2015 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION
UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

PARENT SCHEDULE

AUGUST 19 - 20, 2015
JORDAN HALL OF SCIENCE
International Student Orientation 2015
Schedule of Events

All parent activities will take place in Jordan Hall and the Hesburgh Library Carey Auditorium unless otherwise indicated.

Session descriptions are located toward the back of this program.

Wednesday, August 19, 2015

8:00 - 9:45 a.m.  **Student Check-in and Registration** - Jordan Hall Atrium/Galleria
Continental Breakfast & Resource Fair
Optional Campus Tour Departs from South Exit of Jordan Hall at 8:45 a.m.

10:00 a.m.  **Academic Programs & Student Life at Notre Dame**
Sean Wernert, Academic Advisor - First Year of Studies
Hesburgh Library Carey Auditorium

11:15 a.m.  **ISSA Programs & Immigration Services**
Dr. Rosemary Max, Director of International Programs - Notre Dame International
Hesburgh Library Carey Auditorium

12:30 p.m.  **Welcome Luncheon with Fr. John I. Jenkins, President of the University of Notre Dame; Dr. J. Nicholas Entrikin, Vice President and Associate Provost for Internationalization; and Dr. Rosemary Max, Director of International Programs**
South Dining Hall West Wing - Meet in Jordan Hall Atrium at 12:15 p.m. to walk to South Dining Hall

2:30 p.m.  **Getting to Know the Parents Program**
Barbara M. Kelly, Assistant Director - Parents Program
Hesburgh Library Carey Auditorium

3:00 - 3:30 p.m.  **Getting to Know The Career Center**
Consuela Wilson, Career Inclusion Specialist - The Career Center
Hesburgh Library Carey Auditorium

3:20 p.m.  **Cultural Adjustment and Safety**
Megan Brown, Ph.D., HSPP - Staff Psychologist, University Counseling Center
Sergeant Tracy Skibins - Crime Prevention, ND Security Police
Jordan Hall Room 105
4:15 p.m.  Healthcare Services in the U.S. and at Notre Dame
Constance Morrow, Assistant Director - Office Operations,
University Health Services
Jordan Hall Room 101

5:00 p.m.  Closing

Thursday, August 20, 2015

8:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast - Jordan Hall Atrium/Galleria

8:30 a.m.  Choose Your Own Workshop
Please select a workshop from the following list:

- Catholicism 101 - Jordan Hall Room 322
- Obtaining a Social Security Number (SSN) and Indiana Driver’s License - Jordan Hall Room 310
- Campus Tour - Meet at South Exit of Jordan Hall

9:20 a.m.  Choose Your Own Workshop
Please select a workshop from the following list:

- Financial Management for International Students - Jordan Hall Room 105
- Getting Involved in the Community - Jordan Hall Room 322
- English Language Support on Campus (Undergrads) - Jordan Hall Room 310

10:15 a.m.  Choose Your Own Workshop
Please select a workshop from the following list:

- English Language Support on Campus (Grad Students) - Jordan Hall Room 310
- Obtaining a Social Security Number (SSN) and Indiana Driver’s License - Jordan Hall Room 105
- Campus Tour - Meet at South Exit of Jordan Hall

11:00 a.m.  Closing

1:00 - 5:00 p.m.  Shopping Shuttle to Bed, Bath & Beyond and Walmart
Shuttle will run every 30 to 40 minutes from the Hesburgh Library Circle. Parents are welcome to attend if space is available on the bus. Sponsored by Bed, Bath & Beyond.
Workshop & Activity Descriptions

Academic Programs & Student Life at Notre Dame
Join a representative from First Year of Studies to learn about the academic programs and support services offered to first-year students.

Campus Tour
Are you interested in learning more about Notre Dame’s campus? If so, join the walking tour to see the many beautiful buildings on campus and learn more about Notre Dame’s vibrant history.

Catholicism 101
What is Eucharistic Procession, Mass, and the Holy Trinity? What Catholic traditions does Notre Dame uphold? Find out what Catholicism teaches and what that means for students at Notre Dame. This session will also highlight interfaith programs on campus.

Cultural Adjustment and Safety
Adjusting to a new culture is both an exciting and a difficult challenge. A psychologist from the University Counseling Center will discuss the various stages of cultural adjustment as well as how students can match their expectations with reality. In addition, a representative from the Notre Dame Security Police Department will speak about campus and community safety and important U.S. laws.

English Language Support on Campus
This session will provide information on two English resources for international students: the English for Academic Purposes Program (EAP) at the Center for the Study of Languages and Cultures (CSLC) and the University Writing Program, which includes the Writing Center and the Writing and Rhetoric Tutorial for first-year undergraduate students. These programs offer a variety of language support and enrichment resources to help international students succeed.

Financial Management for International Students
This session will provide a brief overview of the basic elements of financial management. Topics will include budgeting, paying bills, signing legal documents and paying U.S. income taxes.

Getting Involved in the Community
Is your student interested in getting involved in the community, doing service or volunteering? Community service is a fundamental part of the Notre Dame mission. This session will provide information about the Center for Social Concerns (CSC), its programs, events and activities. In this session you will learn about the local, domestic and international opportunities that the CSC offers to students for community service and engagement.

Getting to Know The Career Center & Parents Program
Although your student has just arrived at Notre Dame, it is never too early to start thinking about a future career. This session will highlight the resources available at The Career Center to help your student find internships and a job after graduation. A
representative from the Notre Dame Parents Program will also speak about resources for parents.

**Healthcare Services in the U.S. and at Notre Dame**
Staff from University Health Services (UHS) and Aetna Insurance Company will present the basics of health care in the United States and on campus. This presentation will include information about what is and is not covered in your student’s insurance plan and the services UHS offers. There will also be time to ask questions.

**ISSA Programs and Immigration Services Presentation**
This presentation will discuss the programs and services that International Student & Scholar Affairs (ISSA) provides to Notre Dame students. Parents will have the opportunity to ask questions about ISSA, immigration regulations and policies, visas, working in the U.S. and more.

**Obtaining a Social Security Number (SSN) and Indiana Driver’s License**
This workshop will present the steps students must take to obtain an Indiana driver’s license and Social Security number (SSN).

**Shopping Shuttle**
Do you need to purchase items for your student’s residence hall room or apartment? If so, sign up to go on the Shopping Shuttle to Bed, Bath & Beyond and Walmart. Parents are welcome to attend if space is available on the bus. *Sponsored by Bed, Bath & Beyond.*
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