International Student Orientation

Thursday, August 20, 2015

ALL DAY: INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AIRPORT PICK UP AND ARRIVAL ON CAMPUS

5:00 - 7:00 Dinner with New International Students (Dining Center)

7:00 - 9:00 Welcome event – Ice Cream/Welcome Party
Meet at the Intercultural Resource Center

Friday, August 21, 2015

7:30 - 8:30 Breakfast (Dining Center)

9:00 - 10:00 Welcome to Gettysburg College (Science Center Room 200)
Student Introductions, Meet Staff, Ice Breaker

10:00 - 11:00 Campus Scavenger Hunt

11:00 – 12:00 Library Orientation (Musselman Library)

12:00 - 1:30 Lunch (Dining Center)

1:30 – 3:00 Immigration Check-In (IRC)/Get your college ID
Check-In: Bring your passport and I-20 to the IRC to be copied
College ID: Dining Center, enter, then ask for ID office
Virginia Rinehart, Office Administrator, ID office

3:00 - 4:00 Employment at Gettysburg (Science Center Room 200)
Wendy Quinley, Assistant Director of Financial Services/Student Accounts
Sylvia Asante and Sandy Buhrman, Center for Career Development

4:00 - 5:00 Free Time to Find a Job

5:00 - 7:00 Dinner (Dining Center)

7:00 - 10:00 Walmart Shopping Trip
Buy all of the things that you need for your room! Meet at the IRC Office.
Saturday, August 22, 2015

7:30-8:30  Breakfast (Dining Center)
8:30 – 10:00  Free time
10:00 – 11:30  Get to know Gettysburg Town – Walking Tour/Activity
11:30 - 12:30  Lunch (Dining Center)
12:30 – 5:00  Gettysburg Outlet Shopping Trip (optional)
5:00 – 7:00  Dinner (Dining Center)
8:00 – 9:00 PM  Capture the Flag (Campus-wide game of adventure)

Sunday, August 23, 2015

7:30-8:30  Breakfast (Dining Center)
9:00 am – 10:00 pm  Washington D.C. Trip (Be at the IRC at 8:30 am)

Monday, August 24, 2015

7:30-8:30  Breakfast (Dining Center)
9:00 – 10:00  Academics and a Liberal Arts Education
              Academic Advising Office, Faculty, International Student Services
10:00 - 12:00  F-1 Regulations (Science Center Room 200)
              Brad Lancaster, Director, International Student Services
              Learn the important rules about your F-1 student visa
12:00-1:30  Lunch (Dining Center)
1:30 – 3:00  
Bank Accounts with PNC Bank (Science Center Room 200)  
NOTE - You will need a bank account to deposit your paycheck from work on campus. This meeting will explain and help you set up your account.

You will need to bring Primary and Secondary Identification (ID):
• Preferred Primary ID: Your Passport  
• Preferred Secondary ID: Your Gettysburg College Student ID

3:00 – 4:00  
Your Health at Gettysburg (Health Center)  
Counseling Services Staff  
Health Services Staff  
Tour of Health Center

5:00 – 7:00  
Dinner hosted by Vice President for College Life and Dean of Students, Julie Ramsey (Specialty Dining)  
Meet at the front steps of the Dining Center

7:00 – 9:00  
Sport Night at the Jaeger Center  
Have fun, ask questions and hang out with student orientation leaders

**Tuesday, August 25, 2015**

7:30-8:30  
Breakfast (Dining Center)

9:00–10:30  
Involvement Opportunities (Science Center Room 200)  
• Center for Public Service, Jeffrey Rioux  
• Eisenhower Institute

10:30 – 12:00  
Transitions (Science Center Room 200)  
International Student Mentors/Brad Lancaster

12:00-1:00  
Lunch (Dining Center)

1:00 – 2:00  
Campus Recreation and Athletics (Jaeger Center)  
Cindy Wright, Director of the Center for Athletics, Recreation & Fitness & Campus Recreation

2:00 – 3:00  
Department of Public Safety (Science Center Room 200)

3:00 – 4:30  
Garthwait Leadership Center – Leadership Activity

5:00 - 7:00  
Dinner (Dining Center)
7:00 – 9:00  Student Panel/Free time

Wednesday, August 27, 2014

7:30-8:30  Breakfast (Dining Center)

8:30-10:00  Final Details (IRC)
  • Return your pre-registration meal card
  • Drop off the linens (sheets, blanket, towels, pillow, pillow case) that were in
    your room when you arrived
  • Bring your documents (Visa, I-20, Passport, I-94) to the IRC if you haven’t
    already

10:00 – 12:00  New Student Orientation Information Tables
Breidenbaugh Hall North Lawn, Lincoln Avenue

12:00  Begin to follow New Student Orientation Schedule - Meal Plan
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