INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION AGENDA—DRAFT schedule

subject to change

Spring 2020

International Education, University of Richmond

Dr. Martha Merritt, Dean of International Education
Ms. Ellen Sayles, Associate Dean & Director of Education Abroad
Ms. Sara Rock, Assistant to the Dean of International Education
Ms. Krittika Onsanit, Director of International Student & Scholar Services
  Ms. Diana Trinh, International Student Advisor
  Dr. Leslie Bohon-Atkinson, Interim Director of ESL
  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. Sheetal Lee, Administrative Coordinator
Ms. Jessica Winkler, International Education Fellow
# International Student Orientation Spring 2020

**International Education**

**University of Richmond**

**Friday, January 10, 2020**

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| 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.   | **Orientation Welcome**  
Dr. Martha Merritt, Dean of International Education  
**Immigration & Health Insurance Issues for F and J Visa Holders**  
Ms. Krittika Onsanit, Director of International Student & Scholar Services  
*Please bring your passport, I-94 card if issued and I-20 or DS-2019 form.*  
**ESL Services**  
Dr. Leslie Bohon-Atkinson, Interim ESL Director | Jepson Hall/Room 103, 1st floor/Building 221 |
| 10:15 - 11:00 a.m.  | **U.S. Laws & Campus Safety**  
Campus Police | Jepson Hall/Room 103, 1st floor/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 and Title IX Coordinator for sexual misconduct issues | Jepson Hall/Room 103, 1st floor/Building 221 |
| 12:00 - 12:45 p.m.  | **LUNCH** | Jepson Hall/Heilig Meyers Lounge, 1st floor/Building 221 |
| 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 |
| 5:00 – 5:45 p.m.    | **Dinner** is available during this time. Students will be able to borrow items from the Welcome Closet in the International Center before shopping. | Jepson Hall/Heilig Meyers Lounge, 1st floor/Building 221 |
| 6:05 p.m.           | **Depart on **[Evening Circuit](#) for shopping trip to Target** | Depart from Tyler Haynes Commons/Building 270 |
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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.

ESL Services
Learn about courses and activities designed to integrate international students into U.S. academic and cultural life.

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, well-being and recreation services 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 11

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.

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.

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.

Richmond City Excursions
Go on a sightseeing trip led by your orientation advisor to local political, historical and cultural institutions using the GRTC Pulse bus rapid transit.

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 men’s basketball game!