

Know Before You Go

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Welcome to



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Welcome to Amerigo!

Our entire team is so excited for you to arrive on campus. Your time at Amerigo will be filled with many exciting adventures, new friends, interesting classes, and life-changing moments. Maybe you'll join a club or sport, take part in the school play, learn to play an instrument, meet a new best friend, or find a new favorite academic subject – whatever your future with us holds, we know it will be wonderful.

We're sure that you have many questions as you prepare for the school year, and this *Know Before You Go* Guide will provide all the information you need to know ahead of your arrival – including a packing list, airport arrival information, information about living in the residence, Frequently Asked Questions and much more. Please review all of the information carefully to make sure you're ready for your arrival.

We cannot wait for you to arrive, and we look forward to seeing what amazing things the years ahead hold for you.

See you soon!



WELCOME!

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Kevin Dolan

Regional Director of Campus Operations,
New York

The teenage years are a pivotal time in life. The trust that families place in our campus teams to guide their children through such an important period means so much. It is a joy to be a part of their development.



Fernanda Borba

Regional Director of Campus Operations,
California

Welcome to our vibrant and inclusive student community! We are delighted to open our doors to international students from around the globe. As you embark on this journey with us, know that you are an essential part of our community, and we are committed to supporting you every step of the way.



Your arrival on campus is only a short time away – and we are eager for you to join us! We are here to guide you from this moment until your graduation from high school. We hope that this guide gives you the tools you need as you prepare to begin your Amerigo journey!

The Know Before You Go Guide was developed to answer many of the most commonly asked questions that students and parents may have prior to arriving on campus. As you prepare for the school year, it is a valuable reference and a means to avoid confusion and misunderstandings.

As you are reading this, we are sure that you are both a little bit nervous, and a little bit excited. We created this guide to help calm some of your nerves and affirm some of your excitement.

In creating this guide, we have covered topics ranging from local attractions and necessary clothing, to descriptions of the home you will soon be inhabiting. We have tried to be as thorough as we can in preparing this and have relied on our years of working with young international students to help direct us. However, there may be topics or subjects that we do not address fully.

If you have any questions at all, don't hesitate to contact your Director of Campus Operations.

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

Amerigo admits students who possess the motivation, ability, and character which will enable them to succeed in our Program, regardless of race, color, creed, ethnic, national origin or any other applicable categories protected by state and local law. The program does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, ethnic, or national origin in the administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletics, and other campus-administered programs.

