Be prepared to enter the U.S.!

If you arrive without all required documents, with something unsigned, or missing information, the U.S. Customs and Border Protection officer may deny your entry into the United States (or make you wait for hours before you are allowed to enter)!

Make sure you have the following in your hands (not in your check-in bags):

- Valid Passport and current visa
- Form I-20 (original and signed by you)
- Evidence of Financial Support (bank statements)
- Acceptance Letter from SFA
- Paper receipt of your I-901 fee

If you do forget something, the CBP officer may allow you to enter the US, but you will be issued an I-515A form. This allows you temporary entry to the US for 30 days. You will need to provide additional paperwork as requested within the 30 days.