

Gettysburg College

# Parent Relations

## **International Parents Orientation\***

**August 16-21, 2019**

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**Times and activities are subject to change**

### **Friday, August 16**

**6 – 8 p.m.:** Dinner for the International Parents Orientation participants who have arrived (separate from students)

Location: Restaurant in Gettysburg (to be decided later)

### **Saturday, August 17**

#### **Official start of International Parents Orientation**

**10 a.m. – 12 noon:** Walking Tour of Downtown Gettysburg (separate from students)

*Meet in front of The Gettysburg Hotel, 1 Lincoln Square*

**Noon:** Lunch (separate from students)

Location: Restaurant in Gettysburg (to be decided later)

**2 – 4 p.m.:** Campus Walking Tour (separate from students)

*Meet at Norris-Wachob Alumni House (white house on campus near Glatfelter Hall)*

**Dinner:** On your own

**Evening:** Shopping with your student at Walmart

*Transportation provided.*

## **Sunday, August 18**

**11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m.:** Brunch

Location: Restaurant (to be decided later)

*Transportation provided*

**1 – 3 p.m.:** Visit to a local market in the Adams County orchards

*Transportation provided*

**3 – 6 p.m.:** Gettysburg National Military Park Battlefield Tour

*Transportation provided*

**Dinner:** On your own

## **Monday, August 19**

**9 – 10 a.m.:** Academics and a Liberal Arts Education (information session with students)

Topics: Academic Advising, Faculty, International Student Services.

**11 a.m. – Noon:** Information Session (to be determined)

**Noon – 1:30 p.m.:** Lunch in the Dining Center

**2 – 3 p.m.:** Information Session (to be determined)

**Dinner:** On your own

## **Tuesday, August 20**

**10 – 11 a.m.:** Questions and Answers/Preview of Opening Day

**11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.:** Lunch and Information Session with Brad Lancaster, Director of International Student Services

**1:30 – 3 p.m.:** Information Session (to be determined)

**2:30-4:30 p.m.:** Student Account Meetings

Optional personal meetings with representative from Financial Services

**Dinner:** On your own

## **Wednesday, August 21**

**Opening Day** for all incoming Gettysburg College students and parents (see Orientation Schedule for details: <https://www.gettysburg.edu/orientation>)

**6:30 – 8:30 p.m.:** Dinner at The Gettysburg Hotel Ballroom

This dinner, also called the Distance Dinner, is the conclusion of the International Parents Orientation.

*Meet at The Gettysburg Hotel Ballroom, 1 Lincoln Square*

\*All International Parents Orientation activities are for **parents only** unless the description specifies that this activity is with students. Your students will be participating in their own orientation.