The following checklist is not intended to be comprehensive, but rather a guide of essential items to bring, or consider before coming to the U.S. As always, check for travel alerts and warnings for the country (ies) that you might be transiting through and for your final destination.

**ACTIVATE EMAIL ACCOUNT**
On June 1, you will receive an email prompting you to activate your new Haverford user account. This email will be sent to your personal email account currently on record with Haverford’s Admission Office. In order to complete Haverford’s required forms and assignments this summer, you must activate this account as soon as you are prompted to do so. You should ensure that the Admission Office has your up-to-date contact information.

**DEAN OF FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS:**
The Dean for First-Year Students will communicate with you directly through email and, more regularly, through our website called The First Year Blog [http://blogs.haverford.edu/firstyear/](http://blogs.haverford.edu/firstyear/). The First Year website is a vital resource for members of the Class of 2020. The website includes a Summer Section that details critical deadlines and provides links to important forms and assignments that you need to complete this summer. Links on the website will activate at different points throughout the summer. You should make a habit of checking The First Year website regularly. Below is a list of summer academic deadlines. For a complete list and more details, check out the First Year website.

**Checklist: to do**
- Notify the College if you will need academic accommodations (due in June)
- Submit Housing Questionnaire (due in June)
- Submit Writing Placement Examination (due in July)
- Submit Advisor Questionnaire (due in July)
- Take required Placement Examinations (due in August)
- Complete the Academic Integrity Tutorial (due in August)

**ATHLETICS**
While it is normal for F-1 students to participate on a team that requires early arrival, the student is still expected to participate in ISO. It is the responsibility of the student to communicate this information to the ISSO and athletic coach.

**Checklist: if applicable**
- I have informed the athletic coach
- I have informed the ISSO

**BANKING**
An overview of U.S. Banking will be conducted by a local bank representative. Students will be able to open a U.S. bank account during ISO. For more information on U.S. banking, please see the International Student Handbook on line. In addition, you can access the websites of banks in the area that is in close proximity to Haverford College.

https://www.wellsfargo.com/locator/bank/402__W__LANCASTER__AVE__HAVERFORD__PA__19041
http://www.bmtc.com/home/index.html
http://www.tdbank.com
https://www.citizensbank.com/
https://www.bankofamerica.com
Checklist: to do
- Determine if an international wire transfer is possible from my country
- Determine how much cash (if any) I am allowed to take from my home country
- Determine the amount of immediate funds needed for when I arrive in the U.S.

BUSINESS OFFICE: STUDENT ACCOUNTS
Among its many functions, the Business Office is responsible for Student Billing. All students are expected to pay their bill by the due date specified on your Student Account Bill, which will be sent to you from Barbara Wilson (bwilson@haverford.edu). Be prepared to meet financial obligations at Haverford College (Check drawn on a U.S. Bank or Wire Transfer of funds is acceptable for payment). Financial holds will be placed on student accounts with an outstanding balance. (Due before the start of classes in August, 2016 for Semester I and before the start of classes in January, 2017 for Semester II.) There is a 1% per month late fee for payments not received by the start of classes.

If you do not receive your bill in the mail due to international mail delivery problems and or delays, you should access your account on the College’s BIONIC system.

Checklist: have I done everything (if applicable)?
- I have read the information on the Student Accounts website
- I informed and shared the bill with my parents/guardians
- I fully understand the charges on my student bill
- I do not understand the charges on my student account, but will seek clarification from the Business Office, Student Accounts, before arrival
- I’ve decided my method of payment (Check [check should not be post-dated, it will not be processed], Money Order, Wire transfer, cash [cash should not be mailed; it must be hand-delivered to the relevant person in the Business Office; request a receipt)
- I paid my tuition, room and board prior to departure OR I will pay my tuition, room and board upon arrival
- I anticipate financial difficulties in this regard and notified the Dir. of ISSO

BUSINESS OFFICE: SCHOLARSHIPS/GRANTS
Note: The intent of the following information on Scholarship/Grants is to bring awareness to non-resident aliens so that they will not be surprised if asked to pay a particular sum of money related to withholding tax. What is being asked of this group of students will take place early fall and early spring and after the recipients receive a U.S. Tax Identification Number.

