International Student Orientation Spring 2019
Office of International Education
University of Richmond

Friday, January 11, 2019

**TIME:**
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
**EVENT:**
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.*

**Building/Room/Map Number:**
Carole Weinstein International Center/International Commons, 1st floor/Building 211

10:15 - 11:00 a.m.
**EVENT:**
U.S. Laws & Campus Safety
Campus Police

**Building/Room/Map Number:**
Carole Weinstein International Center/International Commons/Building 211

11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
**EVENT:**
Health & Well-being Services
Student Health Center, Counseling & Psychological Services, Recreation & Wellness & Title IX Coordinator for sexual misconduct issues

**Building/Room/Map Number:**
Carole Weinstein International Center/International Commons/Building 211

12:00 - 12:45 p.m.
**EVENT:**
LUNCH

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Carole Weinstein International Center/International Commons/Building 211

1:00 - 1:45 p.m.
**EVENT:**
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

**Building/Room/Map Number:**
Robins School of Business Queally Hall/Room Q292, 2nd floor/Building 102

2:00 – 2:45 p.m.
**EVENT:**
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.

**Building/Room/Map Number:**
Robins School of Business Queally Hall/Suite Q291, 2nd floor, Center for International Business Programs/Building 102

2:00 – 2:45 p.m.
**EVENT:**
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.

**Building/Room/Map Number:**
Queally Center/Suite 307, Registrar’s Office/Building 142

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
**EVENT:**
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.

**Building/Room/Map Number:**
Special Programs Building/Student Health Center, 1st Floor/ Building 490

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
**EVENT:**
Dinner
Students will have time to borrow items from the Welcome Closet in the International Center before the shopping trip.

**Building/Room/Map Number:**
Depart from Carole Weinstein International Center/International Commons/Building 211

6:30 p.m.
**EVENT:**
Depart for shopping trip to Target

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<td>Lunch &amp; Tour of <a href="https://www.vma.org/">Virginia Museum of Fine Arts (VMFA)</a> &amp; Carytown Have lunch on your own and explore one of Richmond’s premier museums and shopping areas.</td>
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<td>Women’s Basketball Game Show your newfound UR team spirit as the UR Spiders play Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU)!</td>
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INTERNATIONAL ORIENTATION SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

Friday, January 11

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
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 our Richmond rival Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU)!