

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION FALL 2020

Each day of orientation programming is required for all EIU international students.

DRAFT SCHEDULE

DAY 1 – TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2020

8:30-9	Registration / Breakfast	Grand Ballroom
9:00-9:15	Welcome to EIU, Charleston, and the United States! <i>Dr. David M. Glassman, President of Eastern Illinois University</i> <i>Mr. Mutombo Andy Kabasele, Assistant Dean of International Education</i>	
9:15 -9:45	EIU Medical Clinic: Information Required for EIU <i>Dr. Eric Davidson, Interim Director</i>	
9:45-10	Break	
10:00	<u>Undergraduate Students:</u> Academic Orientation <i>Ms. Shelley James, Interim Director of Advising</i>	Location TBA
10:00	<u>Graduate Students:</u> Academic Orientation <i>Graduate School Dean Dr. Ryan Hendrickson</i>	Grand Ballroom
10:30-11:00	Speaker (To be decided)	
11:00-11:30	Speaker (To be decided)	
11:30-12:30	Lunch Courtesy of OISS	
12:30	Breakout Group Assignments Announced	Grand Ballroom
5:30	Meet for shuttle rides to Home Church	Blair Hall Parking Lot
6:00	Dinner at Home Church in Charleston	2350 Madison Avenue

DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2020

8:30-9	Registration / Breakfast	Grand Ballroom
9:00-9:15	Daily Introduction	
9:15-9:45	EIU Housing & Dining <i>Mr. Jeremy Alexander, Associate Director</i> <i>Ms. Lindsey Hunter, Housing Representative</i>	
9:45-10:00	Break	
10:00	<u>Graduate Assistants:</u> Required Paperwork for Employment <i>Ms. Krishna Thomas, International Admissions Specialist</i>	Gregg Triad Lab
10-10:30	Speaker (To be decided)	Grand Ballroom
10:30-11:00	Speaker (To be decided)	
11:00-11:30	Speaker (To be decided)	
11:30-12:30	Lunch Courtesy of OISS	
12:30	Breakout Group Assignments Announced	Grand Ballroom
6:00	Dinner at Newman Catholic Center <i>(Across the street from Lawson Hall)</i>	500 Roosevelt Ave

DAY 3 – THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2020

* Today is EIU Move-In Day! Students must move from Lawson to their permanent housing *

8:30-9

Registration / Breakfast

Grand Ballroom

9:00-10:00

**Mandatory Immigration Session:
Maintaining Your Status in the United States**
Mr. Andy Kabasele, Assistant Dean of International Education

**Each international student is required to attend this session.
If you do not attend, a hold will be placed on your academic account.**

10:00-10:15

Break

10:10-10:45

Plagiarism and the United States Academic Culture

Mr. Steve Brantley & Mr. Andy Cougill, Booth Reference Librarians

10:45-11:15

What to Expect in the United States Classroom

Ms. Krishna Thomas, International Admissions Specialist

11:15-12:00

Campus Resource Fair

12:00-1:00

Lunch Courtesy of OISS

12:30

Breakout Group Assignments Announced and Closing Remarks

Afternoon

Graduate Students: Make sure you meet with your Graduate Coordinator

DAY 4 – FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2020

Morning (to be decided)

Graduate Assistants: *required* Social Security Office Trip to Effingham, IL

Afternoon (to be decided)

Graduate Students: Make sure you meet with your Graduate Coordinator

Undergraduate Students/Graduate Students

Optional Trip to Walmart for Personal Supplies

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES:

AIS Bowling Party

Friday, August 28, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

AIS Grocery Shopping in Champaign-Urbana

Saturday, August 29, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Student Involvement Fair

To be decided

Football Home Opener

Saturday, September 5, Time to be decided

Homecoming Week Activities

The Week of October 19-24

Homecoming Parade AIS Participation

Saturday, October 24, Time to be decided

