ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES

Prepare for your entry into the United States. Be sure to hand-carry (instead of packing in checked luggage) the following documents, as they will be need to be presented at the port-of-entry:

1. Valid passport with valid F-1 visa
2. Valid Form I-20 (signed by the international student advisor within the past six months of the time of entry)
3. Proof of financial support
4. Contact information for international student advisor
5. EAD card and letter from employer (only for students on OPT)

Also consider hand-carrying:

1. Evidence of acceptance to PUC, like a recent tuition payment receipt or acceptance letter
2. Proof of paying the I-901 SEVIS fee
3. Class schedule printout for current and/or upcoming quarter

Be sure the U.S. Customs and Border protection inspection officer marks your passport admission stamp as F-1, D/S. If the officer makes a different notation, have the officer make the correction right there on the spot.

See Arrival Procedures for Students or Exchange Visitors located online at https://www.cbp.gov/travel/international-visitors

For further information about studying in the United States, go to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s Study in the States website located online at http://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/students.