International Student Orientation 2017
All activities are in Jordan Hall of Science unless otherwise indicated.

Wednesday, August 16, 2017

8:00-9:45 a.m.  **Student Check-in and Registration** - Jordan Hall Atrium/Galleria
   Station 1: Orientation packet pick up
   Station 2: ISSA check-in (passport needed for this step)
   **Continental Breakfast & Resource Fair**

10:00 a.m.  **Maintaining Immigration Status Workshops**
   ISSA Programs & Maintaining Your F-1 Immigration Status Workshop
   *Mandatory for F-1 Visa Holders*
   ISSA Programs & Maintaining Your J-1 Immigration Status Workshop
   *Mandatory for J-1 Visa Holders*
   Global Nomad Workshop Room 310
   *For American citizens admitted from abroad and permanent residents*

11:15 a.m.  **Meet with International Ambassador (IA) Group**
   *Look at the back of nametag for meeting location*

12:30 p.m.  **Welcome Luncheon** with Dr. Michael Pippenger, Vice President and Associate Provost
   for Internationalization and Dr. Rosemary Max, Director of International Programs

2:30 p.m.  **Mandatory Sessions**
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   Blue Group: Healthcare Services in the U.S. and at Notre Dame
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5:00 p.m.  End of first day of orientation

5:30 p.m.  Optional Off-Campus Dinner with International Ambassadors (IA’s)
   Cost: $6-$15. Departs from Atrium at 5:30 p.m. Sign up in advance at the ISSA table during the Resource Fair. **You are responsible to pay for your meal.**
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8:00 a.m.  **Continental Breakfast** - Jordan Hall Atrium

8:30 a.m.  **Choose Your Own Workshop** - Select a workshop from the following list:
- Obtaining a Social Security Number (SSN) and Driver’s License
- Graduate Student Essentials
- Undergraduate Student Essentials
- Getting Involved on Campus and in the Community
- Trip to ID Card Office

9:20 a.m.  **Choose Your Own Workshop** - Select a workshop from the following list:
- English Language Support on Campus (Undergraduates)
- Obtaining a Social Security Number (SSN) and Driver’s License
- Roles & Responsibilities of Teaching Assistants
- Catholicism 101
- Trip to ID Card Office

10:15 a.m.  **Choose Your Own Workshop** - Select a workshop from the following list:
- Career Services on Campus
- Financial Management for International Students
- English Language Support on Campus (Graduates)
- Trip to ID Card Office
- South Dining Hall (SDH) Hospitality Suite
- Exchange and Visiting Student Meet & Greet (Mandatory)

1:00 p.m.  **Shopping Shuttle to Bed, Bath & Beyond and Walmart**
Shuttle runs every 30-40 minutes from the Hesburgh Library Circle. Sponsored by Bed, Bath, and Beyond. *This shopping trip runs from 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. The final shopping shuttle leaves Bed, Bath, and Beyond and Walmart at 4:30 p.m. to make it back to campus by 5:00 p.m. If you miss the final shuttle you are responsible to find and pay for your transportation back to campus.*

Are you interested in learning more about Notre Dame’s campus? Join a campus walking tour to see the many beautiful building on campus and learn about Notre Dame’s vibrant history. Tours depart from:
- **Eck Visitors Center**: Monday-Friday at 10:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.
- **Undergraduate Admissions office**: Monday-Friday at 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
Workshop & Activity Descriptions

Career Services on Campus
Although you’ve just arrived on campus, it’s never too early to start thinking about your future career. This session will highlight the resources available at The Career Center and Graduate Career Services to help you find the perfect internship or job after graduation.

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 (Mandatory)
Adjusting to a new culture is both an exciting and difficult challenge. A Psychologist from the University Counseling Center will discuss the various stages of cultural adjustment as well as how to feel at home at Notre Dame and match your expectations with reality. In addition, representatives from Notre Dame Security Police Department will talk about campus and community safety and important U.S. laws.

English Language Support on Campus
Are you looking for resources to help you improve your English skills? This session will provide information on the English for Academic Purposes (EAP) Program at the Center for the Study of Languages and Cultures (CSLC) as well as 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 an overview of the basic elements of managing your money. Topics will include budgeting, paying bills, signing legal documents, and paying U.S. income taxes.

Getting Involved on Campus and in the Community
Are you interested in getting involved on campus and in the community? This session will provide information about fall on-campus events, student clubs, and community service opportunities on campus and in South Bend.

Global Nomads Workshop
Global Nomads, also known as “Third Culture Kids,” are students who have spent a significant part of their lives outside of their parents’ home cultures or passport.