**Arriving to UVA Checklist**

**PRIOR TO DEPARTING TO THE UNITED STATES**
- Make sure your passport is valid for the next 6 months
- Make sure your F-1 or J-1 visa is valid before departing to the United States
- Check CDC website for travel guidance on COVID-19
- Solidify your travel arrangements from the airport to Charlottesville
  - Register for AirBus for travel from Washington Dulles International Airport to Charlottesville on August 15
  - Alternative options include Megabus, Amtrak, or flying directly to Charlottesville Albemarle Airport
- Solidify your living arrangements
  - ON-GROUNDS STUDENTS: Housing and Residence Life, U.Va. (virginia.edu)
  - OFF-GROUNDS STUDENTS: University of Virginia | Off-Campus Housing Search

**ARRIVAL: UNITED STATES**
- Keep a physical copy of your signed I-20 or DS-2019 on hand.
  - Make sure to sign your I-20 or DS-2019 in wet ink
  - Do not leave your document in check-in luggage
  - Keep physical and electronic copies of your I-20 or DS-2019 in a safe location
- Make sure to declare your entry as a F-1 or J-1 student. Do not enter on a tourist visa
- If you experience any issues at Port of Entry, call 434-982-3010

**ARRIVAL: CHARLOTTESVILLE**
- Complete Immigration Check-in on ISSP Connect within 3 days upon your arrival.
  - Use “Current Student Login”
- Attend International Student Orientation
  - Undergraduate Orientation: Thursday, August 17 at 2:30 at Clark 108
  - Graduate Orientation: Tuesday, August 15 at 10AM at Minor 125
  - Exchange Student Orientation: Sunday, August 20 at 2PM at Minor 125
- Attend Global Greeter Events

**CHARLOTTESVILLE RESOURCES**
- Banks and Cell Phone Providers
- Transportation around UVA
- Dining Plans