Preface

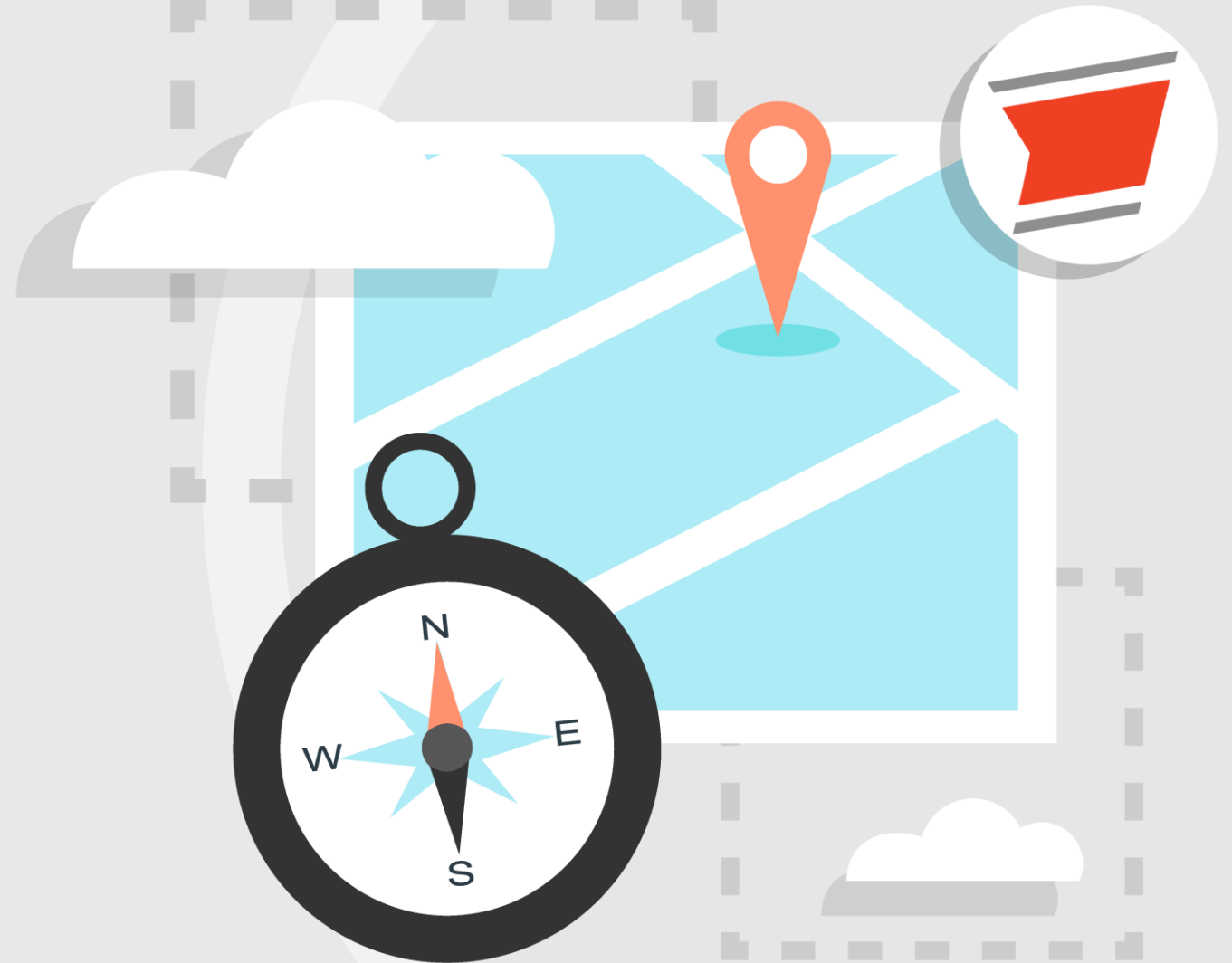


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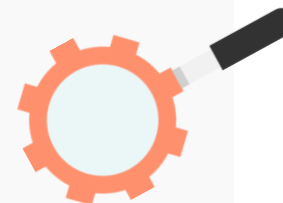
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At Amerigo, we believe that a fundamental part of the student experience is the culture of our campus. We strive to create a fulfilling and safe environment, which starts with the ethical behavior of our staff and students.

Therefore, we expect the following from every student who is a part of our campus:

INTEGRITY

I will be honest in all my interactions with others. I will not lie, plagiarize, cheat or steal, nor will I tolerate these actions by others.

RESPECT FOR ONESELF

I will work to develop healthy habits of mind, body and spirit.
I will not use alcohol, illegal drugs or other harmful substances.

RESPONSIBILITY

I will take responsibility for my actions, rather than make excuses or blame others. When I fall short, I will learn from my mistakes and try again.

RESPECT FOR OTHERS AND THE COMMUNITY

I will treat others as I would like to be treated and will also look for opportunities to better the community around me.

In addition, at Amerigo Education, we are rooted in a core set of values that set expectations for our culture, our staff and our students.



MENTOR

Embodies the spirit of looking out for youth; an experienced individual tasked with training and counseling new students.



VOYAGER

Demonstrates a curiosity of the world and new ways of doing things; works in sync with everyone in the community, looks out for them and has fun with them.



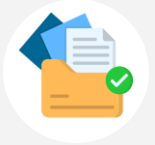
CANDOR

Views a direct and open presentation of one's own thoughts and ideas as essential; willing to be honest in holding oneself and others accountable.



Section 1

What to Know Before You Leave



ARRIVAL INFORMATION – Submit your arrival details at least two weeks before arrival using the provided survey link. If you haven't received the link, contact your consultant agency or Amerigo directly. All students must complete the survey, even if airport pickup is not needed.

Important: Double-check your flight details, including the correct flight number, date, and time of arrival, before submitting the form.



FILLED HEALTH FORMS, must be emailed to Amerigo at least two weeks before arrival for review by the school nurse—the earlier, the better.

If a student lacks required vaccinations, they can receive them upon arrival, but costs are not covered by student insurance.

Students must also bring hard copies of their health forms.



FINAL TRANSCRIPTS – Email final transcripts to Amerigo at least two weeks before arrival for review by the Academic Department to ensure proper course placement for the academic term—the earlier, the better.

Students must also bring **three hard copies** of their transcripts, each in a sealed envelope, as they will be required for future college applications.



UNIFORM MEASUREMENT (for the schools in New York only) - Submit uniform measurement details at least three weeks before arrival using the link provided to your agency or directly to your family (if no agency is involved).

Students who do not submit their measurements will not receive uniform sets upon arrival at their New York school.

IMPORTANT NOTE (!) Each school may have additional required pre-arrival documents. A full list is sent to the agency or directly to the family if no agency is involved. Please ensure all required documents are submitted **by their final deadlines**.

