



Welcome to the International Student Orientation

Hosted by the Office of International Student & Scholar Services, January 11, 2017

8:15am-8:45am RSC 2nd Floor Hallway	New international student sign-in at registration tables: 2 nd floor hallway of Rayburn Student Center.
8:45am-9:15am Conference Rooms	Welcome by ISSS staff, President & CEO Dr. Ray Keck, Interim Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. John Humphreys, & Executive Director for Global Programs Jacques Fuqua
9:15am-9:50am Conference Rooms	Navigating the A&M System Student Health Insurance Plan: Learn more about the mandatory enrollment and exceptions, coverage information, and payment process. Hosted by the ISSS and Academic Health Plans.
10:00am-10:20am Conference Rooms	Campus Safety: University Police Department hosts a session to learn about campus safety, the university PAWS alert system, parking, and other important topics related to personal safety.
10:20am-10:45pm	Getting to Know You
10:45am-11:30am Conference Rooms	Tuition and Fee Payment: The Student Accounts Office will discuss how to pay your tuition and fees, payment options and deadlines, how to set-up a payment plan, and other important information. Funding your Education Through Scholarships: A representative from the Scholarship Office will discuss resources to find scholarships, when to apply, and other important information. <i>ALL STUDENTS IN <u>BLUE LIONS GROUP</u> (WHITE LETTERING ON BLUE FOLDER) WILL GO TO LUNCH AT 11:30AM IN THE RSC CAFETERIA.</i>
11:30am-12:15pm Conference Rooms Gold Lions Group (Gold lettering on blue folder) Only	How to Be Socially Successful: Maximizing Your College Life for Future Success: Learn about social etiquette as well as do's and don'ts of friendship and dating. We will help you adjust to this new culture and maximize your social life in college for future success. Hosted by the Counseling Center. <i>ALL STUDENTS IN <u>GOLD LIONS GROUP</u> (GOLD LETTERING ON BLUE ORIENTATION FOLDER)) WILL GO TO LUNCH AT 12:15PM IN THE RSC CAFETERIA.</i>

12:45pm-1:30pm Conference Rooms Blue Lions Group (White lettering on blue folder) Only	How to Be Socially Successful: Maximizing Your College Life for Future Success: Learn about social etiquette as well as do's and don'ts of friendship and dating. We will help you adjust to this new culture and maximize your social life in college for future success. Hosted by the Counseling Center.
1:45pm-2:30pm Conference Rooms Blue Group Only Traditions Gold Group Only	BREAKOUT SESSION #1 How to Be Successful in the Classroom: Learn about cultural differences with the American education system and also learn about university academic support services. Hosted by the ISSS, Gee Library, Writing Center, and the Academic Success Center. Job Search 101: What to Do and What Not to Do? This session will cover how to conduct your job search, apply for on-campus jobs through HireALion, resume writing, interviewing, networking, and H1-B visa opportunities. Hosted by Career Development.
2:45pm-3:30pm Conference Rooms Gold Group Only Traditions Blue Group Only	BREAKOUT SESSION #2 How to Be Successful in the Classroom: Learn about cultural differences with the American education system and also learn about university academic support services. Hosted by the ISSS, Gee Library, Writing Center, and the Academic Success Center. Job Search 101: What to Do and What Not to Do? This session will cover how to conduct your job search, apply for on-campus jobs through HireALion, resume writing, interviewing, networking, and H1-B visa opportunities. Hosted by Career Development.
3:45pm-4:30pm Conference Rooms Traditions Journalism Building Room 129 (Begins at 4pm)	Academic Information Sessions Information Session for all College of Business Graduate Students Information Session for all Undergraduate Students (tentative) Information Session for all Computer Science and Computational Science Graduate Students: The CSCI Department will provide important information about course registration and other information to all related graduate majors.

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Additional Workshops and Events

**BA 221
(McDowell
Administration
Building)** **Where Should I Live?** Information session about campus housing and off-campus housing options. The session will include lease information, renter's rights, and general housing rules. Free t-shirt for first 3 students who attend the full session: **Thursday, January 5 and Thursday, January 12 at 3:00pm in BA 221.**

**BA 211
(McDowell
Administration
Building)** **SSHIP Information and Waiver:** Information session to learn about the System Student Health Insurance (SSHIP) and the waiver process. Seating is limited for this session and registration is required. Free t-shirt to the first 5 students who attend the full session: **Tuesday, January 24 at 3pm in BA 221**

**Halladay 104
ISSS** **Welcome Social FREE Cocoa & Popocorn-** An opportunity to meet current American and international students at the ISSS in Halladay 104.
Wednesday, January 18 from 2pm-4pm.

**Ed South 122
(Education
South
Building)** **DegreeWorks and eCollege-** Information session about how to review and utilize your DegreeWorks for your academic program and how to navigate eCollege for online "W," blended/hybrid "B," and web enhanced "E" courses. Limited seating for these sessions and registration is required. Free t-shirt to the first 5 students who attend the full session: **Thursday, January 19 at 3pm in BA 345.**

**BA 109
(McDowell
Administration
Building)** **How to Apply for a Driver's License and SSN-** Information about the driver's license application process & SSN eligibility: **Wednesday, January 25 and Thursday, February 2 both sessions at 3pm in BA 221.**