance should be valid through the first week of class, during which time you will have the opportunity to enroll in Temple’s student insurance program.

Department of Benefits
Temple Administrative Services Building (located off-campus)
2450 W. Hunting Park Avenue, 1st Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19122
Phone: 215-926-2270

Buy textbooks

New books
Temple University
Main Campus bookstore
13th and Montgomery Streets
Howard Gittis Student Center, Lower Level
Philadelphia, PA 19122
Phone: 215-204-5578
<http://temple.bncollege.com>

Used books
Zavelle Bookstore
1520 North Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19121
Phone: 215-763-1514
<www.zavellebookstore.com>

Online
Amazon
<www.amazon.com>

Attend class and enjoy the start of your studies as a Temple University student!
CONTACT

For questions about admissions:

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international.admissions@temple.edu
admissions.temple.edu/international

For questions about immigration or your I-20:

International Student and Scholar Services
1700 N. Broad Street, Room 203B
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isss@temple.edu
www.temple.edu/isss

Emergency Only

During office hours
Weekdays from 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM
Martyn Miller: 215-204-7708
Primary Designated School Official (PDSO)

During evening and weekend hours
Temple University Campus Safety Services:
215-204-1234
Important Buildings:

44. 1700 North Broad Street is home to the International Students and Scholars Services (ISSS – room 203B) and the Intensive English Language Program (IELP – room 211).

16. Conwell/Carnell Hall is where the Admissions, Registrar’s Office, and Bursar’s offices are located. Students who pay their bill by cash, credit card, money order or traveler’s check will need to visit the Bursar’s office to pay their bill. Postdoctoral Fellows and Visiting Research Scholars can find the Postdoctoral Fellows Office on the 5th Floor in the Graduate School.

50A. Howard Gittis Student Center/Bookstore is a central building to student life on campus. Students with questions about Temple can go to the information desk. It is a popular lunch spot which has many different kinds of food. Downstairs is the bookstore, Parking Services, Post Office/UPS, and banking services. Many fun events are held at the Student Center!

66. The Welcome Center/TECH Center is a new building which houses over 700 computers for student/scholar use! Visit the Help Desk (room 106) on the first floor for problems accessing Temple computer programs such as e-mail (TUMail), TUPortal, or Blackboard. The Help Desk can help configure laptops or wifi devices to use Temple’s wifi network. The Teaching and Learning Center (TLC) provides teaching assistance for faculty and the Instructional Support Center (ISC) provides classroom technological assistance for faculty.

36. Paley Library houses 3 million books on 28 miles of shelving—a quiet place to study or to use computers.

40. Ritter Complex is where important meetings are held in either Walk Auditorium Ritter Hall or KIVA Auditorium Ritter Annex.

45A. The Diamond Dollars Office is where students receive their Temple ID cards (OWLcards). Students who lose their ID will have to come to this office and pay a replacement fee to receive a new card.

19. 1810 Liacouras Walk, 4th Floor—Student and Employee Health Services

31B. Independence Blue Cross Recreation Center—Fitness Center, Racquetball Courts, Basketball Courts

7C. Temple University Fitness—Fitness Center

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**Contact Information**

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IELP 215.204.7899 ielp@temple.edu www.temple.edu/ielp

ISSS 215.204.7708 isss@temple.edu www.temple.edu/isss

Academic Records 215.204.1131 registrar@temple.edu www.temple.edu/registrar

Bookstore 215.204.5578 www.temple.bncollege.com

Bursar’s Office 215.204.7269 www.temple.edu/bursar

Diamond Dollars 215.204.3140 ddollars@temple.edu www.temple.edu/diamonddollars

Employee Health Services 215.204.2679 EmployeeHealth@temple.edu www.temple.edu/employeehealth

Graduate School 215.204.1380 grad@temple.edu www.temple.edu/grad/admissions/index.htm

IBC Recreation Center 215.204.2200 www.temple.edu/studentaffairs/campusrec

Instructional Support Center 215.204.8529 www.temple.edu/cs/scc

Library Services 215.204.8212 asktulibrary@temple.edu library.temple.edu

Parking Services 215.204.1488 karen@temple.edu www.temple.edu/parking

PNC Bank 1.877.762.1000 www.pnc.com/temple

Postdoctoral Fellows 215.204.6587 postdoc@temple.edu www.temple.edu/grad/pfo/contact.html

Student Health 215.204.7500 StudentHealth@temple.edu www.temple.edu/studenthealth

TECH Center 215.204.8000 help@temple.edu www.temple.edu/cs/techcenter

Temple University Fitness 215.204.0632 www.temple.edu/studentaffairs/campusrec/facilities/tufitness.asp

Teaching and Learning Center 215.204.8761 tlc@temple.edu www.temple.edu/tlc

Tuttleman Counseling Services 215.204.7276 www.temple.edu/studentaffairs/counseling

UPS/Post Office 215.204.7815 store5760@theupsstore.com www2.theupsstorelocal.com/5760

Welcome Center 215.204.4617 askanowl@temple.edu www.temple.edu/undergrad/visitcampus

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