PACKING LIST

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ESSENTIALS

- ☐ Casual clothing for use outside of school
- ☐ Athletic wear
- ☐ Lace-up or loafer-style shoes for school
- ☐ Jacket
- ☐ Sneakers
- ☐ Formal wear, e.g., sport coat/blazer + tie, or a dress
- ☐ Formal black leather shoes
- ☐ International credit card (if under 16 years old)
- ☐ Backpack: Used for schoolbooks and supplies during the day—students will also have a school locker
- ☐ A cell phone: *Very important* for communication
- ☐ Personal toiletries
- ☐ International electric outlet convertor
- ☐ Prescription medicine including a Doctor's Note in English

OK TO BRING

- ☐ Laptop
- ☐ Small electronics, e.g., cameras, iPads, Air Pods, speakers
- ☐ Personal sports equipment
- ☐ Room decorations, e.g., pictures, posters, plants

YOU WILL BE PROVIDED:

- ☒ Bedsheets
- ☒ Pillows
- ☒ Linens
- ☒ Towels
- ☒ Laundry bag/basket
- ☒ Clothing hangers
- ☒ Shower curtain
- ☒ Bathmat

DO NOT BRING

- ☒ Decorations or clothing with inappropriate content
- ☒ Alcohol, tobacco products, vapes, and any other illegal substance
- ☒ Weapons including knives and imitation firearms, such as airsoft guns
- ☒ Pets
- ☒ Small appliances, e.g., coffee maker, electronic blankets or heaters, hot plates, irons, microwaves, televisions, rice cooker, toaster, etc.
- ☒ Any medications that do not align with the Medication Policy in the Student Handbook

All students are required to have a cell phone for communication with Amerigo staff.
This is extremely important to ensure students' safety.

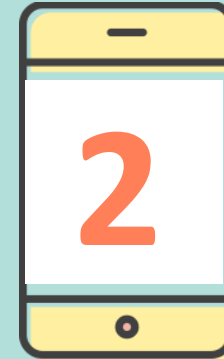
Please note that Huawei Phones are not adaptable in the US, as many apps do not work on them.

Upon arrival, students will have two options for procuring a cell phone plan, including a SIM card :



PURCHASE A CELL PHONE PLAN THROUGH AMERIGO

For students who already have a smart phone, Amerigo offers an option for them to purchase an unlimited talk, text and data plan (sim card included), in collaboration with a major US cell phone carrier T-Mobile. The plan provides students phone service in the US throughout the academic year at a discounted student rate.



PURCHASE A CELL PHONE PLAN THROUGH A THIRD PARTY

Although discouraged, a student may pursue cell service through a third party in the US. Students must ensure their cell and data service is working properly throughout the year. Students should purchase unlimited talk, text, and data plans. A comparable cell phone plan through a third party is generally more expensive than one offered by Amerigo.



While most expenses for your daily life are covered by Amerigo, you will need to pay for personal services, incidentals, and other individual purchases out-of-pocket. In most instances, payment will be made by you at the time services are offered. Examples are services at medical facilities that are not covered by insurance (deductible, non-emergency dental work, pre-existing conditions), and school club activity fees, AP test fees, sports gear, etc.

Below are three ways our students have access to money.

INTERNATIONAL CREDIT CARD

Students can use a family credit card with their parent's permission or endorsement. This is the most convenient and preferred form of payment. Parents appreciate having access to the transaction history.

STUDENT CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT

Each student has a Contingency Account with Amerigo. Students may use the contingency account to pay medical expenses, cell phone charges and school activity fees. Any money not used by a student will be credited back at the end of their studies with Amerigo.

BANKING IN THE US

Students over the age of 16 may choose to open a bank account in the US. This allows parents to wire funds directly from a local bank in the home country. Please check with your local bank as fees apply.

Students under the age of 16 are required to have parents' presence when opening a US bank account.



When do I choose my classes?

Amerigo will work with you during Orientation to choose your classes for the academic year after you have completed the required placement testing. Ahead of your departure, you will also be invited to school-specific course interest and planning sessions by the Amerigo Academics Team. These are great opportunities to better understand the process of selecting courses and the steps you need to take to advance into higher level courses. They are also opportunities for you to share your course interests and to work with staff to plan your course schedule. You may also email support@amerigoeducation.com if you have any questions.

What are the resources for learning English?

Amerigo students will be enrolled in an English Language Learning course during the school day. You will be placed at the appropriate level based on your English placement test. You will also receive additional academic and language support outside of the school day through supplemental programs, offerings and tutoring.

Is there a dress code or uniform at my school?

Yes! There is a dress code or uniform requirement list in your school's student handbook. Amerigo will provide students with a basic uniform set, and students will have the option of purchasing additional uniform pieces as needed or desired. Shoes must be flat with backs and not open-toed.

When will I receive my school uniforms?

You will receive a school uniform set during Orientation. Additional uniform pieces can be purchased at any time throughout the year.

What are the unique requirements at a Catholic High School?

Catholic high schools are known for their nurturing environment, rigorous academic curriculum and the focus on raising responsible individuals. All students at Catholic high schools are required to take a religion class every. Students are also required to follow a dress code on school days. In addition, students are expected to attend Mass, approximately once per month.

Where do I eat my meals?

Breakfast is available in the student residence or at the school cafeteria each morning. During the school week, students eat lunch at school and dinner is served family-style in the student residence dining area. During the weekend and on school holidays, all meals are served in the student residence dining area (except for special events).

Where do I wash my clothes?

All students have access to washer and dryer units in the student residence. Dry cleaning is available locally at additional cost to the student.

Will I have a roommate? How will that person be chosen?

Yes, you will have a roommate. The Amerigo team has a matching process to match you with a roommate. Single rooms are available for an additional fee.



