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The check-in process is time sensitive and mandatory for all incoming J visa holders and any dependents. If this process is not completed in time, the participant's SEVIS record will be automatically turned to "no show," which will cancel the program and adversely affect the participant's immigration record/entitlements.

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After arrival with the visa sponsored by FUSIA, notify FUSIA immediately and complete the check-in procedures **within five days of the program start date** unless otherwise specified. Participants may apply for an extension up to 10 days if necessary.

Step 1 After exiting customs, immediately notify FUSIA by text

Step 2 Wait for a few hours then download a digital copy of Form I-94

Step 3 Log in and complete the check-in procedures

Step 4 FUSIA to update SEVIS record from "Initial" to "Active"

If more time is needed to confirm the residence for the upcoming stay, submit the address and proof of the temporary address (e.g., hotel) for now and submit the confirmed address and new proof once it is confirmed. Click the lock icon above the respective upload button to initiate the amendment process.

- PDF #39 Form I-94 - Click [HERE](#)
- PDF #40 Admission stamp inside the passport - Click [HERE](#)
- PDF #37 US address and proof - Click [HERE](#)
- PDF #38 Mobile phone number and receipt - Click [HERE](#)
- PDF #52 Pre-Internship Orientations (Participant) - Click [HERE](#)
- PDF #42 Social Security Card - Click [HERE](#)

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Part 2 Post-arrival orientation

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Participants and dependents aged 13 and up are required to schedule for and attend a post-arrival orientation within 14 days after landing. Each session lasts about 30 minutes and can be conducted individually or in groups.

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