Know your Immigration Documents

You MUST bring your immigration documents, but do not pack them in your checked luggage.

- Always carry the original documents (the real ones) with you, not in your checked luggage
- Make 2 sets of copies of these documents
  - Put one set in your checked luggage
  - Leave the other set at home

The immigration documents are:

- Passport
- Visa
- Form I-20 “Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status”
- Evidence of financial support
- Receipt of payment for the I-901 Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) fee
- University of Wisconsin Marinette Acceptance letter
- Contact Information for the Designated School Official (DSO), and the Director of International Student Programs. That information is provided at the end of this presentation.

- Read through all of your paperwork to make sure all of the information is correct, including your name and date of birth.

Form I-94

- The Form I-94, “Arrival/Departure Record” is a critical record. It shows that you have been legally admitted to the United States, why you were allowed to enter the U.S., and how long you may stay. It is very important that the information on the record is correct, so please check it carefully.
- When you arrive at the port of entry by air, an automated Form I-94 record will automatically be generated for you by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officers. CBP will provide you with an admission stamp on your passport which shows the date of admission, class of admission and admitted-until date. This electronic arrival/departure record can be obtained at www.cbp.gov/I94.