A scholarship or grant paid to a non-resident alien holding an F visa (also J, M and Q) may be subject to Federal Income Tax withholding at a rate of about 14%. A non-resident alien student (including a trainee or business apprentice) who is receiving a non-compensatory scholarship or fellowship, and whose country has a tax treaty agreement with the United States, can avoid withholding taxes; however, the non-resident alien must complete the W-8BEN Form. (The Form must include a U.S. Tax Identification Number.) If non-resident aliens are not claiming a tax treaty benefit, there is no need for the non-resident alien to complete the W-8BEN Form.

The Form will be distributed by the International Student Services Office and must be completed and returned to Denise Allison (Stokes Hall, Room 111-B), who will then submit it to the Haverford College Business Office.
COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES
Students who are interested in receiving psychological counseling can learn more about the services offered at www.haverford.edu/caps.

DENTAL AND VISION CARE
Since your medical insurance at Haverford College does not cover dental or vision care, you might consider getting a checkup at your personal dentist before travelling to the United States. If it is not possible for you to accomplish this task before leaving your home country, you might consider purchasing a dental plan and vision care in the U.S.

Checklist: have I done everything (if applicable)?
○ I had my dental appointment prior to leaving for the U.S.
○ I will arrange for a dental appointment in the U.S. at my own initiative and expense
○ I had my eyes examined prior to leaving for the U.S.
○ I do not need an eye exam at this time
○ I will arrange for an eye exam in the U.S. at my own initiative and expense
○ I will bring my eye prescription from home

DRIVER’S LICENSE
First-year students are not allowed to have cars on campus; however, some students after a year decides to purchase a car in the U.S. A driver’s license is required (Further information will be presented during ISO (International Students Orientation).

Checklist: if applicable
○ I already have a driver’s license in my country
○ I plan to drive in the U.S. in the future; I have secured an International Driver’s License

FINANCIAL AID
It is unlikely that a student will receive enough financial aid to cover all costs. All students are expected to contribute towards their college education. This expectation includes the understanding that a student will save money for college each summer. All Haverford financial aid is need-based, and students are required to complete the College Board’s Profile application which will evaluate how much the family should be able to pay through its own resources. This is known as the “expected family contribution.” Subtracting the expected family contribution plus the anticipated summer savings results in the student’s financial need. This need is then met with a combination of Haverford Grant and a Haverford job.

Checklist: have I done everything (if applicable)?
○ I have read the information on the Financial Aid Website
○ I filled out the necessary forms and returned them to the Financial Aid Office
○ I received my Financial Aid Decision (if applicable)
○ I understand the contents of the Decision
○ I do not understand the contents of the Decision, but will contact the Financial Aid Office for clarification

GIFTS
If you may be visiting friends’ homes over vacation periods, consider bringing small gifts to give to hosts.
HEALTH SERVICES REQUIREMENTS
All Haverford Students are required to complete health forms by July 21.

Checklist:
- Make appointment with Health Care Provider to complete physical form and immunization https://www.haverford.edu/sites/default/files/Office/Health-Services/2016-Physical-Examination-Form.pdf
- Complete mandated Matriculation Health Requirements https://www.haverford.edu/health-services/forms
- Register and submit medical health records to Haverford Health Portal https://havr.studenthealthportal.com/Account/Logon?

OFFICE OF ACCESS AND DISABILITY SERVICES (ADS):
It is not unusual for students to have different academic needs. For instance, many Haverford students (about 15%) identify themselves as needing accommodations due to a learning difference, physical disability, medical condition, or a psychological condition. Possible accommodations might include extended time for testing, use of a note taker, and/or audio books or a particular kind of housing.

Kindly note that international students requesting Accommodations at Haverford College will be required to follow the U.S.A’s laws governing the receiving of Accommodations, which the College adheres to. International students should keep in mind that such laws and process might be different from their home country (ies) so they should be prepared to follow the application guidelines of the U.S. Student can also disclose their need for Accommodations anytime they want. It is important to note, however, that as incoming first-year student it is important that we have your request for a housing accommodation by June 15, 2016 deadline so that we may provide you with reasonable housing accommodations.

If you are currently receiving support services for a disability and think you would benefit from Accommodations in college, you should contact Sherrie Borowsky (sborowsky@haverford.edu; hc-ads@haverford.edu), Coordinator, Office of Access and Disability Services (ADS), to discuss your case and possible options. Note that students requesting either academic or housing accommodations must provide documentation (official) of a condition, disability, or diagnosis that has a current functional impact and meets the current legal definition of a disability. Take the time to read the information on the ADS’s website before contacting Sherrie Borowsky.

