MISSOURI VALLEY UNIVERSITY

STEPS TO BECOMING A *Viking!*

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

I-20 FORM & MAINTAINING YOUR F-1 STATUS

When transferring to Missouri Valley University as an F-1 student, you will encounter several steps to maintain your F-1 status and prepare for your studies. The following guide outlines what to expect and what actions are required.

STEP 1

☐ RECEIVE YOUR I-20 FORM

The I-20 confirms your enrollment at Missouri Valley University and maintains your F-1 status.

- Review the I-20 carefully to ensure the following information is correct:
  - Full Name (must match your passport)
  - Date of Birth
  - Country of Citizenship
  - Program of Study and Level
  - Program Start Date
  - Student Funding Information

Important: Any errors may delay your visa or transfer process. Contact the International Office immediately if corrections are needed.

STEP 2

☐ SEVIS FEE

- Transfer students do not need to pay the SEVIS I-901 fee again as long as their SEVIS ID has not changed.
- Your original SEVIS payment remains valid once your record is transferred to MVU.

STEP 3

☐ F-1 VISA GUIDANCE

- If your current F-1 visa is valid, you may continue using it when entering the U.S. with your MVU I-20.
- If your F-1 visa has expired and you plan to travel outside the U.S., you must apply for a new visa before returning.
- If your visa has expired but you remain in the U.S. until classes begin, you do not need a new F1 visa.

STEP 4

☐ PLAN YOUR TRAVEL

- You may enter the U.S. up to 30 days before the start date listed on your I-20.
- Share your flight information with us as soon as it is confirmed.
- For airport transportation from Kansas City (MCI) to Missouri Valley University, visit moval.ticketleap.com to reserve your shuttle.

You've completed all the steps! Next Stop: Missouri Valley University