

## Arrival Day! - Sunday, August 13, 2023

5:30 – 6:00pm Chicago O'Hare International Airport, Chicago

## Arrival Day! - Monday, August 14, 2023

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## Orientation Day 1 - Tuesday, August 15, 2023

### INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION

*Recommended for new freshmen, transfer and exchange students.*

8:15 – 9:00am	<b>Orientation Check-In / Breakfast at Lumpkin Hall Auditorium (LMPH Rm 2030)</b>
9:00 – 9:15am	<b>Welcome to EIU, Charleston and the United States!</b> <i>Dr. Jay Gatrell, President of Eastern Illinois University</i> <i>Dr. Ryan Hendrickson, Dean, Graduate School</i>
9:15 – 10:00am	<b>Maintaining Your Status in the US</b> <i>Mutombo Andy Kabasele, Assistant Dean of International Education</i>
10:00 – 10:30am	<b>EIU Housing &amp; Dining</b>
10:30 – 11:15am	<b>EIU Medical Clinic: Staying Healthy</b> <i>Dr. Eric Davidson, EIU Medical Clinic</i>
11:15 – 11:30am	<b>Break / Photo</b>
11:30 – 12:00pm	<b>EIU Police</b>
12:00 – 12:30pm	<b>Academic Orientation</b>
12:30 – 1:30pm	<b>Lunch at the MLK Union University Food Court</b>
1:30 – 4:30pm	<b>Breakout Groups:</b> Undergraduates – Math Placement, Advising, Registration,
3:00 – 5:30pm	<b>Shuttles to Walmart</b>
5:30pm	<b>Meet at Blair Hall for shuttle rides to orientation dinner</b>
6:00pm	<b>Orientation Welcome Dinner</b>

Van pickups for dinner at Blair Hall starting at 5:30pm

**Orientation Day 2 - Wednesday, August 16, 2023**

**INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION**

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10:00 – 10:30am	<b>Academic Culture and Plagiarism</b>
10:30 – 10:45am	<b>Break / Photo</b>
10:45 – 11:30am	<b>EIU Medical Clinic: Staying Healthy</b> <i>Dr. Eric Davidson, EIU Medical Clinic</i>
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# Checklist of Things to Do

- Complete International Student Orientation
- Meet with an Academic Advisor/ Graduate Coordinator
- Enroll in Courses
- Pick up your Panther Card
- Log into Panthermail
- Log into D2L
- Pick up textbooks
  - Textbook Rental, Louis M. Grado Building
  - 975 Edgar Drive, Charleston, IL 61920
  - 217-581-3626
- Set up Banking
  - US Bank Campus Banking Center, Martin Luther King Jr. University Union
  - 1720 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Charleston, IL 61920
  - 217-345-1470
- Set up Housing
  - EIU Housing & Dining, Martin Luther King Jr. University Union
  - 217-581-5111
- Set up appointment with EIU Medical Clinic
  - EIU Medical Clinic, Human Services Building
  - 217-581-3013
- Tour Booth Library
  - Booth Library
  - 217-581-6072
- Check out PROWL's activities

# *Important Dates & Academic Calendar \*\**

<b>Monday, August 21</b>	First Day of Fall 2023 Classes
<b>Friday, August 25</b>	Last Day to Add a Full Semester Course AIS Welcome & Bowling Social (Details TBA)
<b>Friday, September 01</b>	Last Day to Drop a Full Semester Course Last Day to Enroll / Opt-out - Student Insurance
<b>Monday, September 04</b>	No Classes – Labor Day
<b>Friday, October 09</b>	Registration for Spring 2024 begins
<b>Wednesday, October 11</b>	Mid-Term
<b>Friday, October 20</b>	No Classes – Fall Break
<b>November 20-24</b>	No Classes – Thanksgiving Break
<b>Friday, December 08</b>	Last Day of Fall 2023 Classes
<b>December 11-15</b>	Final Examinations
<b>Saturday, December 16</b>	Commencement

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**Monday, January 08** First Day of Spring 2024 Classes

*\*\* Complete Academic Calendar is available online on the Eastern Illinois University website.*