Welcome!

Due to the COVID-19 public health emergency we cannot welcome you in person, but warmly welcome you digitally!

Please keep an eye on our COVID-19 page [1] for the most up-to-date information.

Orientation Slides

Student Orientation [2]
Scholar Orientation [3]

When Should You Check-In at OISS?

Faculty, Researchers and International Scholars

The current health emergency and the subsequent University guidance has caused offices to cancel on-campus meetings. For this reason, OISS is temporarily suspending in person orientation for newly arrived scholars. Newly arrived scholars must email a copy of their passport, visa page and CBP entry stamp to Nathan Duddles. [4] Please do this as soon as you arrive in the U.S.

The new scholar orientation program can be accessed here [5]. Take a few minutes to review it. If you have questions please email your OISS adviser [6].

If you are being paid by Yale, you should contact your Yale department administrator about your benefits and employment status, as well as completing the I-9 form [7]. In addition, you will need to apply for a U.S. social security number [8] and need a document from OISS to do so. Your adviser can send you the instructions. Information about COVID-19 and Yale’s operational and accommodations can be found here [9]. We look forward to welcoming you in person once the University is past this health emergency.
[4] https://oiss.yale.edu/node/3449
[5] https://oiss.yale.edu/node/1286
[6] https://your.yale.edu/work-yale/support/employee-services/submitting-your-i-9-form
[7] https://oiss.yale.edu/node/51
[8] https://communications.yale.edu/covid-19-information