

## HAI New Student Checklist

We have compiled this list to assist new students with remembering important items to bring. You may feel that some of the items listed are obvious, but a reminder does not hurt.

### US Students

- Passport or original birth certificate. This is required for TSA verification
- If you are a US resident (Green Card holder) remember your Permanent Residency Card
- Driver's license, registration, and proof of car insurance
- Check book and ATM card for incidentals. Apartments do not accept credit cards
- Credit card
- Logbook, license, and charts if you have previous aviation experience
- FAA medical
- Clothing for both warm and cool weather
- Long pants and closed-in shoes for flying
- Most apartments come unfurnished. If you have household items and ability to bring them it will save you having to purchase these when you arrive

### International Students

- Passport
- DS-2019 if on the J-1 visa or I-20 if on the M-1 visa. **DO NOT BACK THIS DOCUMENT IN YOUR CHECKED LUGGAGE AS YOU WILL HAVE TO PRESENT THIS TO AN IMMIGRATION OFFICIAL UPON ARRIVAL**
- Cash or Traveler's Checks for US\$3,000 – 7,000. This will pay for most basic expenses for the first two weeks like apartment deposit/rent, food, furniture, etc. Apartments do not accept credit cards or foreign checks. Also cash advances using credit cards are usually limited to \$200-\$400 per day. **DO NOT BRING A BANK DRAFT REGARDLESS OF WHAT YOUR BANK TELLS YOU AS IT MAY TAKE 6 WEEKS TO CLEAR AND MOST U.S. BANKS WILL CHARGE A SUBSTANTIAL HANDLING FEE**
- Arrange with your bank to be able to make a request by phone or by fax for wire transfers to be sent to your US account once opened
- Driver's license or international driver's license if the license issued by your home country is not in English
- Letter from Trygdeetaten (Norwegian students only)
- Logbook, license, and charts if you have previous aviation experience
- FAA license verification letter (if applicable)
- FAA medical
- JAA medical (if applicable)
- Clothing for both warm and cool weather
- Long pants and closed-in shoes for flying
- JAA students are required to wear a uniform of black trousers, white short sleeved flight shirts, and black shoes