

Syracuse University English Language Institute
English for Graduate Studies Program (Fulbright)
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So that we can best help you with your transition to Syracuse, please complete the following information and email it to Danielle Benjamin at debenjam@syr.edu.

Please plan to arrive Saturday, July 15, 2017. Orientation will begin July 16. Departure is Saturday, August 12.

Please send us a JPG photo (head shot only) so that we can have your Syracuse University identification card prepared for your arrival. The ID card will give you access to the residence hall, meals, and other university facilities.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

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| Airline: _____ | Departure City: _____ |
| Flight #: _____ | Arrival Date: _____ |
| Arrival Time: _____ | Arriving Airport: _____ |
| Connecting Flight to Syracuse: | |
| Airline: _____ | Departure City: _____ |
| Flight #: _____ | Arrival Date: _____ |
| Arrival Time: _____ | |

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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| First Name: _____ | Family Name: _____ |
| Nationality: _____ | Age: _____ Gender: _____ |
| Home Phone: _____ | Cell Phone: _____ |
| Email: _____ | |
| Permanent Address: | |
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Do you have any personal circumstances that require special accommodation?* Yes No

* For example do you have any disabilities or restrictions that we should know about to best serve you?

Explain: _____

Do you have any dietary restrictions? Yes No

Explain: _____

Syracuse University recognizes the diverse faith traditions represented among its campus community and supports the rights of faculty, staff, and students to observe according to these traditions. Information about the days and times of a number of religious observances can be found at <http://hendricks.syr.edu/spiritual-life/religious-services.html>. Please let us know if you require any additional information regarding religious observances on the Syracuse University campus.

ARRIVAL INSTRUCTIONS

Syracuse Hancock International Airport (SYR) is a secondary airport. When you arrive from abroad, you will first land at a major airport (New York Kennedy (JFK), LaGuardia (LGA), Chicago O'Hare (ORD), San Francisco, (SFO), Los Angeles (LAX), Newark (EWR), Washington DC, Dulles (IAD), Washington DC, Reagan (DCA). Those major airports are your first port-of-entry and where you will go through immigration and customs.

- 1) Present your documents at immigration (passport, DS 2019, university admission letter, and Terms of Appointment letter). You should also have had a customs form given to you on the plane.
- 2) Continue on to the baggage claim area to collect your bags.
- 3) Take your bags through Customs. Green line means you have nothing to declare; Red line means you have items to declare. The Customs agent will collect your customs form.
- 4) As you exit Customs, you have to transfer your bags to the next flight and airline. Your airline should have booked your bags through to your final destination and this should be indicated on your baggage claim tickets attached to your bags. If you are on the same airline as you started, you should be able to leave your bags with an airline agent outside of customs. At some airports, you may have to transfer terminals WITH YOUR BAGS and check in again. Ask before you make any decisions.
- 5) Locate your connecting flight and go to the appropriate terminal and gate. You may have to go through security again, so be sure to dispose of any liquids.
- 6) Someone from the English Language Institute will meet you at the airport PROVIDED we have the flight information in time. If you come after midnight, you will NOT be able to enter the residence hall. In that case, stay at the Best Western Hotel located at the airport. There is a Best Western van that can pick you up (315-455-7362). Someone from the ELI will pick you up the following morning. Syracuse University is a 15-minute drive from the airport. <http://bestwesternnewyork.com/hotels/best-western-syracuse-airport-inn>
- 7) Prepay taxis are also available at the airport. Pay inside the baggage claim area. A taxi to Syracuse University is about \$30.

Problems/Questions?

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