

Checklist for Students Starting Degree Studies Fall 2026

<input type="checkbox"/>	You have uploaded your bank letter OR Financial Guarantee OR Admission Purpose Only Letter (<i>for SACM students only</i>) by June 21, 2026 at: https://oips.gmu.edu/current-pathway-students-entering-george-mason-for-degree-studies/
<input type="checkbox"/>	You have uploaded your Certificate of Financial Responsibility (CFR) by June 21, 2026 at: https://oips.gmu.edu/current-pathway-students-entering-george-mason-for-degree-studies/
<input type="checkbox"/>	You have received email confirmation from OIPS that your Proof of Funding AND CFR are acceptable.
<input type="checkbox"/>	You are traveling outside of the U.S. after the Spring 2026 semester and have received a travel signature on your current Pathways I-20 , which ends 12/31/2026 or later. Your Passport and F-1 visa are also valid for re-entry into the U.S.
<input type="checkbox"/>	You have received official notification from the Pathways team that you can start Degree Studies in Fall
<input type="checkbox"/>	You have received your Degree I-20 from OIPS after receiving notification from the Pathways team.
<input type="checkbox"/>	You have returned to the U.S. with either your Degree I-20 or your valid Pathway I-20 ending 12/31/2026 or later; OR if you did NOT travel , you have received your Degree I-20 at OIPS after receiving an email from us.
<input type="checkbox"/>	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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