Check List (to be completed ONLY if you are considering applying for Accommodations Before coming to the U.S.):
- Academic Accommodations: Submit the Voluntary Disability Disclosure and Accommodations Request Form found on the ADS’s website: https://www.haverford.edu/access-and-disability-services by August 1st.
- Housing Application for Accommodations: Submit the Access and Disability Services Application Request form by June 15, 2016 deadline.
- After having a conversation with Sherrie Borowsky and IF it has been determined (by her) that accommodation might be in order, you will be required to submit official documentation for review and analysis. A decision will be made and you will be notified of the outcome by Sherrie Borowsky as soon as possible. All questions pertaining to
Accommodation of this magnitude should be directed to the ADS office and not the International Student Services Office.

RESIDENTIAL LIFE: HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS AND/OR SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES
Welcome and detailed Residential Life information can be found on the Office of Residential Life's First-Year webpage. Follow the instructions there.

- First-Year Housing Questionnaire (due in June 18). The link to this form is contained on the First-Year website's Summer Section (http://blogs.haverford.edu/firstyear/) along with detailed instructions for completion.
- Incoming first-year students sometimes have individual needs or circumstances that warrant special housing consideration. Please see the Access and Disability Services (http://www.haverford.edu/ods/accommodations/housing_accommodations.php) for information and procedures for requesting Housing Accommodations. Even if you have been in touch with other offices, (e.g. Health Services or Office of Disability Services), students must also let Residential Life know on the First-Year Housing Questionnaire if you are requesting housing accommodations (e.g. modified housing facilities, medical need for air conditioner) or have any special circumstances. Some offices are closed or have limited hours in the summer, so there could be a significant delay in their sending Residential Life this pertinent information.
- Bed linens program (optional) due in July. These can be sent directly to Haverford College. You have a number of options when it comes to providing your own linen. The Residence Hall Linens Program shares a portion of the proceeds each year with Students' Council.
- Please do not hesitate to contact the Office of Residential Life if you are unclear about anything. (Contact information is on their website.)

ONE-CARD
Submit One-Card application and photograph of yourself (due July 1.) Your One-Card will be your school identification document, building access card, Campus Cash Card, and meal card. Further information about the One-Card can be found here: http://www.brynmawr.edu/onecard/.

PERSONAL
Checklist: have I done everything (if applicable)?

- I have evaluated my personal needs
- I will purchase bulky items in the U.S. due to cost and convenience
- I will bring bulky items from home
- I will/will not purchase my winter clothing in the U.S.
- I have ample supply (at least one month) of my prescribed medication
- My medication contains the proper label
- Purchase items for grooming or make-up that are not available in the U.S.
- I anticipate financial difficulties and have informed the Dir. of ISSO
- I will bring my favorite pictures and music

REGISTRAR
Checklist: to do

- Update bio-demographic information in Bionic (due June 18). Please note that this must be completed BEFORE you will have be given access to the Housing Questionnaire.
- Submit FERPA privacy requests for on-line and hard copy directories in Bionic.
TECHNOLOGY
The Instructional and Information Technology Services (IITS) provides faculty, staff and students with an array of services. In order to communicate effectively with the Administration, Staff and Faculty over the summer, you should activate your student email account. Guidelines will be sent from IITS shortly. Once your Haverford email is established, the ISSO will communicate with you using that email address.

Note that while computers are available at the library and the computer labs, you might want to consider other options.

Checklist: have I done everything (if applicable)?
- Activate my Haverford Email Account (http://iits.haverford.edu)
- Complete the Technology Orientation Quiz
- Bring a computer/laptop to the U.S.
- Wait and purchase a computer/laptop on my own in the U.S.
- Remove all software used for file-sharing or peer-to-peer networking before arriving and connecting to Haverford’s network. Running BitTorrent or other similar software programs can subject you to steep fines, disconnection from the network and other significant disciplinary action. Haverford takes illegal downloading and sharing of movies, music, books and software seriously and will strictly enforce these rules.

TRAVEL INSURANCE
While most students are aware that they should carry medical insurance, which is a requirement for all students at Haverford College, few are aware that they should also consider purchasing travel, dental and vision care insurance. Please contact associations or licensing authorities that specialize in travel insurance.

