

Checklist for Students Starting Degree Studies Spring 2026

☐	You have uploaded your bank letter OR Financial Guarantee OR Admission Purpose Only Letter (<i>for SACM students only</i>) by Dec. 6, 2025 at: https://oips.gmu.edu/current-pathway-students-entering-george-mason-for-degree-studies/
☐	You have uploaded your Certificate of Financial Responsibility (CFR) by Dec. 6, 2025 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 the Fall 2025 semester and have received a travel signature on your current Pathways I-20 , which ends 05/31/2026 or later. 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 Spring 2026.
☐	You have received your Degree I-20 from OIPS after receiving notification from INTO Mason.
☐	You have returned to the U.S. with either your Degree I-20 or your valid Pathway I-20 ending 05/31/2026 or later; OR if you did NOT travel , you have received your Degree I-20 at 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 need to wait until AFTER you have received your Degree I-20 to complete check-in.

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