Who should be responsible for lost valuable items?

The Amerigo residence is a shared living space. It is the student's responsibility to store valuable items, important documents and information, such as a passport, I-20 and credit card information in a safe place. We offer students access to a safe in the staff's unit.

Are Amerigo students permitted to have cars?

No, Amerigo students are not permitted to have access to cars in the US. Students are not permitted to drive

Are Amerigo students permitted to learn to drive or have a driver's license?

Out of concern for our student's safety, students are not permitted to take Driver's Education classes at school or privately. Students are also prohibited from having a driver's license.

How will I get to/from school?

Amerigo provides transportation to and from school every day. All campus housing is within a short driving distance of the school. With permission granted from Amerigo staff, students on selected campuses may have the option to walk home from school if they prefer.

Can I leave campus on the weekend?

Amerigo has excursions and fun activities planned for weekends. Students are permitted to leave campus if they are in good standing with their behavior and academics. Students must also have the Parent Permission Form filled out and signed by their parents in order to participate in activities off campus.

Can I have a sleepover with my American friends at their homes?

Students are permitted to have a sleepover if they are in good standing with their behavior and academics, and if they have their parental permission. Amerigo staff will contact the hosting family and collect their information.

Can I get a job?

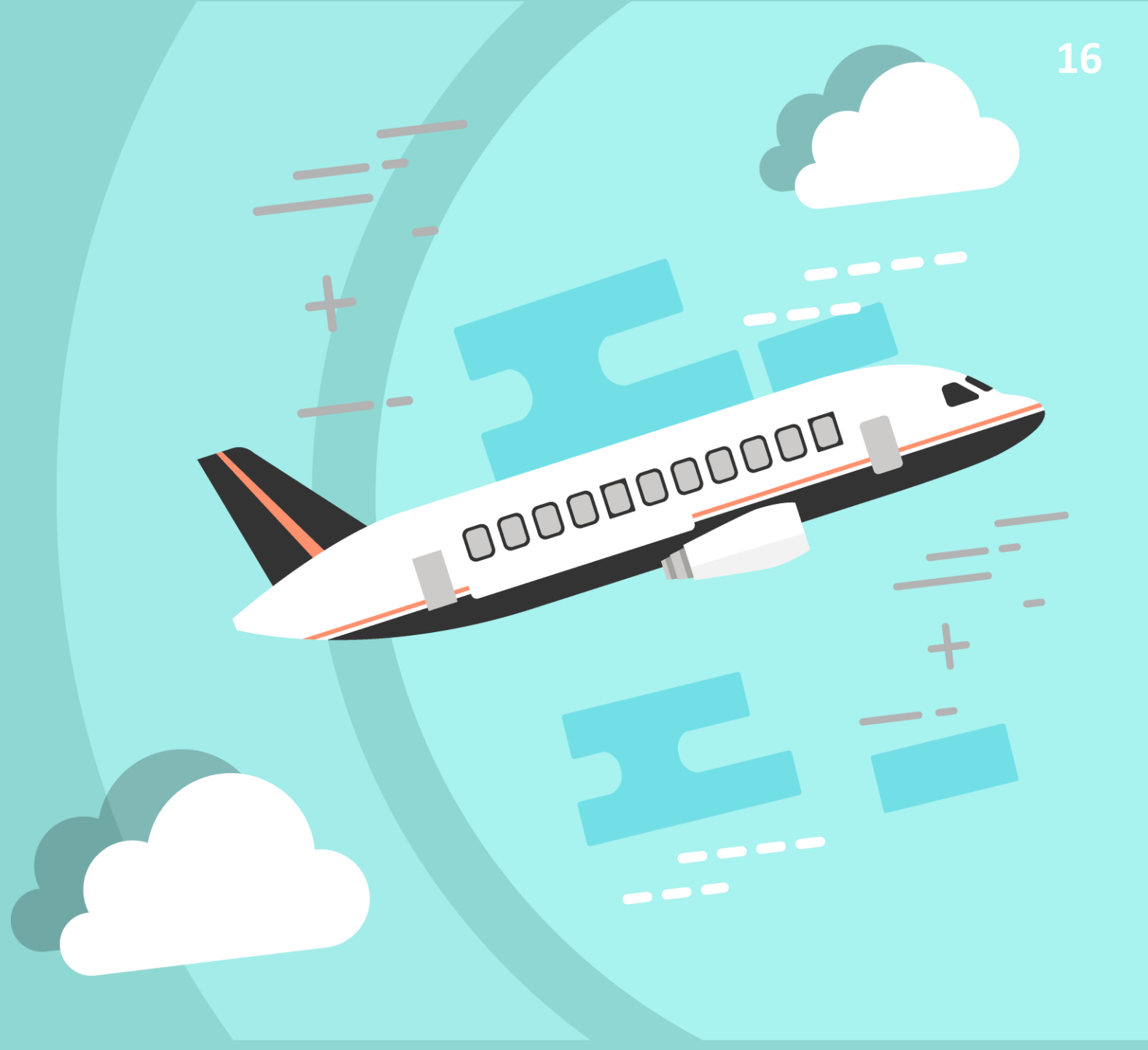
F-1 international students can only work in the US after receiving authorization and with certain restrictions. Amerigo Education does not authorize F-1 international students to work on or off campus.

