

Important Immigration Information for Canadian Students

The immigration-related information below is intended for Canadian citizens who will be enrolling at the University of Wisconsin-Superior.

As a Canadian citizen, you are not required to obtain a U.S. visa to enter the United States. However, when you enter the U.S., a U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officer will inspect your papers, either at a pre-inspection site in Canada or upon entry to the United States. You must have with you:

- Proof of Canadian citizenship
- Your admission letter to UW-Superior
- Your UW-Superior Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20)
- Proof of Federal SEVIS Fee Payment (See enclosed form, I-901 SEVIS Fee Remittance. Note that the fee can be paid on-line at www.fmjfee.com. Be sure to print and bring the receipt.)
- Proof of financial support that corresponds to the information on your I-20*

It is essential that you enter the United States in the appropriate status, so be sure to have complete documentation with you.

Also note that you should check your Form I-20 for the following:

- Is your **name** spelled correctly and in the same form as it appears in your passport or birth certificate, if you do not carry a passport?
- Is the **other information** correct—date and country of birth, degree program, reporting date, completion date, financial information?
- Is it **signed** by a college official **using blue ink**?
- Has the **reporting date** (“student must report no later than”) passed? (The I-20 expires on, and cannot be used after, the reporting date.)

IMPORTANT: be sure to print your name and date and sign your name in blue ink in the appropriate space at the bottom of the first page of your I-20.

If you or your parents have any questions regarding this, please contact UW-Superior Director of International Programs, Mark MacLean at mmaclean@uwsuper.edu or (715) 394-8052. In the case of an emergency only, you can use the following phone numbers (in order)

Office of International Programs: (715) 394-8138

Mark MacLean – cell: (218) 340-5606

UW-Superior Campus Safety: (715) 394-8114

* This means copies of the bank documents you/your sponsor(s) submitted to UW-Superior. This is rarely requested but recommended by the United States Customs & Immigration Service (USCIS).