VISA INTERVIEW

Checklist: have I done everything (if applicable)?
- My visa application was approved
- My visa application was denied
- I understand the reason for my visa denial
- I have read the information from the U.S. Bureau of Counselor Affairs regarding visa denials found at: http://travel.state.gov/visa/denials/denials1361.html
- I informed the school of my visa denial
- I will defer my admission for a year
- I will decline my acceptance to Haverford

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PRE-DEPARTURE CHECKLIST FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
SUMMER 2016

**Very Important**
- Complete ISO Registration Form and return via email to dallison@haverford.edu

- Obtain F-1 Visa

- Familiarize yourself with the different types of documents (visa, passport and I-20 form)

- Place SEVIS I-20 Form with your valid passport, SEVIS Fee receipt, documentation of financial resources and airline tickets or voucher in a safe place and carry with you while traveling

- Bring small amount of U.S. Currency to cover immediate expenses such as train ticket, taxi fare, tips, meals (gratuity 15%), and consumer taxes (6%-7%)

- Place “Emergency Contact Information” in your wallet

- Bring funds for winter clothing shopping, which will be arranged by the International Student Services Office and the International Students Association

- If you did not provide Health Services with your medicals record (immunization), bring the documents with you.

- Purchase (mandatory) medical insurance (see the information sent to you from the Office at Haverford College

- Carry your medication in the container dispensed by the physician and/or pharmacy

- Keep in your carry-on luggage: wallet, passport, I-20 Form, airline ticket (s), currency, cellphone, charger, doctor’s prescription (s) if any, printout of flight information, and neck pillow (optional)

- Bring one suit of clothing in your carry-on luggage (at times, luggage get lost in transit)

- Remove all sharp objects, such as finger nail files, nail clippers, razors, scissors, pocket knives, from your carry-on luggage

- If need be, make the necessary hotel arrangements (students will not be allowed in the dorm to view or stay before 9.00 a.m. on August 21)

**Important**
- Purchase Travel Insurance to cover medical emergencies, personal liability, property insurance, loss, etc.

- Bring something that reflects your culture for ‘Show and Tell’ during ISO
• Leave a complete set of copies of all of your documents with your parents/guardians; leave a copy of your travel itinerary with your parents/guardians; give your parents/guardians the “Emergency Contact” number for Haverford (610) 896-1111 and the International Student Services Office (610) 896-2960

• Email a copy of your travel itinerary to the International Student Services Office by August 12, 2016 and state if you need assistance from the Philadelphia International Airport or Haverford Train Station.

• Review travel warnings online

• Apply for an International Driver’s License if you plan to drive in the U.S. (First-years students are not allowed to have cars on campus)

• Purchase an international SIM card for your cell phone, if need be

• Pack your personal hygiene products

• Place tags (identification) on and inside your luggage. Include your name, Haverford’s mailing address, and a contact telephone number, which should include ISSO – 610-896-2960.

• Do not place anything that you highly value in your suitcase

• Pictures of family members for those moments!

• If you will be shopping on Amazon.com for your personal needs, set up an account online

Do not bring:

Weapons
Chemicals
Liquid
Seeds
Meat
Fresh Produce

Note: Cash in the amount of $10,000 (U.S.) or more must be declared on your customs form provided in-flight by the flight attendants. Failure to do so might result in a Customs official confiscating your cash. It is the law!

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CREATING YOUR HOME
AT HAVERFORD

WHAT TO BRING FOR YOUR ROOM AND APPROXIMATE COST.

- Hair dryer $20
- Shower Caddy $7
- Towels (at least 2) $20
- Extra Long Sheets, pillows $40
- Blankets/Comforter $20–40
- Flip Flops $5
- Mattress pad/Egg crate $25
- Over the counter medicine/pain killers Varies
- Thermometer $20
- Vitamins Varies
- First Aid Kit, including band-aids $22
- Medical information N/A
- Health Report Form N/A
- Prescription Medication Varies
- Drinking glasses $25
- Plates/bowls $20–50
- Knives, forks, spoons, Can opener $31
- Napkin Straws $6
- Tupperware $20
- Laundry Detergent $0
- Laundry Bag/Basket $5
- Clothes Hangers $20
- Iron and tabletop ironing board $26
• General School supplies (e.g. notebooks)  Varies
• Desk Planner/ Wall calendar  $4
• Alarm Clock, Flashlight/batteries  $20
• TV/DVD Player/ Radio/Stereo  $50-300
• Refrigerator (not greater than 4 cubic meter) $30
• Screwdriver/hammer  $5
• Pliers  $3
• Scissors  $6
• Scotch Tape/Thumbtacks/Funtack  $4

WHAT NOT TO BRING AT HAVERFORD COLLEGE!

