2015 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION
UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

SPouse SCHEDULE

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

Session descriptions are located toward the back of this program.
All activities will take place in Jordan Hall unless otherwise indicated.

Wednesday, August 19, 2015

8:00 - 9:45 a.m.  Student Check-in & Registration - Jordan Hall Atrium/Galleria
Continental Breakfast & Resource Fair
English as a Second Language for Spouses & ISSA Programs
Tables
Optional Campus Tour Departs from South Exit of Jordan Hall at 8:45 a.m.

10:00 a.m.  Free Time

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.  Maintaining Your F-2 or J-2 Immigration Status
Room 322

3:20 p.m.  Cultural Adjustment and Safety
Room 105

5:00 p.m.  Closing

5:30 p.m.  Optional Off-Campus Dinner with International Ambassadors
Departs from Jordan Hall Atrium at 5:30 p.m. Sign up in advance at the ISSA Programs Table. Cost: $6-15/person

7:30 p.m.  Graduate Student Social Activity with the Graduate Student Union (GSU) and Graduate Student Life (GSL)
Fischer Community Center (centrally located in the Fischer-O’Hara Grace Graduate Residences complex)
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 - Room 322
- Obtaining a Social Security Number (SSN) and Indiana Driver’s License - 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 - Room 105
- Getting Involved in the Community - Room 322

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

- Obtaining a Social Security Number (SSN) and Indiana Driver’s License - 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. Spouses are welcome to attend if space is available on the bus. *Sponsored by Bed, Bath & Beyond.*
Workshop & Activity Descriptions

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 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 support services available on campus. In addition, a representative from the Notre Dame Security Police Department will talk about campus and community safety and important U.S. laws.

English as a Second Language for Spouses Table
ISSA provides English as a Second Language (ESL) classes for spouses of international students, scholars and faculty. Visit the ESL Table to learn more about the classes, meet the instructors and register for a class.

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
Are you 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.

Graduate Student Social Activity (Spouses Welcome)
Meet representatives from the Graduate Student Union (GSU), Graduate Student Life (GSL) and fellow graduate students and spouses at this social event. All graduate students and their families are welcome. Refreshments will be provided.
Maintaining Your F-2 or J-2 Immigration Status
This session will review everything you need to know about maintaining your F-2 or J-2 immigration status while your spouse is attending Notre Dame.

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

Shopping Shuttle
Do you need to purchase items for your apartment or house? If so, go on the Shopping Shuttle to Bed, Bath, & Beyond and Walmart. Spouses are welcome to attend if space is available on the bus. Sponsored by Bed, Bath, and Beyond.
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