

Checklist: Nuts & Bolts

All students

- Register for your program
- Apply for your passport or renew your expired passport
- Apply for your visa, if required
- Make housing arrangements, if necessary
- Make arrangements for payment of your program expenses
- Make medical and dental appointments
- Check with your health insurance provider
- Apply for an International Student Identity Card (if not included)
- Make travel arrangements, if not included in your program
- Prepare a realistic budget
- Learn about where you're going
- Learn about where you'll be staying
- Make copies of all your important documents
- Find out how to communicate from abroad
- Get photos of home and of campus
- Learn about the educational system in your host country
- Prepare yourself to be an ambassador

If you'll be gone more than 2-3 weeks

- Make arrangements to have your mail forwarded

If you'll be gone more than one semester

- Make plans to pre-register for your semester of return
- Make graduation arrangements, if necessary
- Make plans for your return
- Make on-campus housing arrangements, if applicable

If you will be traveling before or after your program

- Make travel arrangements