## International Student Orientation Spring 2017
### Office of International Education
#### University of Richmond

**Friday, January 6, 2017**

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| 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. | **Orientation Welcome**  
Dr. Martha Merritt, Dean of International Education  
**How to Have a Successful Intercultural Experience in the U.S.**  
Ms. Krittika Onsanit, Director of International Student & Scholar Services, Office of International Education  
*Please bring your passport, I-94 card if issued and I-20 or DS-2019 form.* | International Commons/Carole Weinstein International Center/ Building 52 |
| 10:15 - 11:00 a.m. | **Immigration Issues for F and J Visa Holders - How to Maintain Your Status in the U.S. & the International Health Insurance Plan**  
Ms. Krittika Onsanit, Director of International Student & Scholar Services, Office of International Education | International Commons/Carole Weinstein International Center/ Building 52 |
| 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | **Health & Safety in the U.S.**  
Counseling & Psychological Services, Campus Police  
and Title IX Coordinator & Director of Compliance | International Commons/Carole Weinstein International Center/ Building 52 |
| 12:15 - 1:00 p.m. | **LUNCH** | International Commons/Carole Weinstein International Center/ Building 52 |
| 1:00 - 1:45 p.m. | **BUSINESS MAJORS Academic Advisor Meeting**  
Dr. Thomas Cosse, Associate Dean for International Business Programs, Fae Bell and Kim Duren, Center for International Business Programs, Robins School of Business | Room 224/Robins School of Business/Building 1 |
| 2:00 – 3:45 p.m. | **Changes to Course Schedules for Business students**  
Business students can see Dr. Cosse & Jean Creamer in the Business School to make adjustments to their course schedules. | Room Q282/Robins School of Business Queally Hall/Building 1a |
| 2:00 – 2:45 p.m. | **Changes to Course Schedules for non-Business students**  
Non-business students can go to the Registrar’s Office to make adjustments to their course schedules. | Suite 307, Registrar’s Office/Queally Center/Building 30 |
| 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. | **Staying Healthy – UR’S Health Center and You**  
Dr. Lynne Deane, Medical Director, University Health Services | 1st Floor, Student Health Center/Special Programs Building/Building 31 |
| 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. | **Dinner and Meet & Greet with UR Athletics**  
You will have the opportunity to talk over dinner with Athletic coaches and players to learn about upcoming sports games. | International Commons/Carole Weinstein International Center/ Building 52 |
| 6:30 p.m. | **Depart for shopping trip to WalMart** | Depart from Carole Weinstein International Center /Building 52 |
Saturday, January 7, 2017

**TIME:** 9:45 - 10:15 a.m.  
**EVENT:** Breakfast is available during this time  
**Room/Building/Map Number:** International Commons/Carole Weinstein International Center/Building 52

10:15 – 11:00 a.m.  
**How to Navigate the Residence Life System**  
Maddie Lawrence, Residence Life  
**Room/Building/Map Number:** International Commons/Carole Weinstein International Center/Building 52

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
**Getting Involved On Campus**  
Meg Pevarski, Assistant Director of Greek Life, Center for Student Involvement  
**Room/Building/Map Number:** International Commons/Carole Weinstein International Center/Building 52

12:00 - 12:45 p.m.  
**LUNCH at Heilman Dining Center (Dhall)**  
**Room/Building/Map Number:** Heilman Dining Center/Building 34

1:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
**Tour Virginia Museum of Fine Arts (VMFA) & Carytown**  
**Room/Building/Map Number:** Depart from Heilman Dining Center/Building 34

5:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
**Dhall open for dinner** for students who do not want to eat in Carytown  
**Room/Building/Map Number:** Heilman Dining Center/Building 34

Sunday, January 8, 2017

**TIME:** 9:45 - 10:15 a.m.  
**EVENT:** Breakfast is available during this time  
**Room/Building/Map Number:** International Commons/Carole Weinstein International Center/Building 52

10:15 – 11:00 a.m.  
**OA Group Activity**  
**Room/Building/Map Number:** International Commons/Carole Weinstein International Center/Building 52

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
**Honor Council Presentation & Test (for undergraduate students only)**  
Richmond & Westhampton Colleges Honor Councils  
**Room/Building/Map Number:** International Commons/Carole Weinstein International Center/Building 52

12:00 p.m.  
**Lunch at Dhall**  
**Room/Building/Map Number:** Heilman Dining Center/Building 34
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION
SESSION DESCRIPTIONS
Spring 2017

Friday, January 6

Orientation Welcome/How to Have a Successful Intercultural Experience in the U.S.
The Dean of International Education will welcome new exchange students to Richmond, followed by a session exploring intercultural values and differences in social relationships and academic expectations that international students may experience while studying in the U.S.

Immigration Issues for F-1 and J-1 visa holders - How to Maintain Your Status in the U.S. & the International Health Insurance Plan
F-1 and J-1 students will learn about maintaining their student status in the U.S, and regulations and procedures for studying, traveling, and working on and off campus. Students will also learn about the U.S. health care system, how to use the UR international student health insurance plan, and the plan’s benefits and exclusions.

Health & Safety in the U.S.
This session will explain campus resources for mental health and ensuring the safety of the UR community against crime and sexual assault.

Staying Healthy - UR’s Student Health Center and You
Students will visit the Student Health Center to complete their Health History Record through screenings, tests and immunizations. Staff will explain their services and policies for physical health.

Saturday, January 7

How to Navigate the Residence Life System
Learn from Resident Assistants (RAs) about the residence life system and their regulations, support and programming for students.

Getting Involved On Campus
Learn about different ways to get involved in campus life as an exchange student. Options for participating in sports, outdoor excursions, cultural organizations, special interest groups, and other activities will be discussed.

Sunday, January 8

Honor Council Presentation & Test for Undergraduate Exchange & Visiting Students
Honor Council members will explain the University’s honor system, including expectations and sanctions for honor code violations. All undergraduate exchange students are required to take this exam during international student orientation. LAW and MBA students do NOT need to take the exam or attend the presentation.