FALL 2020 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION AGENDA & ORIENTATION SCHEDULE FOR PARENTS – DRAFT SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

International Education, University of Richmond

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### Sunday, August 16

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<td><strong>Dinner with your OA group</strong></td>
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<td>7:00 – 9:30 a.m.</td>
<td><strong>Breakfast</strong> 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.</td>
<td>Heilman Center Dining Hall/Building 410</td>
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<td>8:00 – 11:30 a.m.</td>
<td><strong>Orientation Registration</strong> <strong>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.</strong></td>
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<td>11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>WELCOME LUNCH</strong></td>
<td>Location TBD (to be determined)</td>
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<td>1:30 – 4:30 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>One Card Services, Undergraduate Student Housing, Telecom Services &amp; Information Services (OPTIONAL)</strong> Free time to contact One Card for your permanent ID, Housing for housing issues, Telecom for cell phone plans &amp; Information Services for email account and networking issues. Please call or email 1st to inquire about procedures before visiting these departments in person.</td>
<td>One Card Services – Heilman Center/Building 410; Housing - Whitehurst/Building 246; Telecom &amp; Information Services - Jepson Hall/Building 221</td>
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<td>1:30 – 4:30 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Hourly Campus Tours (OPTIONAL)</strong> OAs will give virtual campus tours at 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>1:30 – 4:30 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Shopping at the Shops at Willow Lawn (OPTIONAL)</strong> University vans &amp; the Willow Lawn Xpress shuttles depart from the Tyler Haynes Commons. Please bring your Spider Card.</td>
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5:00 – 11:00 p.m. Social Night hosted by International Orientation Advisors (IOAs)  
Carole Weinstein International Center International Commons/Building 211

7:00 – 10:00 p.m. Shopping at Target at Libbie Place Shopping Center (OPTIONAL)  
University vans & the Evening Circuit shuttles depart from the Tyler Haynes Commons. Please bring your Spider Card.

Tuesday, August 18

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7:00 – 8:45 a.m. Breakfast is available during these hours  
Heilman Center Dining Hall/Building 410

9:00 – 9:45 a.m. Immigration Issues - How to Maintain Your Status in the U.S. & Health Insurance for F-1 & J-1 visa holders  
International Education, Risk Management & Insurance, RCM&D health insurance broker  
Location TBD (to be determined)

10:00 – 10:45 a.m. U.S. Laws & Campus Safety  
Campus Police and Title IX Coordinator for sexual misconduct issues  
Location TBD (to be determined)

11:00 – 11:45 a.m. Health & Well-Being Services  
Student Health Center, Counseling & Psychological Services, Health & Wellness Education, University Recreation  
Location TBD (to be determined)

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch  
Location TBD (to be determined)

1:00 – 1:45 p.m. OA Group Icebreakers  
Get to know your fellow orientees through icebreakers with your OA group.  
Location TBD (to be determined)

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Center for Student Involvement Presentation  
Learn how to get involved on campus with student organizations, clubs, sports, student government, and other opportunities.  
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<td><strong>How to Have a Successful Intercultural Experience in the U.S.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>How to Navigate the Residence Life System</strong></td>
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<td>Resident Advisors (RAs), Office of Residence Life &amp; Undergraduate Housing</td>
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<td><strong>International Student Advisory Board (ISAB) Presentation</strong></td>
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<td>5:15 – 6:00 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Inside American football</strong></td>
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<td>Attend this virtual presentation by UR Athletics to learn about American football</td>
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<td>7:30 – 8:30 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>President's Welcome for New Students &amp; Families</strong></td>
<td>Robins Center/Building 365</td>
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<td>for undergraduate 4-year students in the class of 2024</td>
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International Student Health Issues

If your student health record is incomplete, you will receive a notice from the Student Health Center to make an appointment with them. This is mandatory to comply with the University’s health requirements. Please attend these appointments even if you will miss other sessions and activities.

ORIENTATION SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

Sunday, August 16

First Night Social
Come to a FREE social event with new students from the UR transition programs.

Monday, August 17

Social Night hosted by International Orientation Advisors (IOAs)
Join your IOAs for an international themed evening of music and games.

Tuesday, August 18

Immigration Issues for F-1 and J-1 visa holders - How to Maintain Your Status in the U.S. & Health Insurance
Based on the presentation, F-1 and J-1 students will have the opportunity to ask questions to the presenters 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
Based on the presentation, students will have the opportunity to ask questions to a University police officer and the Title IX Coordinator for sexual misconduct issues about 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, as well as sexual misconduct policies and resources.

Health & Well-Being Services
Based on the presentation, students will have the opportunity to ask questions to the presenters about campus services for mental, physical and sexual health, and well-being and recreation services.

Center for Student Involvement Presentation
With over 200 student organizations, there are many ways to get involved in campus life outside of the classroom. You will learn about ways to meet American students through clubs, sports and other activities in a virtual presentation.
Wednesday, August 19

**How to Have a Successful Intercultural Experience in the U.S.**
Based on the presentation, students will have the opportunity to ask questions to the presenters about 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**
Based on the presentation, students will have the opportunity to ask questions to 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 International Education and other University departments. Learn how Board members can represent you in this virtual presentation.

**Inside American football**
Want to learn about American football? Attend this virtual presentation to get an insider’s view of football as well as important information about student seating and buying tickets.