



## International Student Checklist & I-20/DS 2019 Information

### **NEXT STEPS AFTER ADMISSION**

1. Accept CGU's offer of admission and submit your tuition deposit online at [www.cgu.edu/tuitiondeposit](http://www.cgu.edu/tuitiondeposit).
  - \$200 Standard CGU deposit
  - \$750 Drucker deposit (MBA and Financial Engineering programs)
  - \$1000 CMCI deposit (Art Business and Arts Management programs)
2. Email the following documentation to [international@cgu.edu](mailto:international@cgu.edu) (hard copies not required)
  - a. Affidavit of Financial Support (form attached)
  - b. Bank Statement or Financial Sponsor Letter
  - c. Copy of biographical page of your valid passport
  - d. CGU Health History form/proof of negative TB test (must be submitted 2 weeks prior to your arrival at CGU)
3. Set up your Eship Global Account, to arrange shipment of I-20 (see attached instructions)

Once the above steps have been completed, your I-20/DS 2019 will be processed and we will receive an email prompt to send you your I-20. Eship Global will send you an email confirmation, including tracking information.

### **TRANSPORTATION**

[Los Angeles International Airport](#) (approximately 80 km from Claremont) and [Ontario International Airport](#) (approximately 16 km from Claremont) are the most commonly used airports for newly arriving students. To arrange your own transportation, see the Ground Transportation link on the airport websites. Generally, the shared ride van services (Prime Time Shuttle and SuperShuttle) are very convenient; they are safe, fairly inexpensive, and provide door-to-door service to and from the airport.

For newly arriving international students and scholars, International Place offers a limited number of complimentary pickups at pre-set times from LAX and ONT airports. Please check the [I-Place website](#) for further information.

### **HOUSING**

CGU housing is comprised of five buildings with a total of 158 units and 240 bed spaces. The complex has two types of housing: apartments and suites. Housing at CGU fills up quickly, please apply as soon as possible. For more information, visit [www.cgu.edu/housing](http://www.cgu.edu/housing).

### **VISA and TRAVEL**

Book Visa appointment at the closest US embassy in your home country

- After receiving your Visa, book your flight tickets. Plan to arrive:
  - No more than 30 days prior to the start date on your I-20 or DS-2019
  - Before classes begin and enough time to attend International and CGU orientations
- For temporary host family arrangements and airport-pick up, please contact [International Place at the Claremont Colleges](#) (Incoming Students tab).

## **ARRIVE AT CLAREMONT GRADUATE UNIVERSITY (Claremont, CA)**

- Check in with your International Student & Scholar Services within 10 days of your arrival. (McManus 143)
- Attend [International Student Orientation](#) and [CGU Orientation](#).
  - Obtain your Student ID card (Claremont Connect, in Honnold Library)

## **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CHECK-IN**

- Plan to bring the following documentation to the Office of International Student & Scholar Services Office.
  - Passport/Visa
  - Stamped I-20/DS2019
  - I-94
  - Please be prepared to provide your local address **and** local phone number
  - Proof of health insurance coverage, if you will be opting out of CGU's insurance plan. Please visit <http://www.cgu.edu/HealthInsurance> for pricing and plan information.
  - Print and complete the following forms:
    - Graduate Medical History Form
    - International Student Requirements for SEVIS form
    - Both forms can be found at: <http://www.cgu.edu/intlforms>

For further assistance, please contact the Office of International Student and Scholar Services at [international@cgu.edu](mailto:international@cgu.edu).