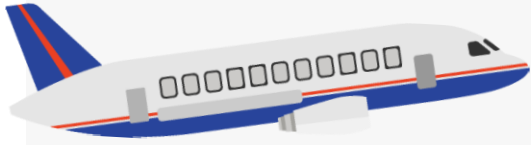
What type of medications can I bring?

Students cannot bring any medications that do not align with the Amerigo Medication Policy. If a student requires prescription medication for certain illnesses and conditions, the medicine must be in its original container, labeled with the student's name, name of the medicine, dose and time to be given, doctor's name (if prescribed) and possible side effects. Medicine documentation must be provided in English. All medications the student is taking must be disclosed on their health forms. All prescriptions need to be given to campus staff upon arrival.

Section 2

At the Airport





- Inform Amerigo of your arrival information
- Arrive on designated move-in dates
- Look for a School Welcome sign

- Pack your important documents in your carry-on bag, compiled neatly within a clear plastic folder for easy access.
- Have a printed copy of Travel Tips & Document Checklist
- Check with the airline on COVID-related requirements before departure



TIPS TO ADJUST TO A NEW LIVING ENVIRONMENT

- Limit naps in the days to help with jetlag
- Rest and eat at regular times
- Get to know Amerigo staff
- Say hi to your new friends
- Ask questions

Who will pick me up from the airport and provide transportation to the Amerigo campus?

Students arriving on the Amerigo specified move in dates at the Amerigo approved airports will receive transportation from the approved airport to the Amerigo campus. If you are arriving prior to or after the specified move-in dates, Amerigo will provide a list of recommended transportation companies for you to make your own arrangements.

When is the earliest I can arrive to the US?

Immigration laws do not allow you to arrive in the US more than 30 days before the first day of school (also known as the report date). Additionally, Amerigo campuses cannot accommodate students prior to the stated move-in dates. If you have any questions, please contact your Director of Campus Operations.

What if one or both of my parents are flying with me? Will they receive transportation and accommodations as well?

Please contact the Director of Campus Operations if your parents plan to travel with you. Amerigo will do our best to help your parents arrange transportation; however, we can't promise as it is a very busy time of the year.

What if I have connecting flights in the US?

If you have connecting flights within the US, allow enough time (at least 4 hours) between flights. US Customs may search your bag for unauthorized items. Your arrival will be registered electronically. You will only go through US Customs at your first entry point in the US.

What should I have with me when I enter the US?

When entering the US, you will need to show your passport, visa, I-20. Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months after your arrival. Be ready to show proof of finances (parents' bank statement) and your SEVIS fee receipt.

What will happen at Border Control?

You will be fingerprinted, photographed, and an entry stamp will be placed in your passport. You may be asked to go to another line where an Immigration Officer will look at your documents and ask you additional questions. Please do not let this worry you. This is a normal part of the process, and it may take 2-4 hours or longer to complete.

Where can I get more information?

For more information about Port of Entry, immigration status & what you can bring to the US, visit, <https://bit.ly/2qszAMe>.

What are some common questions asked by the immigration officer when entering US?

- ***What is the purpose of your trip?***

The purpose of your trip is to come to the US to study in high school. You should know the name and location of your school. You should also be prepared to answer questions related to the grade you will be starting and why you chose to study in the US.

- ***How long do you intend to stay?***

Students should be able to answer when they plan on going home, for example when your current school year ends.

- ***Do you have anything to declare?***

Please review this form: <https://bit.ly/24YjoOo>. We highly advise against bringing any vegetables, fruits, or meats into the U.S., these items can be confiscated by border control.

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Section 3

Get a Head Start with Orientation

THE COUNTDOWN HAS STARTED FOR YOUR AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE!

Are you excited? Nervous? Curious? To ensure you have a smooth and successful transition to your American high school, we have planned a fun-filled and academically-focused Orientation this summer.

All incoming new students are required to attend this important Orientation program.

Below is an overview of sections and activities that will be included in the program:



Academic Success

- School campus tour
- Placement tests for English and Math courses
- School schedule, classes, academic support
- Extracurricular activities
- School policies and rules

Amerigo Community

- A tour of Amerigo residence facilities
- Introduction to campus team members
- After-school academic support
- Weekend activities
- Soft skills development
- Amerigo policies, rules and expectations

Recreation Time

- Icebreaker games
- Local sightseeing
- Day excursions

To Do List

- Set up your American cell phone and bank account
- Pick up your uniform
- Shop for living and studying supplies



IMPORTANT NOTE:

Orientation is a mandatory experience for all new incoming students. Aside from the transformative experience it offers, many required activities are conducted during Orientation. Failure to attend Orientation may result in limited choices for academic courses, a late start to classes, restricted independent mobility while abbreviated Orientation is conducted, and logistical complications with lunch accounts, uniforms, cell phone, school supplies, and the like.

