Attend **International Student Orientation.**

Take your Tuberculosis (TB) Screening. Required for all new students born outside of the United States and must be administered and interpreted in the United States. The TB screening takes 3-4 days to process and it MUST be completed prior to enrollment. The **UT Dallas Student Health Center** offers screenings for students.

Submit scanned copy of your I-94 (in English) to the ISSO through iComet. J-1 students will need to complete an additional **Reporting Form.**

Update your U.S. local address and U.S. phone number in **Galaxy** (Orion Student Service Center). Department of Homeland Security (DHS) requires you to update your U.S. local address and phone number within 10 days of any change.

Review the **Academic Calendar** for registration and payment deadlines.

Manage your Holds - You cannot register for classes until holds are removed. Use Galaxy to determine how to clear your holds. Common holds include:

- **Int'l Hold:** ISSO: Will be removed after attending International Student Orientation.
- **Enrollment Hold:** Office of the Registrar – Submit Meningitis Vaccination Form.
- **Enrollment Hold:** Student Health Center – Take Tuberculosis (TB) Screening.
- **Enrollment Hold:** Office of Admissions – Submit missing academic documents (e.g. transcripts, degree certificates, test scores).
- **Cannot Register Online:** You must meet with your academic advisor to register for classes.

Meet with your **Academic Advisor.** Some graduate students may have a mandatory orientation for their major. Academic advising will be completed at this orientation.

Pay your tuition and fees with the **Bursars Office.**

Apply for your Comet Card (student ID). Take the printout of your class schedule (with your UTD ID showing) to the **Comet Card Office (Student Services Addition, 2nd floor)** to apply for your Comet Card after registering for classes.

Make a decision about mandatory **health insurance coverage.**

Apply for a free **Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) Pass** after registering for classes.

Become familiar with the requirements for maintaining **F-1 status** or **J-1 status.**

Attend **cultural events** and get involved at UT Dallas.

**Teaching Assistants & Research Assistants:**

- Attend mandatory **TA/RA Orientation**
- **Apply for a Social Security Number**