Chicago Booth Incoming Exchange Student Timeline

**Autumn Quarter**

**Early-May**
- Students receive initial welcome e-mail with link to the [Incoming Exchange Student](https://ChicagoBooth.edu/international/) website. Students must submit Booth/U.S. student visa documents by the **end of May**.
- Students begin searching for [Housing](https://ChicagoBooth.edu/international/).

**June**
- International Programs works with the Office of International Affairs to process students’ I-20/DS-2019 which are required to obtain a [U.S. student visa](https://ChicagoBooth.edu/international/).

**Early-July**
- Booth ships packet to students using FedEx, including:
  - I-20/DS-2019
  - Invitation letter
  - Booth Username and Password which is needed to access the [Booth Portal](https://ChicagoBooth.edu/international/) and e-mail
  - Students can make an appointment at the [closest U.S. embassy/consulate](https://ChicagoBooth.edu/international/) after they receive the packet.

**Late-July**
- Booth contacts students to review course bidding process via email
- Bidding begins

**Late-September**
- Students must attend the mandatory Exchange Student Orientation
- Classes begin

**Winter Quarter**

**Early-August**
- Students receive initial welcome e-mail with link to the [Incoming Exchange Student](https://ChicagoBooth.edu/international/) website. Students must submit Booth /U.S. student visa documents by the **end of August**.
- Students begin searching for [Housing](https://ChicagoBooth.edu/international/).

**September**
- International Programs works with the Office of International Affairs to process students’ I-20/DS-2019 which are required to obtain a [U.S. student visa](https://ChicagoBooth.edu/international/).
Early-October
- Booth ships packet to students using FedEx, including:
  - I-20/DS-2019
  - Invitation letter
- Booth Username and Password which is needed to access the Booth Portal and e-mail
- Students can make an appointment at the closest U.S. embassy/consulate after they receive the packet

Late-October
- Booth contacts students to review course bidding process via email

Mid-November
- Bidding begins

Early-January
- Students must attend the mandatory Exchange Student Orientation
- Classes begin

Spring Quarter

Early-October
- Students receive initial welcome e-mail with link to the Incoming Exchange Student website. Students must submit Booth /U.S. student visa documents by the end of October.
- Students begin searching for Housing.

November
- International Programs works with the Office of International Affairs to process students’ I-20/DS-2019 which are required to obtain a U.S. student visa.

Early-January
- Booth ships packet to students using FedEx, including:
  - I-20/DS-2019
  - Invitation letter
  - Booth Username and Password which is needed to access the Booth Portal and e-mail
  - Students can make an appointment at the closest U.S. embassy/consulate after they receive the packet

Late-January
- Booth contacts students to review course bidding process
- Bidding begins
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Mid-February
  • Bidding Begins

Late-March
  • Students must attend the mandatory Exchange Student Orientation
  • Classes begin