

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION 2018

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BLUE – ALL STUDENTS

GREEN – TRANSFERS & EXCHANGES

RED – FRESHMEN

ORANGE – GRADUATES

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2018

LOCATION: GRAND BALLROOM

8:00AM	Check-in & Continental Breakfast	
8:30 – 8:45AM	International Student & Family Welcome	
8:45 – 9:30AM	Global Nomads: Maintaining Your F1 or J1 Status	
9:30 – 10:00AM	Breakout Groups	
	(1) Freshmen	Academic Orientation
	(2) Transfers, Exchange	Academic Orientation
	(3) Graduates	Staying Healthy in the US
10:00 – 11:30AM	Breakout Groups	
	(1) Freshmen	Academic Advising
	(2) Transfers, Exchange	
	(3) Graduates	
11:30AM – 2:30PM	Lunch (hosted by Newman Catholic Center)	
1:30PM - 4:30PM	Breakout Groups:	
	(1) Freshmen	Academic Advising
	(2) Transfers, Exchange	
	(3) Graduates	
5:30PM	Meet at Blair Hall for transportation to Welcome Meal	
6:00PM	Welcome Meal (hosted by Salisbury Church)	

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 2018

LOCATION: GRAND BALLROOM

8:00AM	Check-in & Continental Breakfast	
8:30 – 8:45AM	Welcome	
8:45 – 9:00AM	International Student Photo	
9:00 – 10:00AM	You're here! Now What? Welcome to the US Classroom	
* 9:30 – 10:30AM	<i>Parents & Family Members: Family Presentation</i>	
10:00 – 10:30AM	Adjusting to Life in the US	
10:30 – 10:45AM	Housing & Dining	
10:30AM – 12:00PM	Thriving at EIU: Campus Resource Fair	
12:00PM	Lunch (Chat & Chew!) at University Union Food Court	
1:00 – 1:30PM	Breakout Groups	
	(1) Freshmen:	Staying Healthy in the US
	(2) Transfers & Exchanges:	Staying Healthy in the US
	(3) Graduates	
1:30PM – 4:30PM	Breakout Groups	
	(1) Freshmen	
	(2) Transfers & Exchange	
	(3) Graduates	
4:30PM	Meet at Blair Hall for Shopping Trip to Walmart	
7:00PM	Comedic Hypnotist Frederick Winters Show	

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 2018

(TO BE DETERMINED BY NSFP)

- 8:00AM – 12NN **Graduates: Breakout Groups**
- 8:30AM **Freshmen, Transfers & Exchange:** Prowl Check-In
- 9:15AM **Freshmen, Transfers & Exchange:** Prowl Welcome & Convocation
- 10:00AM **Transfers:** Hit the Ground Running
- 10:15AM **Freshmen:** Small Group Meetings (Mandatory)
- 11:00AM & 11:30AM **Transfers:** Connections (Mandatory)
- 11:15AM **Freshmen:** College Meetings (Mandatory)
- 12:00NN – 1:30PM **Prowl Welcome Lunch Picnic**
- 12:00NN **Moving into Permanent Housing**
- Students who are staying in temporary university housing will be able to move into their assigned residence hall or move off-campus. All students must leave Lawson Hall no later than Friday, August 17.
- 1:15PM **Transfers:** Transfer College Meetings (Mandatory)
- 1:30PM “Become a Panther through Involvement and Leadership”
- 2:30PM **New Student Photo & T-shirt Giveaway**
- 6:00PM – 10:00PM **Up All Night**

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2018

- 9:30AM **Freshmen, Transfers & Exchange:** Jumpstart Check-In
- 10:00AM - 3:00PM **Freshmen, Transfers & Exchange:** Jumpstart Service Projects and Social Issue Discussions
- 2:30PM - 4:00PM **Find Your Classes Tours**
- 7:00PM – 11:00PM **Quakin' In The Quad**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2018

- 12:00NN – 3:00PM **Find Your Classes Tours**
- 1:00 – 3:00PM **EIU Takes The Lake** (Lake Charleston)
- 4:00PM LGBTQA+ Student and Supporters Reception
- 6:00PM **Freshmen, Transfers & Exchange:** Residence Hall Floor Meetings
- 7:00PM **Freshmen, Transfers & Exchange:** Residence Hall - All Hall Meetings
- 8:00PM **First Night: An EIU Tradition**