Section 4

Living in the Amerigo Student Residence



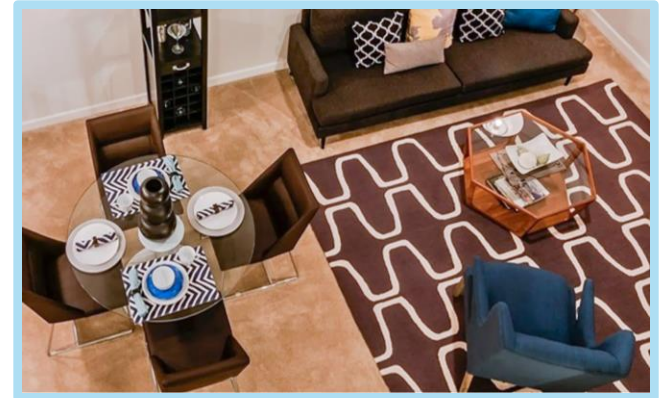
BEDROOM



At our residence, most students will share their bedroom with one fellow Amerigo classmate. Your relationship with your roommate is an important one that we will help you build!

Within each unit, every student will be provided with their own bed, nightstand, dresser, and closet space. Students' bedrooms will also feature space for the student to decorate, with approval from the DCO.

LIVING AREAS



- All apartments have a furnished living room, kitchen/eating area, and bathrooms.
- Kitchens will feature a number of appliances that students are able to use.
- Students will also be able to wash and dry their clothes on campus.



QUICK TIP:

Make sure you bring a pair of headphones! Whether you are listening to music in your room or giving your parents a call to let them know how you are, using headphones will prevent you from disturbing your roommate.

COMMUNITY SPACE

One of the most important parts of an Amerigo experience is creating community among the students and staff. Community Space within our Amerigo dorm is the place where a lot of that community is built! The Community Space will be used for many purposes, including:

Studying!

Whether students would like to study quietly and individually, or collaboratively in a group, this space is able to afford students both of those types of experiences.

Dining!

The Community Space will be where students receive meals, grab snacks, and cook under staff supervision! During holidays, we also host culturally-themed meals, like dumplings for Lunar New Year, pancakes for Maslenitsa, and turkey for Thanksgiving!

Activities!

Students will engage in all sorts of activities in the Community Space, from Arts & Crafts, to board games, to movie watch parties!



AMENITIES

Students may have access to amenities on-site, including but not limited to, a gym, pool, a game room, walking grounds, basketball court, tennis court, ping-pong, badminton, TVs, and video game console.



While studying with Amerigo Education, most students will have the experience of sharing their campus space with a roommate. Living with a roommate can be an incredible experience—roommates have the opportunity to exchange cultures, support each other academically, and become friends.

- **Create a connection:** Living with a roommate is an opportunity to create a new friendship and share some of your culture with someone from another country.
- **Learn maturity and responsibility:** Living with someone else is an opportunity to learn the responsibility of respecting someone else's preferences and to think of how your choices impact others.
- **Cooperation:** Living with a roommate is an excellent, although sometimes difficult, opportunity to learn how to work well with others. For example, you and your roommate will have to work together to maintain a clean room so that you can pass room checks!
- **How roommates are chosen:** Amerigo pairs together students who have the opportunity to successfully live together, though our staff will be there to help any students who struggle with learning how to live with a classmate.



SAFETY & SECURITY

Our campus is located in a safe, secure community near the school. We install physical security systems, including cameras and door sensors, as well as technology monitoring systems, such as Life360. Students are permitted to go off campus on their own but are required to follow the leave policy in the Student Handbook.

STUDENT INSURANCE

We provide all Amerigo students with an international student insurance plan that covers both outpatient and inpatient treatment. If you have a pre-existing medical condition, we recommend you bring a one-semester supply of medication with a doctor's note. We also offer an enhanced insurance plans for students who prefer high coverage for mental health treatment. This enhanced plan features an increased coverage for prescription.

Dental and vision coverage are not included in our student insurance but can be purchased separately. Insurance is mandatory for all students on campus and cannot be waived.

LIVE-IN STAFF

One of the most powerful parts of the Amerigo experience is that live-in staff are here to help you throughout your journey. Our campuses are staffed 24/7, and we maintain rigorous preparedness standards.

The campus team maintains a safe, healthy living and learning environment and tracks our students' academic progress, cultural acclimation, health, and emotional well-being.



Section 5

5 Important Tips for High School in the US



1

Your work must be your own

In the US, academic integrity is important. This means that any work you do for school originates from your own thoughts and evaluations. Even answers found from outside sources must be either rephrased so that they reflect your own thoughts and word choices, or attributed to the source. Additionally, work should not be AI-generated and must reflect your own effort.

2

Your American educational experience is a marathon, not a sprint

A marathon is a long race that requires consistent effort, while a sprint is a short race that requires a quick burst of effort. American school is more like a marathon, where your consistent contributions and efforts will be rewarded.

