



LCC Fact Sheet **01**

For International Students

Arriving at a United States Port of Entry

All persons arriving at a United States (US) Port of Entry are subject to inspection by the US Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the US Customs and Border Protection Agency (CBP). Careful planning and preparation by you before arrival can ensure that any delay based on these inspections is short.

When to travel

You may enter the US anytime between the Earliest Admission Date and the Program Start Date on your Form I-20. Both dates can be found in the Program of Study section of your Form I-20. If you arrive earlier, you may be refused entry into the United States and sent home.

What not to bring to the US

- Live animals or plants.
- Illegal drugs, or drugs not in their dispensary containers; drug paraphernalia.
- Weapons of all types and ammunition.
- Large amounts of cash

For more information visit <https://www.cbp.gov/travel/international-visitors/know-before-you-go>

Documents you must have at the Port of Entry

Do not check the following documents in your baggage! Hand carry the following items:

- Your passport – it should be valid for at least six months beyond the date you plan to travel.
- Your Form I-20 & the financial documents you used to obtain your visa
- CF-6059-Customs Declaration Forms – Flight attendants will distribute this form on the plane as it must be completed before you land. If you do not understand the form, ask the flight attendant for help.

Once your inspection is successfully completed, the inspecting officer will:

- Stamp your passport and create an electronic I-94 record

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Secondary Inspection

If the CBP inspector cannot verify your information or you do not have all the required documentation, you may be directed to an interview area known as “secondary inspection”. Secondary inspection allows inspectors to conduct additional research in order to verify information without causing delays for other arriving passengers. Do not panic or become uncooperative. Act sensibly; answer the questions asked of you honestly and to the best of your ability. The CBP inspector may end the secondary inspection by giving you Form I-515A – Notice to Student or Exchange Visitor. Present this form to a Global Student Services Specialist as soon as possible. The specialist will work with you to submit the I-515A and any supporting documents within the required time.

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If you have questions about the information in this Fact Sheet, please email LCC-International@lcc.edu. You may call Support Services at 517-483-1924 to speak with a Global Student Services specialist. If you wish to contact us by telephone, please note that our office is open (excluding US holidays) Monday through Thursday, 8:00 am to 6:00 pm and Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Eastern Standard Time.



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This addendum is attached to serve as a continuing notice of Lansing Community College nondiscrimination policy for Title VI, Title IX, Section 504, and Title II. This addendum shall become effective as of January 17, 2019.

Nondiscrimination Statement:

Lansing Community College is committed to providing equal employment opportunities and equal education for all persons regardless of race, color, sex, age, religion, national origin, creed, ancestry, height, weight, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, disability, familial status, marital status, military status, veteran's status, or other status as protected by law, or genetic information that is unrelated to the person's ability to perform the duties of a particular job or position or that is unrelated to the person's ability to participate in educational programs, courses, services or activities offered by the college.

The following individuals have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies: Equal Opportunity Officer, Washington Court Place, 309 N. Washington Square Lansing, MI 48933, 517-483-1730; Employee Coordinator 504/ADA, Administration Building, 610 N. Capitol Ave. Lansing, MI 48933, 517-483-1875; Student Coordinator 504/ADA, Gannon Building, 411 N. Grand Ave. Lansing, MI 48933, 517-483-1885; Lori Willett, Human Resource Manager/Title IX Coordinator, Administration Building, 610 N. Capitol Ave. Lansing, MI 48933, 517-483-1870; Christine Thompson, Student Title IX Coordinator, Gannon Building, 411 N. Grand Ave. Lansing, MI 48933, 517-483-1261.