Dr. Martha Merritt, Dean of International Education
Ms. Ellen Sayles, Associate Dean & Director of Education Abroad
Ms. Shani Buchholz, Assistant to the Deans of International Education
Ms. Krittika Onsanit, Director of International Student & Scholar Services
Ms. Diana Trinh, International Student Advisor
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
Ms. Sara Rock, Administrative Coordinator
Sunday, August 20

**TIME:**
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**EVENT:**
**Housing Check-In** You will receive your housing materials, ID card, and orientation materials. Meet at 10 a.m., 12 p.m., 2 p.m. or 4 p.m. to go to the Welcome Closet to borrow items for your room.

**BUILDING/# on map:**
Tyler Haynes Commons/Building 4

**5:30 – 7:00 p.m.**
**Dinner with your OA group** You MUST bring your meal coupon from housing check-in. Please be seated by 6 p.m. for a dining presentation.

**BUILDING/# on map:**
Heilman Center Dining Hall North Dining Room 111/Building 34

**7:00 – 10:00 p.m.**
**Shopping at Target at Willow Lawn Shopping Center (OPTIONAL)** University vans & shuttles depart from the Tyler Haynes Commons. Please wear your orientation T-Shirt.

**BUILDING/# on map:**
Tyler Haynes Commons/Building 4

**8:00 – 11:00 p.m.**
**First Night Social (OPTIONAL)** Free social event with games, music, and an improv comedy show with students from UR pre-semester programs.

**BUILDING/# on map:**
Tyler Haynes Commons Pier, Alice Haynes Room & Current, 1st floor/Building 4

Monday, August 21

**TIME:**
7:00 – 9:30 a.m.

**EVENT:**
**Breakfast** is available during these hours
Starting today you MUST bring your Spider Card if you have a meal plan or pay cash if you don’t—International Education will NOT pay for your meals.

**BUILDING/# on map:**
Heilman Center Dining Hall/Building 34

**8:30 – 11:30 a.m.**
**Student Health Center appointments** for students who require TB screening/testing or other vaccinations, or to submit documentation for completion of their immunization records.

**BUILDING/# on map:**
Special Programs Building, 1st floor/Building 31

**9:00 – 11:30 a.m.**
**Orientation Registration** **Nonimmigrant Visa Holders - Please bring your passport, I-94 card if issued, and I-20 (F-1 visa holders), DS-2019 (J-1 visa holders) or other documents proving your nonimmigrant status.**

**BUILDING/# on map:**
Carole Weinstein International Center International Commons/Building 52

**11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**
**WELCOME LUNCH**
Please be seated by 12:15 p.m. for a formal program.

**BUILDING/# on map:**
Heilman Center Dining Hall North Dining Room 111/Building 34

**1:30 – 4:30 p.m.**
**Student Health Center appointments** for students who require TB screening/testing or other vaccinations, or to submit documentation for completion of their immunization records.

**BUILDING/# on map:**
Special Programs Building, 1st floor/Building 31

**1:30 – 4:30 p.m.**
**One Card Services, Undergraduate Student Housing, Telecom Services & Information Services (OPTIONAL)**
These offices will be available to handle student inquiries on a walk-in basis. Visit One Card for your permanent ID, Housing for any housing issues, Telecom for cell phone plans & Information Services for email account and networking issues.

