

The Global Glance

A Monthly Update from the Office of Global Engagement
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International Visitor/Scholar

International visitor registration resumes with new management system

Normal processing of non-clinical international visitor registrations has resumed. Waiver requests are no longer required. As part of the resumption of processing international visitors, Global Engagement will now utilize iGlobal. This [UNMC Today article](#) contains more information.

Training is available for the new international visitor registration process. Click on a date to register.

[Thursday, December 16](#)

[Tuesday, December 21](#)

[Tuesday, January 4](#)

If you have any questions, please contact internationalvisitor@unmc.edu.

International Travel Updates

If you are traveling internationally, there are new travel requirements for entering the United States.

As of December 6, all passengers arriving in the U.S. from international flights, regardless of vaccination status or citizenship, must show a negative COVID-19 test taken no more than one day before travel by air to the U.S. Please check with your airline on how to comply with this requirement.

For more details, including additional requirements for non-U.S. citizen non-U.S. nationals, visit the [CDC website](#).

In addition, the U.S. has imposed travel restrictions on travelers who have traveled to the following countries within the past 14 days of intended travel to the U.S.: Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, and Zimbabwe. Faculty, staff, and students with a non-immigrant visa should defer travel to these countries until further notice. More information is available on the [U.S. Department of State website](#).

Dates and Deadlines

UNMC co-sponsors international conference

UNMC is a co-sponsor of this upcoming international conference – COVID-19 in the MENA Region: Lessons Learned in Research, Public Health Policy, and Clinical Practice - Impact of US and International Collaboration to be held May 30-31, 2022 at Gaziantep University, Turkey.

This scientific forum reaffirms our strong commitment to building global health bridges between scientists and researchers in North America, Europe, and the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region. This strategically designed scientific forum will gather distinguished researchers and international scientific groups to share COVID-19 lessons learned from the MENA region and around the globe. The aim is also to establish and promote partnerships and affiliations with health organizations and universities from around the globe.

Call for Abstracts - full details here: <https://covid19mena.com/abstracts-submission-guidelines/>

Deadline for Abstracts: January 15, 2022

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International Student Orientation

Orientation for incoming international students for the spring 2022 semester will be held on Thursday, Jan. 6 in Williams Science Hall. Details will be communicated to the students prior to orientation.

All incoming international students coming from outside the United States will be required to take a COVID-19 test 3-5 days after arrival. Students are being directed to [on-campus testing sites](#) at no cost to them.

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