Any heat producing appliances including hot plates, rice cooker (except if living in the apartment), heating/immersion coils, electric fry pans, toaster ovens, and microwave ovens.

Students may not have air conditioners unless there is a documented medical need for one and they have been given permission by Access & Disability Services.

Also, no blenders, refrigerators larger than 4-cubic meter (please note that a refrigerator is not necessary if living in the HCA apartments), deep freeze units, Halogen lamps and 5-headed floor lamps, candles, water beds, hot tubs or kiddie pools, any gas-powered vehicles (e.g. car, no freshmen is allowed to have a car on campus), fireworks, explosives, ammunition, firearms, BB gun, knives, and any other type of weapons are allowed on campus.

Please understand that Haverford College complies with all federal, state, and local laws including those that regulate the possession, use, and sale of alcoholic beverages, controlled substances and firearms.

Animals of any kind, except non-carnivorous small fishes, are not allowed. Policies concerning animals needed by those with disabilities can be obtained by contacting the Office of Residential Life or Access & Disability Services.
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
ISO 2016

1. **Is it mandatory that I attend the International Students Orientation (ISO)?**
   Yes. New and Transfer International students on F-1-visa are required to attend ISO for the whole program duration.

   Students with dual citizenship (U.S. and another country) that completed high school outside the U.S. are required to attend ISO for the whole program duration.

   Permanent residents of the U.S. (holders of Green Card) who did not complete high school in the U.S. are required to attend ISO for the whole program duration.

2. **When will I receive my I-20 Form?**
   I-20 Forms are issued after you have been officially offered admission by the Haverford College Admissions Office and you have formally accepted. Official documents showing your financial resources meant to meet your educational expenses are required in order to process your I-20 Form. Additionally, the International Student Services Office (ISSO) will require government issued document(s) bearing your legal name. After all of the necessary documents are received and reviewed by ISSO, the I-20 Forms will be prepared and mailed to you using the express mail service.

3. **What documents do F-1 students need to have in their possession before coming to the U.S.?**
   - Current Passport (with valid F-1 Visa Stamp)
   - U.S. Customs and Border Patrol (CBO) admission stamp (stamped in your passport upon arrival)
   - I-20 Form
   - Evidence of financial resources (original)
   - Admission Letter from Haverford College
   - International Students Orientation Letter from ISSO
   - U.S. citizens and Permanent Residents should have their U.S. Government issued document(s)

4. **How do I register for ISO?**
   By filling out the ISO Registration Form (can be found in this package or online at [http://www.haverford.edu/international-students/](http://www.haverford.edu/international-students/)) and emailing it to dallison@haverford.edu.

5. **Will a confirmation be sent to me once the ISO Registration Form has been received?**
   Yes. The International Student Services Office will send you an email confirming your registration.

6. **Will ISO interfere with me participating in Customs Week?**
   No. ISO begins on Sunday, August 21, and ends on Wednesday, August 24 at noon. Customs Week starts in the afternoon of Wednesday, August 24. Domestic students (unless they arrive early for other programs) will only get to campus on Wednesday, so you will not miss out on meeting anyone or on participating in any activities.

7. **Can my parents attend ISO?**
   No. ISO is only for students. Parents will be invited to attend the Welcome luncheon on the day you arrive.

8. **Since my parent(s)/other family members/friends will be accompanying me to Haverford can he/she/hy stay in my room with me?**
   No. We have to be considerate of all other students. We cannot allow some parents, aunts, uncles, siblings, friends, etc. to sleep in your room or remain for unreasonable amounts of time, no matter how extenuating the circumstances are. There are hotels and bed and breakfasts that are in close proximity to Haverford’s campus. For more information about hotels/Bed and Breakfast accommodations you can visit this website [https://www.haverford.edu/about#visiting](https://www.haverford.edu/about#visiting) or use the list which will be in the packet of information sent to you from the ISSO.
9. **Can I stay in the hotel/bed and breakfast with my family during ISO?**
   No. ISO program is designed to help acquaint you with other students and become familiar with your educational setting and cultural atmosphere.