**BUILDING/# on map:**
One Card Services – Heilman Center/Building 34; Housing - Whitehurst/Building 51; Telecom & Information Services - Jepson Hall/Building 17
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<td><strong>Hourly Campus Tours (OPTIONAL)</strong> OAs will give campus tours at 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please wear comfortable walking shoes.</td>
<td>University Forum Plaza outside of Heilman Center Dining/Building 34</td>
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<td><strong>Tours of the Weinstein Center for Recreation &amp; Wellness</strong></td>
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<td>Take a tour of this athletic facility to see the fitness equipment, pool, gym, exercise classes, and other activities available to students.</td>
<td>Weinstein Center for Recreation &amp; Wellness/23b</td>
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<td>6:00 – 7:00 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Picnic Dinner</strong> with <a href="#">Roadmap to Success</a> and <a href="#">Multicultural Affairs</a> pre-semester programs</td>
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<td>8:00 – 10:00 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Talent Show (OPTIONAL)</strong> Share your special talent or watch other people’s talents with the <a href="#">Multicultural Affairs</a> pre-orientation program.</td>
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<td><strong>Immigration Issues - How to Maintain Your Status in the U.S. &amp; Health Insurance (for F-1 &amp; J-1 visa holders only)</strong></td>
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<td>Mr. Daryl Trawick, Trawick International</td>
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<td><strong>U.S. Laws &amp; Campus Safety</strong></td>
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<td>11:00 – 11:45 a.m.</td>
<td><strong>Health &amp; Wellness Services</strong></td>
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<td>Student Health Center, Counseling &amp; Psychological Services, and Title IX Coordinator for sexual misconduct issues</td>
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<td><strong>Lunch</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Icebreakers with your OA Group</strong></td>
<td>Carole Weinstein International Center/Building 52</td>
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<td>2:30 – 3:30 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Center for Student Involvement Presentation &amp; Reception</strong></td>
<td>Tyler Haynes Commons, Alice Haynes Room, 1st Floor/Building 4</td>
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<td>Learn how to get involved on campus with student organizations, clubs, government, sports, and more!</td>
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<td><strong>How to Have a Successful Intercultural Experience in the U.S.</strong>&lt;br&gt;Ms. Krittika Onsanit, Director of International Student &amp; Scholar Services, Office of International Education</td>
<td>Ukrop Auditorium, Queally Hall, Robins School of Business/Building 1A</td>
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<td><strong>How to Navigate the Residence Life System</strong>&lt;br&gt;Resident Advisors (RAs), Richmond &amp; Westhampton Colleges</td>
<td>Ukrop Auditorium, Queally Hall, Robins School of Business/Building 1A</td>
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<td>10:30 – 11:00 am</td>
<td><strong>International Student Advisory Board (ISAB) Presentation</strong>&lt;br&gt;ISAB members</td>
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<td><strong>Meeting with Academic Advisor for Business Exchange Students</strong>&lt;br&gt;Dr. Thomas Cossé, Associate Dean, International Business Program, Robins School of Business&lt;br&gt;Ms. Fae Bell, International Business Program &amp; Residencies Coordinator&lt;br&gt;Ms. Kimberlee Duren, Administrative Assistant</td>
<td>Ukrop Auditorium, Queally Hall, Robins School of Business/Building 1A</td>
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<td>2:00 – 4:00 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Course Schedule Changes for Business Exchange Students Only</strong>&lt;br&gt;(OPTIONAL) Business exchange students who need to make changes to their course schedule will be able to work with Dr. Cossé on an individual basis. Note: You must bring a physical copy of your course schedule with you.</td>
<td>Center for International Business Programs, Suite Q291, Queally Hall, 2nd floor, Robins School of Business/Building 1A</td>
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<td>5:15 – 6:00 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Inside American football</strong>&lt;br&gt;Learn firsthand about American football by meeting UR football coaches, players and athletics staff (MANDATORY for exchange &amp; visiting students; 1st year freshman are strongly encouraged to attend)</td>
<td>Carole Weinstein International Center International Commons/Building 52</td>
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<td>7:30 – 8:30 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>President's Welcome for New Students &amp; Families</strong>&lt;br&gt;(for undergraduate 4-year students in the class of 2021 only)</td>
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<td>A Guide to Working in the U.S. for Exchange &amp; Visiting Students</td>
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<td>Office of Alumni &amp; Career Services</td>
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<td>Library Tour (for Exchange &amp; Visiting Students &amp; TAs whose family names begin with A-K only) (OPTIONAL)</td>
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<td>Library Tour (for Exchange &amp; Visiting Students &amp; TAs whose family names begin with L-Z only) (OPTIONAL)</td>
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<td>Dr. Marcia E. Whitehead, Humanities Librarian, Boatwright Library</td>
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<td>2:00 – 5:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Registrar’s Office (for Non-Business Major Exchange &amp; Visiting Students &amp; TAs only) (OPTIONAL)</td>
<td>Queally Center/Building 30</td>
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<td>The Registrar’s office is available to work with you on class schedules on a first-come, first-serve basis.</td>
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<td>UR Downtown tour with the international OAs (for Exchange &amp; Visiting Students &amp; TAs only)</td>
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<td>Please refer to the information in your orientation folder for your shuttle departure time from campus and itinerary.</td>
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Orientation Schedule for Parents  
Monday, August 21

Parents of international students are welcome to attend the following programs organized by the Roadmap to Success pre-semester program.

