INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION AGENDA
Spring 2016
Office of International Education, University of Richmond

Dr. Martha Merritt, Dean of International Education
Dr. Joseph Hoff, Associate Dean of International Education
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
Ms. Abby Ward, Study Abroad & Project Manager
  Ms. Amy Bergmann, Study Abroad Advisor
Ms. Jennifer Stevens, Administrative Coordinator
Mr. Michael Warchol, Manager, Communications & Events
International Student Orientation Spring 2016  
Office of International Education  
University of Richmond  

Friday, January 8, 2016

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| 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.| Orientation Welcome  
Dr. Martha Merritt, Dean of International Education  
How to Have a Successful Intercultural Experience in the U.S.  
Dr. Joseph Hoff, Associate Dean, Office of International Education  
*Please bring your passport, I-94 card if issued and I-20 or DS-2019 form.* | Ukrop Auditorium, Queally Hall, 1st floor, Robins School of Business/Building 1A |
| 10:15 - 11:00 a.m.| 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 | Ukrop Auditorium, Queally Hall, 1st floor, Robins School of Business/Building 1A |
| 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Health & Safety in the U.S.  
Counseling & Psychological Services, Campus Police  
and Title IX Coordinator for sexual assault issues | Ukrop Auditorium, Queally Hall, 1st floor, Robins School of Business/Building 1A |
| 12:15 - 1:00 p.m. | LUNCH | Moelchert Commons, Queally Hall, 1st floor, Robins School of Business/Building 1A |
| 1:00 - 1:45 p.m. | BUSINESS MAJORS Academic Advisor Meeting - Dr. Thomas Cosse, Associate Dean for International Business Programs, Robins School of Business & Ms. Fae Bell, International Business Program & Residencies Coordinator, Robins School of Business | Room 224/Robins School of Business/Building 1 |
| 2:00 – 3:45 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. | Room Q282/Robins School of Business Queally Hall/Building 1a |
| 2:00 – 2:45 p.m. | Changes to Course Schedules for non-Business students  
Non-business students can go to the Registrar’s Office to make adjustments to their course schedules. | Sarah Brunet Hall, 1st floor/Building 18 |
| 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. | Staying Healthy – UR’s Health Center and You  
Dr. Lynne Deane, Medical Director, University Health Services | Student Health Center, 1st Floor/Building 31/ |
| 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. | Dinner | Moelchert Commons, Queally Hall, 1st floor, Robins School of Business/Building 1A |
| 6:30 p.m. | Depart for shopping trip to WalMart | Depart from Queally Hall, 1st floor, Robins School of Business/Building 1A |
**Saturday, January 9, 2016**

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| 10:15 – 11:00 a.m. | **How to Navigate the Residence Life System**  
Austin Shepherd, Richmond College Residence Life  
Emily Onufer, Westhampton College Residence Life | International Commons/Carole Weinstein International Center/Building 52 |
| 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | **Problem-Solving Scavenger Hunt Part I – Getting to know the campus**  
Work with your OA group to find the appropriate University resources for your scenario and gather information from them. You MUST have the scavenger hunt sheets from your orientation packet and a map for this exercise. | Depart from Carole Weinstein International Center/Building 52 |
| 12:00 - 12:45 p.m.  | **LUNCH at Heilman Dining Center (Dhall)** | Heilman Dining Center/Building 34 |
| 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. | **Tour Virginia Museum of Fine Arts (VMFA) & Carytown** | Depart from Heilman Dining Center/Building 34 |
| 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. | **Dhall open for dinner** for students who do not want to eat in Carytown | Heilman Dining Center/Building 34 |

**Sunday, January 10, 2016**

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| 10:00 – 10:45 am | **Problem-Solving Scavenger Hunt Part II – Learning from your peers**  
Ask other OA groups about their scenarios, write down answers, and ask follow up questions to learn about their problem-solving methods. You MUST have the scavenger hunt sheets from your orientation packet for this session. | International Commons/Carole Weinstein International Center/Building 52 |
| 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  | **Honor Council Presentation & Test (for undergraduate students only)**  
Richmond & Westhampton Colleges Honor Councils | International Commons/Carole Weinstein International Center/Building 52 |
| 12:00 p.m. | **Lunch at Dhall** | Heilman Dining Center/Building 34 |
Friday, January 8

Orientation Welcome/How to Have a Successful Intercultural Experience in the U.S.
The Dean of International Education will welcome new exchange students to Richmond. The Associate Dean will conduct a session exploring intercultural values and differences in social relationships and academic expectations that international students may experience while studying in the U.S.

Immigration Issues for F-1 and J-1 visa holders - How to Maintain Your Status in the U.S. & the International Health Insurance Plan
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. Students will also learn about the U.S. health care system, how to use the UR international student health insurance plan, and the plan’s benefits and exclusions.

Health & Safety in the U.S.
This session will explain campus resources for mental health and ensuring the safety of the UR community against crime and sexual assault.

Staying Healthy - UR’s Student Health Center and You
Students will visit the Student Health Center to complete their Health History Record through screenings, tests and immunizations. Staff will explain their services and policies for physical health.

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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.

Problem-Solving Scavenger Hunt Part I
Working in your OA group, you will visit departments and programs on campus that can assist with your scenario in this information-gathering exercise. Please bring the scavenger hunt sheets from your orientation packet and a campus map for this activity.

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Problem-Solving Scavenger Hunt Part II
You will talk to other OA groups about their scenarios to learn their answers and ask follow up questions. Please bring the scavenger hunt sheets with your notes from Part I for this session.

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 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.