

OISS INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION – FALL 2019

Arrival Day! SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2019

2:00 pm Bales Bus arrives at Blair Hall, picks up OISS GAs, goes to O'Hare
9:00-11:00 pm Bales Bus arrives at Lawson Hall with International Students
Students are assigned a temporary room in Lawson Hall. Snacks/Drinks available.

Arrival Day! MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 2019

Breakfast on Your Own Java Café Available 7:30 – 12:00 / Food Court Available 7:30 – 3:00
Lunch on Your Own Taylor Hall Dining Available 11:30 -1:00 / Charleston Restaurants Available
Food Court Available 7:30 – 3:00
2:00 – 3:00 pm Intl Student Ambassador Training – MLK Union 3rd Floor Sullivan Room
2:00 pm Bales Bus arrives at Blair Hall, picks up OISS GAs, goes to O'Hare
Dinner on Your Own Taylor Hall Dining Available 4:30-6:00 / Food Court Available 4:00 – 6:00
Charleston Restaurants Available
9:00-11:00 pm Bales Bus arrives at Lawson Hall with International Students
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DAY 1 – TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2019

***This is also Transfer Day**

10:00 – 10:15 am Orientation Check-In / Breakfast in the MLK Union **University Ballroom**
10:15 -10:30 am Welcome to EIU, Charleston, and the United States!
Dr. David M. Glassman, President of Eastern Illinois University
Dr. Ryan Hendrickson, Dean of the Graduate School
Mutombo Andy Kabasele, Assistant Dean of International Education
10:45-11:30 am Undergraduates - Academic Orientation
Shelley James (Sullivan Room on the Union's 3rd Floor)
Graduate Students – EIU Medical Clinic: Staying Healthy in the US
Eric Davidson (Remain in the University Ballroom)
11:30 – 12:30 pm Lunch at the MLK Union University Food Court
12:30 – 12:45 pm Student Photo / Breakout Group Assignments Announced in the University Ballroom
1:00 – 4:30 pm Undergraduates - Math Placement & Advising & Registration
Graduates - Breakout Groups P-Card, Banking, Housing, Immunizations
5:30 pm Meet GAs at Blair Hall for shuttle rides to Home Church for dinner
6:00 pm Dinner: Home Church Potluck

DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2019

8:00 – 8:30 am Orientation Check-in / Breakfast in the **University Ballroom**
8:30 – 8:45 am Daily Introduction
8:45 – 9:30 am EIU Housing & Dining (*Matt Boyer & Lindsey Hunter*)
9:45 – 10:30 am Undergraduates: EIU Medical Clinic: Staying Healthy in the US (*Eric Davidson*)
9:45 – 12:00 pm Graduate Students: Leave with Breakout Groups & Assigned Ambassadors
10:30 – onwards Undergraduates – Academic Advising for transfers
Breakout Groups P-Card, Banking, Housing, Immunizations available from 11-12
Breakout Groups, Meet Your Graduate Coordinator

12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch - Jimmy John's in Lawson Hall basement
1:00 pm	Immunizations available from 1-4:30
5:00 pm	Dinner: Thai Meal at the Newman Catholic Center Meet and Greet with AIS & Intl Student Ambassadors
6:00 pm	Meet GAs at Newman Center for shuttle rides to Walmart
8:00 pm	Shuttles begin returning students to Lawson Hall.

DAY 3 – THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2019

***Today is EIU Move-In Day!**

8:00 – 8:30 am	Orientation Check-In / Breakfast in the University Ballroom
8:45 – 9:30 am	Maintaining Your Status in the US by <i>Andy Kabasele</i>
9:30 – 10:15 am	US Academic Culture / Plagiarism by <i>Steve Brantley & Andy Cougill</i>
9:35 am	<i>New Student & Family Programs' Presentation for Families (Grand Ballroom)</i>
10:30 – 11:15 am	“You're Here! Now What?” by <i>Dr. Catherine Polydore</i>
11:15 am – 12:30 pm	Resource Fair
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch at the MLK Union University Food Court
1:00 pm	<u>Undergraduates and Graduate Students without GA assignments</u> Breakout Groups (P-Card, Banking, Housing, Immunizations)
1:00 pm	<u>Graduate students with GA assignments</u> Social Security Office Trip (Meet at Blair Hall to travel with OISS to Effingham, IL)

Students with temporary housing must move from Lawson to their permanent housing.

Additional Prowl Events on Campus

Thursday, August 15, 2019

- Residence Hall, University Court, and University Apartments Move-In Day
- 3:30 pm-6pm - Welcome to the Neighborhood Picnic, South Quad
- 7 pm - Comedic Hypnotist Frederick Winters show, Grand Ballroom
- 8:30 pm - New Student Mixer: Makin' a Splash!, MLK Jr. Union University Ballroom

Friday, August 16, 2019

- 9:00 a.m. - Prowl Check-in (Mandatory)
- 9:45 a.m. - New Student Photo & T-shirt Giveaway
- 11:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. - Transfer Connections Sessions (Mandatory for Transfers)
- 11:15 a.m. - Freshman College Meetings (Mandatory for Freshmen)
- 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - Prowl Welcome Lunch Picnic
- 1:00 p.m. Freshman Small Group Meeting (Mandatory for Freshmen)
- 1:15 p.m. - Transfer College Meetings (Mandatory for Transfers)
- 1:30 p.m. - Freshman Small Group Meetings (Mandatory)
- 3:00 p.m. - School of the Arts Orientation
- 3:00 p.m. - Student Veteran Social
- 3:00 p.m. - First Generation Student Social
- 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. - Up All Night: Catch a Big Blue Wave!

Saturday, August 17, 2019

- 9:00 a.m. - Jumpstart Check-In (Mandatory)
- 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - Jumpstart Service Projects and Social Issue Discussions (Mandatory)
- 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Find Your Classes Tours
- 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. - Quakin' In The Quad: Seas the Day!

Sunday, August 18, 2019

- 12:00 a.m. to 3:00pm - Find Your Classes Tours
- 4:00 p.m. - LGBTQA+ Student and Supporters Reception
- 5:00 p.m. - Residence Hall Floor Meetings
- 6:00 p.m. - Residence Hall - All Hall Meetings
- 7:00 p.m. - Convocation
- 8:00 p.m. - First Night: An EIU Tradition