10. **Can my parents, other family members, or friends take me off campus during ISO?**
    In the past, we have found this to be disruptive for the other participants and ISO staff, but more IMPORTANTLY, for the student. While we realize that separation can be difficult, the longer the delay, the more problematic it is for the student to adjust to their new environment.

11. **Are there any programs for parents during ISO?**
    Families and friends will be invited to a Welcome Luncheon, a tour of the campus and a reception/talk on arrival day. Further information will be sent by mid-summer from the International Student Services and the Office of Institutional Advancement. A more robust program for parents will be held on Opening Day, Wednesday, August 24, 2016. Information will be sent by the Dean’s Office at a later date. Parents of International students are encouraged to attend Family Weekend on the weekend of October 30 through November 1, 2015. Parents will receive further information on Family Weekend from the President’s Office.

12. **When is the arrival date and time for ISO?**
    Date and time of arrival is on Sunday, August 21, 2016 between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon. Please report to Stokes Hall, First Floor. When you arrive, you will receive your OneCard and dorm key. You will be allowed to check into the dorm you will be staying throughout the academic year. The ISRP's and the Director of International Student Services will be present to greet you.

    Students will not be allowed to enter or stay in their dorms any earlier than the date specified above. The Facilities Management staff will be working to prepare the dorms after the closing of summer events on campus. They must ensure that all dorm rooms are cleaned and inspected. ISSO and/or Residence Life cannot allow students to move in before 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 21.

13. **When is the latest date I can arrive on campus?**
    U.S. Immigration law requires F-1 students to register within 30 days of their program of study.

14. **What will happen once I receive my OneCard and Dorm Key?**
    One of the ISRP's will assist you to your room.

    (If you did not send your photograph, then you will need to see a staff member in the Campus Safety Office.) An ISRP will assist you in getting your OneCard and escorting you to your dorm room.

15. **What if I cannot arrive on time to attend ISO?**
    **Important!** The Designated School Official (DSO) must register you in the SEVP system. If you do not report (in person) and register, you might be considered to be in violation of your status in the U.S. Your Registration is mandated by Federal Government. Final SEVIS registration will take place after the course verification period (Semester I and Semester II).

16. **What is the cost of ISO?**
    All events related to ISO will be free of cost to you and you will be given a small amount of cash and two train tickets for your excursion to Philadelphia with your peers. All other expenses that you incur will be your responsibility.

17. **How can I travel to Haverford?**
    Please access this web page for instructions, [https://www.haverford.edu/about#visiting](https://www.haverford.edu/about#visiting)
    Also, please see the information on “Transportation” enclosed in the packet of information sent to you from the Office of International Student Services.

    If you are uncomfortable taking a taxi from Philadelphia International Airport or 30th Street Station (AMTRAK) and would prefer to have someone meet you at either of these locations, please contact the International Student Services Office for further information.
18. Will the College provide bed linen, blanket and pillow for students?  
Please see this web page.  
https://www.haverford.edu/residential-life/first-year-housing  
Note: Students who order bed linen, blanket and pillow, will also be able to retrieve these belongings on Sunday, August 21, 2016 between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon, in Stokes Hall at the time of check-in.

19. What can you tell me about the climate and clothing I should bring?  
The temperature is usually 20-30°F/(-7)-(-1) °C during the winter months and 90°F/32°C with high humidity during the summer months. A heavy overcoat (winter jacket) is necessary for the cold months. There will be opportunities for you to do clothes shopping if you are coming from a climate where you do not experience winters during ISO.

20. What sort of clothing should I wear to ISO?  
ISO takes place toward the end of the summer, so it is usually warm and humid. You should be comfortable in modest summer clothing, but it is good to also have some warm clothes in case it is cold overnight, and a raincoat.

21. How do students usually dress for classes?  
Students do not normally dress formally for classes. Most students wear jeans, trousers, t-shirts, sweat shirts, warm up suits, shorts, blouses, skirts, sneakers, loafers (casual shoes) to classes. It would be wise to also bring formal attire and business casual for special events. You may also want to bring clothing that is traditional to your homeland to wear to special events such as our International Students Reception, celebrations or speaking engagements.

