INTERNATIONAL STUDENT
ORIENTATION AGENDA
Spring 2019 - DRAFT SCHEDULE subject to change
Office of International Education, University of Richmond

Dr. Martha Merritt, Dean of International Education
Ms. Ellen Sayles, Associate Dean & Director of Education Abroad
Ms. Miriam Zarin, Assistant to the Dean 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
International Student Orientation Spring 2019  
Office of International Education  
University of Richmond  

Friday, January 11, 2019

**TIME:**  
**EVENT:**  
**Building/Room/Map Number:**

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, Office of International Education  
*Please bring your passport, I-94 card if issued and I-20 or DS-2019 form.*  
Carole Weinstein International Center/International Commons, 1st floor/Building 211

10:15 - 11:00 a.m.  
**U.S. Laws & Campus Safety**  
Campus Police  
Carole Weinstein International Center/International Commons/Building 211

11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
**Health & Well-being Services**  
Student Health Center, Counseling & Psychological Services, Recreation & Wellness & Title IX Coordinator for sexual misconduct issues  
Carole Weinstein International Center/International Commons/Building 211

12:00 - 12:45 p.m.  
**LUNCH**  
Carole Weinstein International Center/International Commons/Building 211

1:00 - 1:45 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

2:00 – 2:45 p.m.  
**Changes to Course Schedules for Business students**  
Business students can see Dr. Cosse & Jean Creamer in the Business School to make adjustments to their course schedules.  
Robins School of Business Queally Hall/Suite Q291, 2nd floor, Center for International Business Programs/Building 102

2:00 – 2:45 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

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
**Student Health Center appointments**  
Students who need to complete their health history record with documents, vaccinations or tests are required to come to the Health Center.  
Special Programs Building/Student Health Center, 1st Floor/Building 490

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.  
**Dinner** Students will have time to borrow items from the Welcome Closet in the International Center before the shopping trip.  
Carole Weinstein International Center/International Commons/Building 211

6:30 p.m.  
**Depart for shopping trip to Target**  
Depart from Carole Weinstein International Center/Building 211
Saturday, January 12, 2019

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<td>How to Navigate the Residence Life System</td>
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<td>12:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Lunch &amp; Tour of Virginia Museum of Fine Arts (VMFA) &amp; Carytown</td>
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<td>Have lunch on your own and explore one of Richmond’s premier museums and shopping areas.</td>
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<td>Dinner and Inside UR Basketball</td>
<td>Babb Family Terrace/Robins Center/Building 365</td>
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<td>Get the inside scoop on Division 1 college basketball and other upcoming Richmond Spiders spring sports. You will get all of the important information about student seating and claiming tickets!</td>
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<td>6:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Women’s Basketball Game</td>
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<td>Show your newfound UR team spirit as the UR Spiders play Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU)!</td>
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INTERNATIONAL ORIENTATION SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

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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
Learn about services for mental and physical well-being and sexual misconduct policies and resources.

Student Health Center appointments
Students who need to complete their Health History Record are required to come to the Health Center during this time. If your Health History Record is incomplete, you will have a hold placed on your student account, which will prevent you from registering and moving into your campus residence.

Saturday, January 12

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 undergraduate exchange students are required to take this exam during international student orientation. LAW and MBA students do NOT need to take the exam or attend the presentation.

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.

Getting Involved On Campus
Learn about different ways to get involved in campus life as an exchange student through sports, outdoor excursions, cultural organizations, special interest groups, and other activities.

Inside UR Basketball
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