Welcome,
International Graduate Students!
Guidelines for New International Graduate Students

In the U.S.

• If I-20 transfer from an approved Academic Program
  Fully remote attendance OK (if enrolled in March)
• If a new student in the U.S.
  Some in-person instruction needed: Program offerings or
  OGSA Research methods course (schedule forthcoming)
• If Graduate Assistants
  • Remote employment paperwork

Outside the U.S.

• Visa processing varies by country and city: https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/visa-information-resources/wait-times.html
• Can be a remote student without visa
• Deferral to spring (email program, then graduate.admissions@umb.edu, fill ISSS I-20 deferral e-form )
• If Graduate Assistants
  • Not eligible for employment
  • Some tuition scholarships for GAs
Guidelines for Continuing International Graduate Students

In the U.S.
- Remote attendance OK: Must remain in full-time enrollment
- Graduate Assistants
  - Remote work OK if possible/appropriate

Outside the U.S.
- Remote attendance OK: Must inform ISSS via e-form (to be sent). Must remain in full-time enrollment to ensure active SEVIS status. Cannot apply for OPT from outside USA.
- Graduate Assistants
  - Remote work OK if possible/appropriate
  - Country specific restrictions may apply
Graduate Student Resources

• Contact your program for course and registration information

• New student orientation
  • Monday, August 31, 12 – 2 p.m. (new GA training 11-12)
  or
  • Tuesday, September 1, 6 – 8 p.m. (new GA training 5-6)
  • Register at umb.edu/gradorientation
  • Will be posted on graduate student resource page

• Remote graduate student resources
  • Graduate Writing Center
  • Quantitative methods workshops
  • Help finding and applying for funding