3

Get ready to actively participate in class

An American classroom is full of activity, with lots of discussion, debate, and vocal participation. Understanding the material is important, and American teachers like to see that students are able to show their understanding of the material and contribute to the discussion.

4

Technology is for schoolwork—not just for socializing

Many of your courses will require that you use a laptop or iPad in conjunction with written or physical materials. Although it is tempting to use your device for other purposes (gaming or browsing the internet), this is something that is not permissible in school and can lead to disciplinary action. Many high schools do not allow cell phone use during the school day.

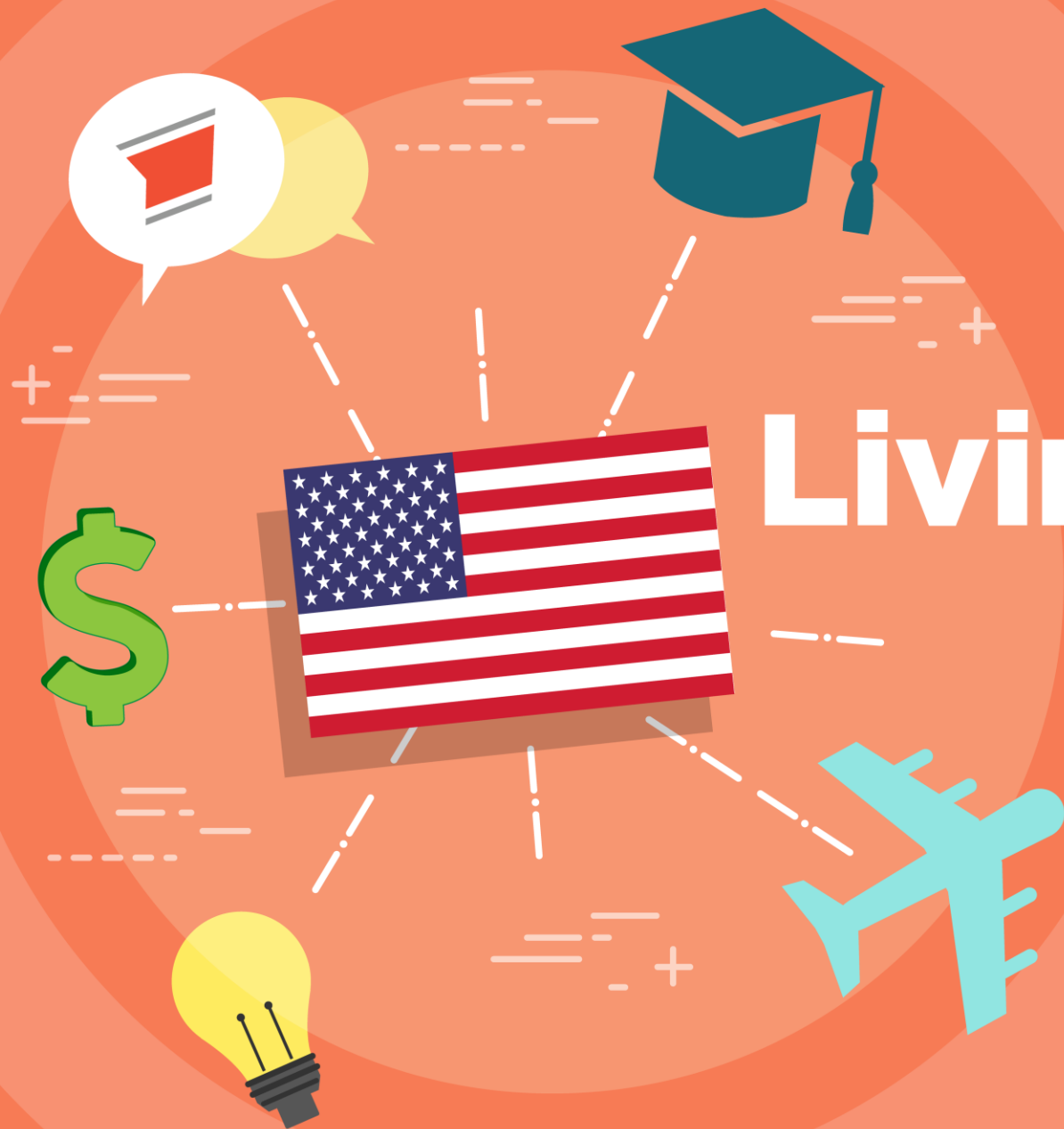
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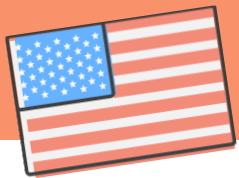
Make sure to schedule one-on-one time

Make appointments with teachers and guidance counselors – this will afford you even more one-on-one time with some important people in the school so you can build a relationship.

