

Fall Semester 2024

International Student Orientation Schedule

Wednesday, August 21, 2024

Reminders: Bring your passport and immigration documents with you to breakfast today.

Fill out, sign, and return international student information packets to Jessica Cheng.

Get your student ID card made at the Public Safety office (Old Main 251) as soon as possible.

You will need to know your student ID number and show your passport. Your student ID will also be your bus pass.

Time	Activity	Location
8:00-9:00 am	Orientation Check-In; Catered Continental Breakfast	Cebula Hall 3 rd Floor (building 22 on map)
9:00-9:05 am	Lauren Savage, Director of Community Engagement: Orientation Overview	
9:05-9:30 am	Icebreaker Activity: Get to know OIPD staff and one another	
9:30-9:40 am	Tanya Smith Brice, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs: Welcome Message	
9:45-10:00 am	Debbie Long, Associate Vice President Student Financial Services	
10:00-10:30 am	Dr. Roger Douglas, Dean of International Programs: F1 and J1 Immigration Policies; Immigration Paperwork and Document Collection	
10:30-10:50 am	Jessica Cheng, Director of International Development: Academic Policies and US Classroom Culture	
10:50-11:00 am	Emma Hatton, Director of Study Abroad: American Academic Culture Norms	
11:00-11:10 am	----- Walk to O’Grady Library (building 14 on campus map) -----	
11:10 am-12:30 pm	Andrew Garcia, Interim Director of Academic Advising: Academic Advising Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">Finalize course selections (exchange & undergrad students)Meet with a rep from your department (graduate students)	Center for Student Success (O’Grady Library first floor)
12:30-1:00 pm	Bon Appetit Staff: Greeting and Cafeteria Lunch	Saint Gertrude’s Café (Old Main first floor)
1:00-1:30 pm	Bon Appetit Staff: Cafeteria Tour	
1:30-2:00 pm	Lindsay K. Meyer, PhD, Director of Counseling & Wellness Center: Counseling and Wellness Services	Counseling and Wellness Center
2:00-3:00 pm	International Students: Prepare to Shop (Put on Walking Shoes)	Your Own Dorm Room
3:00-5:00pm	International Students, Lauren Savage, and Emma Hatton: Shopping for Dormitory Essentials and Instant Meals at Fred Meyer	Meet Outside of Parsons Hall
5:00-6:00 pm	Pizza Dinner	Parsons Hall Great Room

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Time	Activity	Location
8:00-8:50 am	Cafeteria Breakfast	Saint Gertrude's Café (Old Main first floor)
8:50-9:00 am	Lauren Savage, Director of Community Engagement: Daily Overview	Old Main 408
9:00-9:30 am	Sarah Haugh, Associate Director of Housing and Residence Life: Housing and Residence Life Services Overview	
9:30 am-12:00 pm	Intercity Transit Tour with Bus Buddies: Geoff, Kris, Claire, Donna First Group Departs Campus at 10:04 AM; Second Group Departs Campus at 10:34 AM	Meet at Old Main Grand Staircase
12:00-1:00 pm	Cafeteria Lunch	Saint Gertrude's Café (Old Main first floor)
1:00-1:30 pm	Sharon Schnebly, Director of Public Safety: Public Safety Policies & Conduct	Old Main 408
1:30-2:30 pm	Luis Valles, PSI Health Insurance: Health Insurance Enrollment & Information	
2:30-3:00pm	Justin Stern, Associate Dean of Students, Director of Housing and Residence Life: Title IX & Sexual Harassment Awareness	
3:00-3:10 pm	----- Walk to Burton Hall -----	
3:10-3:40 pm	Christie Carlson, Health Center Administrator: Health Center Services	Student Health Center (Burton Hall Room 102)
3:40-4:00 pm	----- Walk to Lacey Depot -----	
4:00-7:30 pm	Food Truck Dinner and Socializing	Lacey Depot Picnic Shelter

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Friday, August 23, 2024

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8:00-8:50 am	Cafeteria Breakfast	Saint Gertrude's Café
8:50-9:00 am	----- Walk to O'Grady Library (building 14 on the map) -----	
9:00-9:30 am	Lauren Savage, Director of Community Engagement: OIPD Excursions and the Conversation Partners Program	O'Grady Library (Main Level Classroom)
9:30-10:30 am	Benjamin Tan, Director of the Data Center: Getting Connected to Campus Wi-Fi & Accounts – 20 minutes	O'Grady Library
	Stefanie Gorzelsky, Library Director: Library Walking Tour – 20 minutes	
	Rhian Peterman, Librarian: Library e-Resources Overview – 20 minutes	
10:30-11:00 am	Lauren Savage, Director of Community Engagement: Friendship Families, Host Stays, Service-Learning and Volunteering	O'Grady Library (Main Level Classroom)
11:00-11:20 am	Emily Alberts, Campus Ministry Program Manager: Campus Ministry Opportunities	O'Grady Library (Main Level Classroom)
11:20-11:30 am	Walk to White Tent to Join Campus Festivities for New Students	White Tent
11:30 am-9:00 pm	----- Time with Campus Life and Welcome Weekend Groups -----	