

# Checklist for Students Starting Degree Studies Fall 2020

## Required Steps

- You have uploaded my bank letter **OR** Financial Guarantee **OR** Admission Purpose Only Letter (*for SACM students only*) by **June 1, 2020** at: <https://oips.gmu.edu/current-pathway-students-entering-george-mason-for-degree-studies/>
- You have uploaded my Certificate of Financial Responsibility (CFR) by **June 1, 2020** at: <https://oips.gmu.edu/current-pathway-students-entering-george-mason-for-degree-studies/>
- You have received email confirmation from OIPS that your Proof of Funding **AND** CFR are acceptable.
- You are traveling outside of the U.S. after Spring 2020 semester and have received a **travel signature on your current Pathways I-20**, which ends 1/31/2021 or 5/31/2021. Your Passport and F-1 visa are also valid for re-entry into the U.S.
- You have received **official notification from INTO Mason** that you can start Degree Studies in Fall 2020.
- You have **completed the Travel I-20 Form**. You know that OIPS will send you a link to the form **AFTER** you receive notification that you can start Degree Studies.
- You have returned to the U.S. with your valid Pathway I-20 ending on 1/31/2021 or 5/31/2021; **OR** if you did **NOT travel**, you have picked your Degree I-20 at OIPS after receiving an email from us.
- You have **picked up your Degree I-20 from OIPS** after receiving an email from us.
- You **completed the online check-in** to activate your Degree I-20 at <http://oips.gmu.edu/international-student-check-in-form/>. You know that you need to wait until **AFTER** you have returned to the U.S. **AND** received your Degree I-20 to complete check-in.

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