Protesting to Enter the U.S.

**Checking Out Your Visa**

If you have a J-1 visa, you must check-in with the ISO. If you have an F-1 visa, you must check-in with the International Student Office.

**Important Terms to Know**

- **F-1 visa**: A status to study in the U.S.
- **J-1 visa**: A status for those on exchange programs or internships.
- **I-515 (A)**: A temporary 30-day admission.
- **SEVIS**: The System for Electronic Visitor Information Systems.
- **I-20**: A document that proves your enrollment status.
- **DS-2019**: A document that proves your funding status.
- **DS-7 Form**: A form used by immigration officers to check your immigration status.
- **SUPER SHUTTLE**: A taxi service.
- **METRO**: A subway service.
- **TAXI/UBER/LYFT**: Personal transportation services.
- **BWI**: Baltimore Washington International Airport.
- **IAD**: Washington Dulles International Airport.
- **DCA**: Reagan National Airport.

**When and How to Do It**

- **flying after** your arrival in the U.S.
- **after** you land in the U.S.
- **after** you have received your I-20 or DS-2019 from GW.
- **within** 60 days of your arrival.

**Getting to the Foggy Bottom GW Campus**

**A. DCA**

- **To GW**: Use the D.C. Metro.
- **Cost**: Costs between $50 and $100.

**B. IAD**

- **To GW**: Use the D.C. Metro.
- **Cost**: Costs between $15 and $25.

**C. BWI**

- **To GW**: Use the D.C. Metro.
- **Cost**: Costs between $100 and $150.

**Getting Around Washington, D.C.**

**A. D.C. Metrorail/Metrobus**

- **Red Line**: Goes to the Foggy Bottom GWU Station.
- **Blue Line**: Goes to the Foggy Bottom GWU Station.
- **Silver Line Express Bus + DC Metro**

**B. Super Shuttle**

- **Cost**: Costs between $50 and $100.

**C. Vern Express**

- **Cost**: Costs between $15 and $25.

**D. Taxi/Uber/Lyft**

- **Cost**: Costs between $15 and $25.

**Reminder: Mandatory Orientations**

The below-listed mandatory orientations will provide pertinent information for international students relating to immigration and academic culture at GWSB.