

# The Global Glance

A Monthly Update from the Office of Global Engagement  
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## Visa and Immigration

### H-1b receipt notices delayed

Beginning April 1, 2024, the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) service centers stopped accepting paper-filed I-129 applications for H-1B applications. Employers are now required to file these applications at designated lock box facilities. As a result, the filing volume at USCIS lock boxes overwhelmed the new system, which has caused significant delays in processing payments for application fees and subsequently issuing case numbers and receipt notices. Since May 2024, it has taken between one and seven weeks to receive receipt notices for regular processing cases. The USCIS has also been expanding the types of cases that may be filed online. The hope is that UNMC will be able to file most H-1b applications online by 2025.

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### International student first day instructions

A First Day on Campus Instructions sheet was created for new international students. This will be helpful for any administrator who has an international student arriving as this will give the administrator and the student direction on their first day.

[First Day on Campus Instructions](#)

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## Upcoming Events and Deadlines

**Reminder dates for incoming international students**

Fri., July 26 - Deadline for international students to register for mandatory orientation

Wed., Aug. 14 - Orientation kick off pizza party

Thurs., Aug. 15 - Mandatory international student orientation

Fri., Aug. 16 - Mandatory international student orientation

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