

FAQ's - Students arriving from China, Hong Kong and Macau

Kevin D'Arco <kevin.darco@duke.edu>

Tue 1/3/2023 4:24 PM

To: Mary Pat McMahon <mary.mcmahon@duke.edu>; Shruti Desai, Ed.D. <shruti.p.desai@duke.edu>; John Blackshear, Ph.D. <john.blackshear@duke.edu>; Kevin D'Arco <kevin.darco@duke.edu>

Dear Students,

Thank you for completing an earlier survey regarding travel into the United States for passengers originating from the People's Republic of China and the Special Administrative Regions of Hong Kong and Macau. We received several questions and summarized the answers below.

Q: What is required to enter the US?

A: The requirements for entering the US are listed in the [announcement](#) from the CDC. Students should also contact their airline with travel-related questions.

Q: I am a new student. Will my graduate program offer virtual orientation?

A: We encourage you to reach out to your academic program director or dean directly. International graduate students can access virtual orientation information offered by the Duke International Student Center on their [website](#).

Q: What happens if I arrive late for the start of the semester?

A: If your arrival on campus will be delayed for any reason, we encourage students to contact their program director and spring semester faculty directly.

Q: Will Duke be offering hybrid or virtual options for spring semester courses?

A: There are currently no plans to add hybrid or virtual options for the spring semester. If you will miss class time due to a delayed arrival in the United States, we encourage you to connect directly with your faculty members and academic dean or program director.

Sincerely,
Kevin D'Arco

Kevin D'Arco, Ed.D. (he/him/his)

Duke International Student Center

Senior Associate Dean of International Students

kevin.darco@duke.edu | (o) 919-681-3922

[Schedule a virtual meeting](#)

[Schedule an in-person meeting \(Smith Warehouse, Bay 5\)](#)