8:30–9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast, Booth Lobby, Modlin Center (Building 50 on campus map)

9:00–9:30 a.m. Welcome and Introduction to a Richmond Education, Camp Concert Hall, Booker Hall (Building 38)  
Ronald A. Crutcher, President

9:30–10:00 a.m. Coordinate College Welcome and Introduction, Camp Concert Hall, Booker Hall  
Mia Reinoso Genoni, Dean of Westhampton College  
Joe Boehman, Dean of Richmond College

10:20–10:50 a.m. Concurrent Session #1

11:00–11:30 a.m. Concurrent Session #2

11:40 a.m.–12:10 p.m. Concurrent Session #3

**Concurrent Sessions**

**Advising, Classes and All Things Academic** (advising, schedules, high-impact practices, and academic resources)  
**Health & Safety** (Title IX, counseling and health services, wellness requirement, police and safety on campus)  
**Involvement** (Greek Life, Sports Clubs, Student Organizations, student involvement on campus)

After lunch, parents are also welcome to attend a meeting and campus tour organized by the Office of International Education. Parents are responsible for paying for their own meals.

1:30-2:30 p.m. A Conversation: The University of Richmond and the International Student

International students figure prominently in the University’s strategic plan. The University has structures in place to provide services for international students and to help facilitate their transition from home to the U.S. culture and educational system. Parents will have an opportunity to ask questions and to discuss their concerns and interests.

**Location:** Carole Weinstein International Center International Commons/Building 52  
**Presenters:** Ms. Krittika Onsanit, Director of International Student & Scholar Services, Office of International Education & Ms. Tamara Lapman, Associate Director, Office of Admission

2:30-3:30 Campus Tour for Parents  
**Departure Location:** Carole Weinstein International Center International Commons/Building 52
International Student Health Issues

If your student health record is incomplete, you will receive a notice at orientation check-in on Sunday, August 20th to go to one or more Student Health Center appointments. This is mandatory so that you will comply with the University’s health requirements. Please go to these appointments even if you must miss other sessions and activities. Please bring your appointment sheet with you to the Health Center.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION
SESSION DESCRIPTIONS
FALL 2017

Sunday, August 20

First Night Social
Come to a FREE night of games, music and an improv comedy show in the Tyler Haynes Commons Alice Haynes Room & Pier & Current Game Room with new students from the Roadmap to Success, Multicultural Affairs, and RC Appalachian Trail Challenge pre-semester programs.

Monday, August 21

Picnic Dinner
Join the Roadmap to Success and Multicultural Affairs orientation groups for a picnic dinner at the Weinstein Center for Recreation & Wellness for a fun evening of food, games, and sports at UR’s main recreational facility. This is a mandatory event that is free of charge.

Tuesday, August 22

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 and drug 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 and sexual misconduct policies and resources.

Center for Student Involvement Presentation & Reception
With over 200 student organizations, there are many ways to get involved in campus life outside of the classroom, which is a unique characteristic of a small, liberal arts, residential institution. Explore ways to meet American students through joining clubs, sports and other activities while enjoying refreshments and dessert.
Wednesday, August 23

**How to Have a Successful Intercultural Experience in the U.S.**
This session will explore intercultural values and differences in social relationships and academic expectations that international students may experience while studying in the U.S. as well as classes and activities to help non-native English speakers become more familiar with U.S. culture.

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

**International Student Advisory Board (ISAB) Presentation**
ISAB is a bridge from the international student community to the Office of International Education and other University departments. Meet the new Board members and learn how they can represent you at UR.

**Inside American football**
Want to learn more about American football? Football coaches, players and athletics staff will explain basic rules of the game and social rituals of game day. You will get an insider’s view of football as well as important information about student seating and buying tickets. After the presentation, you will get a brief tour of the football stadium so please wear comfortable shoes.

Thursday, August 24

**Honor Council Presentation & Test for Undergraduate Exchange & Visiting Students**
Honor Council members will explain the University’s honor system, including expectations and sanctions for honor code violations. All exchange students except for LAW and MBA students are required to take this exam during international student orientation.

**A Guide to Working in the U.S. for Exchange & Visiting Students**
Career Services staff will discuss job search preparation and strategies for working in the U.S. as an international exchange student, both during and after your exchange program. Topics such as resume writing, interviewing skills, networking, and resources for job listings will be covered.

**Boatwright Library Tour for Exchange & Visiting Students & Teaching Assistants**
Exchange & visiting students and teaching assistants will have the opportunity to take a guided tour of the University's main library. The tour will include an explanation of the resources available, including the curriculum materials center.

Friday, August 25

**UR Downtown tour (for Exchange & Visiting Students & TAs only)**
UR Downtown is a University resource located in downtown Richmond that connects UR with the Greater Richmond community. Students will ride the UR Downtown shuttle with an international OA, tour the facility, and visit a nearby attraction. Students will have the option of going out downtown afterward and coming back to campus at their own expense.