22. Can I have personal items (not in violation of the laws of the U.S.) shipped to myself at Haverford?  
Yes you can; however, the package must be addressed to yourself in care of (c/o) Denise Allison (ISSO) or Central Receiving, using Haverford’s mailing address:

Example:  
Joseph Henry Glass, Class of 2020  
c/o Denise Allison (ISSO)  
370 Lancaster Avenue  
Haverford, PA 19041, U.S.A

OR  
Joseph Henry Glass, Class of 2020  
c/o Central Receiving  
370 Lancaster Avenue  
Haverford, PA 19041, U.S.A

ISRPs will be able to assistance you in retrieving your package(s) from Central Receiving after Sunday, August 21

23. What should I bring with me for my dorm room?  
For suggested items to bring to your residence hall room, please see the Shopping List 2016-2017 provided.

24. Will my meals be covered during ISO?  
Yes.

25. Can I apply for an International Driver’s License in the U.S.?  
No. You can only apply for an international driver’s license in your home country. This license only verifies that you can and are allowed to drive in your country. Please visit the following website for complete information on an International Driver’s License and Driving in the United States  
http://www.usa.gov/Topics/Foreign_Visitors_Driving.shtml

26. Are first-year students allowed to have cars on campus?  
No. First-year students are not allowed to have cars on campus.

27. Will information on Banking be provided during ISO?  
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Yes. You will also have an opportunity to open a bank account during ISO.

28. Which is the closest International Airport to Haverford?
Philadelphia International Airport is the closest airport to Haverford’s campus. It might be more convenient for you to fly to Philadelphia or arrange for a connecting flight from New York’s JFK International and LaGuardia Airports or Newark Airport in New Jersey.

29. If I arrive after 12:00 Noon on August 21, where should I report?
You should report to Stokes Hall, Room 111-B until 4:00 p.m.; after 4:00 p.m., please report to the Campus Safety Office, located in the GIAC (Gardner Integrated Athletic Center). Please ring the doorbell at the entrance of the building, state who you are and the nature of your business. In addition, ask the Campus Safety Officer to contact the Director of International Student Services. The Director or an ISRP will come to the Campus Safety Office to greet you and escort you to your dorm room.

30. Which day should I book my return ticket home for winter break?
According to the Haverford College Calendar for 2016-2017, the last day for exams is on Friday, December 16, 2016 12:00pm, it is always good practice to book the ticket for that day or the day after.

31. If I need to stay on campus later after finals are over or during winter break, what do I do?
More information will be given to students on the matter in November 2016. Students will need to email residential life of Haverford College at hc-reslife@haverford.edu.

32. Which day should I book my ticket to return to Haverford College after winter break?
Classes resume at Haverford College on January 17, 2016. It is always good practice to arrive on campus the day before classes resume. Students should book their tickets one or two day(s) prior to January 17, dependently of their country of origin.

33. What can you tell me about personal safety while traveling?
As with anywhere in the world you go, there is crime! Some situations might not be preventable; however, there are precautions that you can take in order not to become an easy victim. For example, when traveling, do not carry or display exorbitant amounts of cash and/or jewelry. Wear minimal jewelry or none at all. Carry traveler’s cheques (checks), or major credit cards. Carry these items on your person and not in your luggage, or leave in storage locker. Do not display items where they can be seen in any locked motor vehicle. If someone demands money from you, do not resist, rather, give them the money. Your safety is more important. For emergencies, please call 911, which is the emergency number in the United States. More detailed information will be imparted to you during Customs Week.

34. Who on Haverford’s campus should I contact in case of an emergency?
Please contact Campus Safety at 610-896-1111. Graduate Assistants will also be on-call during ISO; they can be reached by calling Campus Safety.

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Driving Directions to Haverford College

From the West:
Take Pennsylvania Turnpike to Exit 326 (old exit 24) Valley Forge Interchange. Follow sign to I-76 East (Schuylkill Expressway). Take I-76 to Exit 331A for I-476 (South-Chester). Proceed south on I-476 to Exit #13 (US 30) St. Davids/Villanova. Turn east (right) onto Lancaster Avenue (US 30). Proceed east on Lancaster Avenue for about 3.5 miles through Villanova, Rosemont and Bryn Mawr to Haverford. After you pass the Haverford Post Office on your left, turn right at the main entrance of the Haverford campus (just past the "Haverford College" sign) onto College Lane. Follow signs to the visitor parking lot.

