INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION AGENDA
Spring 2022—Draft Schedule Subject to Change
International Education, University of Richmond

Dr. Martha Merritt, Dean of International Education
Ms. Ellen Sayles, Associate Dean & Director of Education Abroad
Ms. Heather Power, Assistant to the Dean
Ms. Krittika Onsanit, Director of International Student & Scholar Services
Ms. Diana Trinh, International Student Advisor
Ms. Ana Paula Alvarado, International Education Fellow
Ms. Michele Cox, Director of Study Abroad
Mr. Chris Klein, Associate Director of Study Abroad
Mr. Patrick Schweiger, Study Abroad Manager
Ms. Amy Bergmann, Study Abroad Advisor
Ms. Jennifer Stevens, Administrative Specialist
Mr. Michael Warchol, Manager, Communications & Events
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| 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.| Orientation Welcome  
Dr. Martha Merritt, Dean of International Education  
Immigration Issues for F and J Visa Holders - How to Maintain Your Status in the U.S. & the International Health Insurance Plan  
Ms. Krittika Onsanit, Director of International Student & Scholar Services, International Education | Jepson Hall/Classroom  
109/Building 221 |
| 10:15 - 11:00 a.m.| U.S. Laws & Campus Safety  
Campus Police | Jepson Hall/Classroom  
109/Building 221 |
| 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Health & Well-Being Services  
Student Health Center, Counseling & Psychological Services, Health & Wellness Education, University Recreation, Disability Services | Jepson Hall/Classroom  
109/Building 221 |
| 12:00 - 12:45 p.m. | LUNCH | Jepson Hall/Heilig Meyers Lounge/Building 221 |
| 1:00 – 1:45 p.m. | How to Have a Successful Intercultural Experience in the U.S.  
Speech Center, ESL Services, Dean of Richmond College, International Education | Jepson Hall/Classroom  
109/Building 221 |
| 2:00 – 2:20 p.m. | How to Navigate the Residence Life System  
Resident Advisors (RAs), Office of Residence Life & Undergraduate Housing | Jepson Hall/Classroom  
109/Building 221 |
| 2:20 – 2:45 am | Diversity, Equity & Inclusion at UR  
Student Center for Equity & Inclusion | Jepson Hall/Classroom  
109/Building 221 |
| 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. | BUSINESS MAJORS Academic Advisor Meeting  
Dr. Thomas Cosse, Associate Dean for International Business Programs, Fae Bell and Kim Duren, Center for International Business Programs, Robins School of Business | Robins School of Business Queally Hall/Room Q292, 2nd floor/Building 102 |
| 4:00 – 4:45 p.m. | Course Schedule Changes for Business Exchange Students  
(Optional) Business exchange students who need to make changes to their course schedule will be able to work with staff on an individual basis. Note: You must bring a physical copy of your course schedule with you. | Robins School of Business Queally Hall/Suite Q291, 2nd floor, Center for International Business Programs/Building 102 |
| 4:00 – 4:45 p.m. | Questions about course registration for non-Business students  
Non-business students can go to the Registrar’s Office to ask general questions about courses and registration. | Queally Center/Suite 307, Registrar’s Office/Building 142 |
| 5:00 – 5:45 p.m. | Dinner is available during this time. | Jepson Hall/ Heilig Meyers Lounge/Building 221 |
| 6:05 p.m. | Depart on Daily Connector for shopping trip to Target | Depart from Tyler Haynes Commons/Building 270 |
Saturday, January 8, 2022

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Daytime sessions to be determined

4:00 p.m.  Women’s Basketball Game  Robins Center/Building 365
Show your newfound UR team spirit as the UR Spiders play Davidson College!

Sunday, January 9, 2022

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Daytime sessions to be determined
International Student Health Issues

If your student health record is incomplete, you must schedule an online appointment with the Student Health Center at [https://healthcenter.richmond.edu/](https://healthcenter.richmond.edu/) to comply with the University’s health requirements. Please go to these appointments even if you must miss other activities.

INTERNATIONAL ORIENTATION SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

**Friday, January 7**

**Immigration Issues for F-1 and J-1 visa holders - How to Maintain Your Status in the U.S. & Health Insurance**
F-1 and J-1 students will learn about maintaining their student status in the U.S., and regulations and procedures for studying, traveling, and working on and off campus, as well as the policy, benefits, and claims procedures for the international student health insurance plan.

**U.S. Laws & Campus Safety**
A University police officer will discuss U.S. laws and campus regulations and resources regarding alcohol, drug and tobacco use, weapons possession, driver and pedestrian safety, theft protection, active shooter scenarios, and other potential threats to the campus.

**Health & Wellness Services**
This session will explain campus services for mental, physical and sexual health, well-being and recreation services and disability services.

**How to Have a Successful Intercultural Experience in the U.S.**
This session will introduce academic resources for international students and explore intercultural values and differences in social relationships and academic expectations that international students may experience while studying in the U.S.

**How to Navigate the Residence Life System**
Learn from Resident Assistants (RAs) about the residence life system and their regulations, support and programming for students.

**Diversity, Equity & Inclusion at UR**
The newly formed Student Center for Equity & Inclusion is designed to support all students, regardless of background or identity, to feel included and ready to fully participate in all of campus life. Learn about ways to feel supported around your particular identity, explore issues of difference, or be a force for inclusion.

**Saturday, January 8**

**Inside UR Basketball**
Get the inside scoop on Division 1 college basketball and other upcoming Richmond Spiders spring sports. Coaching and athletics department staff will be on hand to explain some of the rules of the game as well as what makes college basketball unique. You will get all of the important information about student seating and claiming tickets. After the presentation, cheer on the UR Spiders in the women’s basketball game against Davidson College!