Section 6

Living in the US: 5 Things to Know





5 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT LIVING IN THE US

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1

There is a zero tolerance approach to drinking, smoking, vaping and/or substance abuse

One major difference between many countries and the US are laws around smoking, vaping, and drinking. The United States takes smoking, vaping and drinking laws very seriously. Even if you come from a country where people your own age are allowed to smoke, vape or drink, it is important that you acknowledge that it is against the US law that people under the age of 21 purchase or consume cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, alcohol or any other substance.

2

Utilize your English skills

One of the key components of your experience in the US with Amerigo is that you graduate from our school with very strong English skills! At the same time, we know that learning a new language can be exhausting and that it can be very comforting to finish the school day and speak with your friends in the language of your home country. That being said, we hope you use English as much as you can, but that you monitor yourself and recognize when you need to take a break and go back to your home country's language.

3

Mr., Miss, Ms. Or Mx!

Respectful greetings for adults vary from culture to culture. When you get to the US, refer to adults by the title, Mr., Miss, Ms., or Mx, followed by their last name.

4

Tips on tipping

The United States has a tipping culture for many of its service workers. We ask you to be mindful of this while living in the US. Here are some tips on how to tip service workers:

- Do tip: waiter, meal delivery person, hairdresser, nail salon staff, coffee shop worker
- Do not tip: help desk workers, mechanic or plumber, teachers or Amerigo staff, flight attendants

5

Be careful with what you joke about!

In general, the US has a pretty casual approach to joking in social situations. However, some topics are considered off-limits, or even threatening. Before you arrive in the US, we wanted to make sure you were aware of some of these topics:

- Self-harm:

Any jokes about hurting yourself will be taken extremely seriously and can even elevate to contact with parents or medical officials. Amerigo will always help any students going through difficult feelings, but joking about this topic is insensitive and can be harmful to you and your community.

- Violence:

Jokes about violence of any kind, particularly threatening someone with weapons, will likely result in a meeting with your Principal, Director of Campus Operations, or even local authorities, and/or other serious consequences, up to and including dismissal.

- Another person's appearance:

Depending on where you're from, this may seem odd, but Americans generally do not make jokes about each other's appearance, and in fact, jokes about appearances can be viewed as offensive.

- Jokes of a sexual nature:

Sexual jokes are also considered to be extremely offensive and should not ever be made.

- Race/Ethnicity:

Amerigo is a diverse and inclusive environment that embraces the traditions and culture of all ethnic and/or racial backgrounds. Disparaging comments made about any race or ethnicity will not be tolerated.

Section 7

Making the Most of Your Amerigo Experience



1

Make Friends

America is known to be a melting pot where people come from various countries, cultures and ethnicities. It may feel comfortable to spend time with people from a similar background and culture, but we encourage you to make friends with local students and students from other countries. You can be an ambassador of your own culture and country and you will be amazed at how much you can learn from each other!

2

Take on a Sport

Do not be afraid if you are not a natural athlete. Although some sports may be very competitive at your school and require a try-out, there are still a lot of options for you to learn a new sport! Basketball, volleyball, baseball, soccer, golf, swimming, cross-country, cheerleading, track and field, football, the list goes on! Take the opportunity to learn a new sport. Your body and mind will both be challenged.

3

Join the Amerigo Thanksgiving and Spring Break Activities

During Thanksgiving, as well as your school's Spring Break, Amerigo offers students the opportunity to participate in Amerigo-led Break Activities. This may take the form of a multi-night overnight trip to a regional location, or local excursions and adventures.

4

Volunteer for Those in Need

Most schools have required community service hours. Doing what you can to give back to the community is one of the traits advocated for in American education. A lot of opportunities will be provided both by the school and Amerigo for students to engage in volunteer work. You could devote some hours mentoring younger kids, providing peer tutoring, cleaning a park, or baking cookies for a food shelter. You will get so much satisfaction by knowing you have helped someone in need!

5

Take on a Leadership Role!

Leadership is one of the characteristics that American colleges and universities look for in an applicant. Leaders are simply the ones that serve others and make a difference in a community regardless of how small or big the community is. There is an abundance of opportunities at school, the campus, or a local community where you can take a leadership role. For example, you could start a new club at school, or you could be a member of the Dorm Council on your Amerigo campus. Just remember, no role is too small.

Section 8

Parents: Stay In Touch with Amerigo



1

Join the StudyStudyGo parent communication platform

We send out campus news and updates about your child through the StudyStudyGo parent communication platform regularly. Make sure you join to receive timely information.

2

Read and respond to the scorecards about your child

Every other month, you will receive updates about your child, including campus news, and information about your child's performance and well-being.

3

Attend parent webinars throughout the school year

We organize webinars to help parents to learn more about American high school education so that you can better support your child. The topics include academic success, university guidance, extracurricular activities, etc.

4

Attend Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences (PTCs) offer an opportunity for you to speak with an Amerigo campus staff, focusing on your child. You will gain information about your child's growth, to discuss an individualized success plan, and ask any questions you may have.

5

Stay in touch with the International Department

We encourage you to stay in touch with the members of the school International Department to get timely updates about how your child is doing and communicate questions or concerns.

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To Seeing You Soon