From north of Philadelphia:
Take Northeast Extension South to toll booth at I-476 South-Chester. Follow I-476 South to Exit #13 (US 30) St. Davids/Villanova. Turn east (right) onto Lancaster Avenue (US 30). Proceed east on Lancaster Avenue for about 3.5 miles through Villanova, Rosemont and Bryn Mawr to Haverford. After you pass the Haverford Post Office on your left, turn right at the main entrance of the Haverford campus (just past the "Haverford College" sign) onto College Lane. Follow signs to the visitor parking lot.

From south of Philadelphia:
Take I-95 north to the Blue Route: North I-476, exit 7. Follow I-476 north to Exit #13 (US 30) St. Davids/Villanova. Turn east (right) onto Lancaster Avenue (US 30). Proceed east on Lancaster Avenue (US 30). Proceed east on Lancaster Avenue for about 3.5 miles. After you pass the Haverford Post Office on your left, turn right at the main entrance of the Haverford campus (just past the "Haverford College" sign) onto College Lane. Follow signs to the visitor parking lot.

From Northern New Jersey:
Leave the New Jersey Turnpike at Exit 6 (Pennsylvania Turnpike entrance). Join the Pennsylvania Turnpike, driving west to Exit 333 (which leads directly to toll booth) at I-476 South-Chester. Proceed south on I-476 to Exit #13 (US 30) St. Davids/Villanova. Turn east onto Lancaster Avenue (US 30). Proceed east on Lancaster Avenue for about 3.5 miles through Villanova, Rosemont and Bryn Mawr to Haverford. After you pass the Haverford Post Office on your left, turn right at the main entrance of the Haverford campus (just past the "Haverford College" sign) onto College Lane. Follow signs to the Visitor parking lot.
From Southern New Jersey:
Take New Jersey Turnpike to 322 West. Cross the Commodore Barry Bridge to I-95 North; follow I-95 North to Exit #7 for I-476. Follow I-476 north to Exit #13 (US 30) St. Davids/Villanova. Turn east onto Lancaster Avenue (US 30). Proceed east on Lancaster Avenue for about 3.5 miles through Villanova, Rosemont and Bryn Mawr to Haverford. After you pass the Haverford Post Office on your left, turn right at the main entrance of the Haverford campus (just past the "Haverford College" sign) onto College Lane. Follow signs to the visitor parking lot.

From Center City Philadelphia (By Automobile):
Join I-76 West (Schuylkill Expressway) and stay west following Valley Forge signs. As soon as you see the City Avenue exit sign, get into the extreme left lane. Take exit marked City Avenue (US 1 South). Once on to City Avenue, travel about 2 1/2 miles, turn right onto Lancaster Avenue (US 30 West) and drive about 3 miles through Wynnewood and Ardmore to Haverford. The "Haverford College" sign at College Lane is on the left immediately after the Citizens Bank (also on the left). The entrance to the campus is at College Lane.

From Philadelphia International Airport (By Automobile):
Leaving the airport, take I-95 South to exit #7 for I-476. Proceed north to I-476 to Exit #13 (US 30) St. Davids/Villanova. Turn east on Lancaster Avenue (US 30). Proceed east on Lancaster Avenue for about 3.5 miles through Villanova, Rosemont and Bryn Mawr to Haverford. After you pass the Haverford Post Office on your left, turn right at the main entrance of the Haverford campus (just past the "Haverford College" sign) onto College Lane. Follow sign to the visitor parking lot.

From Washington D.C. and Other Southern Points (Via I-95):
After Chester take exit #7 for I-476. Follow I-476 North/Plymouth Meeting. Continue to Exit 13 (old exit #5) for US Rt. 30 St. Davids/Villanova. Turn east on Lancaster Avenue (US 30). Proceed east on Lancaster Avenue for about 3.5 miles through Villanova, Rosemont and Bryn Mawr to Haverford. After you pass the Haverford Post Office on your left, turn right at the main entrance of the Haverford campus (just past the "Haverford College" sign) onto College Lane. Follow sign to the visitor parking lot.

Via Rt. 1:
Stay on US 1 (making sure to take the Media By-Pass) to I-476 North/Plymouth Meeting. Continue on I-476 to Interchange #5 (US 30) St. Davids/Villanova. Turn east on Lancaster Avenue (US 30). Proceed east on Lancaster Avenue for about 3.5 miles through Villanova, Rosemont and Bryn Mawr to Haverford. After you pass the Haverford Post Office on your left, turn right at the main entrance of the Haverford campus (just past the "Haverford College" sign) onto College Lane. Follow sign to the visitor parking lot.

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