

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

## **DAY 1 – TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2021**

8:30-9	Registration / Breakfast	<b>Grand Ballroom</b>
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>	<b>Location TBA</b>
10:00	<u>Graduate Students:</u> Academic Orientation <i>Graduate School Dean Dr. Ryan Hendrickson</i>	<b>Grand Ballroom</b>
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	<b>Grand Ballroom</b>
5:30	Meet for shuttle rides to Home Church	<b>Blair Hall Parking Lot</b>
6:00	Dinner at Home Church in Charleston	<b>2350 Madison Avenue</b>

## **DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2021**

8:30-9	Registration / Breakfast	<b>Grand Ballroom</b>
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>	<b>Gregg Triad Lab</b>
10-10:30	Speaker (To be decided)	<b>Grand Ballroom</b>
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11:30-12:30	Lunch Courtesy of OISS	
12:30	Breakout Group Assignments Announced	<b>Grand Ballroom</b>
6:00	Dinner at Newman Catholic Center <i>(Across the street from Lawson Hall)</i>	<b>500 Roosevelt Ave</b>

**DAY 3 – THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2021**

**\* 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, JANUARY 8, 2021**

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

**The Association of International Students activities will be announced at a later date!**

