



Spring 2026 OIPD Activities, Excursions, & On-Campus Opportunities



JANUARY

January 8	New International Student Orientation Day 1 <u>Mandatory for new J-1 students</u> 8am to 5pm See schedule for locations
January 9	New International Student Orientation Day 2 <u>Mandatory for new J-1 students</u> 8am to 5pm See schedule for locations
January 12	First Day of Spring 2026 Classes
January 16	Class Add Deadline
January 19	Martin Luther King Day (holiday no classes)
January 21	Involvement Fair (Come learn about clubs!) 12pm to 2pm Cebula Hall Third Floor
January 23	Class Drop Deadline
January 28	OIPD Donuts with Campus Ministry 8:30am to 10:30am Harned Hall 109
January 31	New International Student Photography 10am to 11am Meet inside Harned Hall lobby

FEBRUARY

February 1	Excursion: Seattle and Southcenter Mall 10am to 6pm Parsons Hall Departure
February 16	Presidents Day (holiday no classes)
February 19	SMU Job and Internship Fair 11am to 2pm Charneski Rec Center
February 22	Excursion: Portland, Oregon 10am to 7pm Parsons Hall Departure



MARCH

March 2-6	Midterms Week Best of Luck!
March 7	Lacey Cultural Celebration 10am to 6pm Marcus Pavilion free entry
March 9-13	Spring Break (campus closed no classes)
March 21	Saint Benedict's Day (holiday no classes)
March 25	Advising Day (for non-ELL students) (no classes meet with your advisor instead)
March 29	Excursion: Point Ruston & Point Defiance 10am to 5pm Parsons Hall Departure

APRIL

April 5	Excursion: Centralia Outlet Mall 10:30am to 3pm Parsons Hall Departure
April 15	Housing Closing Meeting Mandatory 5pm to 6pm O'Grady Main Level Tech Classroom
April 19	Excursion: Mount Rainier 8am to 5pm Parsons Hall Departure
April 26	OIPD Fall Semester Closing Ceremony Mandatory for all J-1 Students (dress up, take photos, receive a certificate) 2pm to 3pm TUB Activity Room

MAY

May 1	Saint Thomas Aquinas Day (holiday no classes)
May 4-8	Final Examinations Week Best of Luck!
May 9	Campus Commencement Ceremony Volunteer Opportunities Available

Looking for more involvement opportunities?

Do you want to be matched with a friendship family in the Lacey/Olympia community or a conversation partner on campus?

Let the Director of Community Engagement know! Email: LSavage@StMartin.edu