

Welcome Week 2010

Special Orientation Sessions for International Students

Friday and Saturday, September 3 – 4

International student arrival and informal programming
International House

Sunday, September 5

2 – 6 p.m.

Shopping Trip (by bus)

Purchase necessary items at Wal-Mart and Fox River Mall
Departing from International House

7:15 p.m.

Welcome Dinner

Enjoy dinner with Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students Nancy Truesdell, TSA Waseda Program Director Cecile Despres-Berry, admissions staff and international student services staff
Esch Hurvis Room (Warch Campus Center)

Following dinner, dessert will be served in the *Esch Hurvis Room (Warch Campus Center)*, hosted by Dean Truesdell

Monday, September 6

8:30 a.m.

Meet The Staff

Discuss international student immigration forms, regulations and procedures, legal rights, responsibilities and requirements in the United States
Youngchild Hall 121

10:30 a.m.

Student Employment, Student Payroll and Taxes

A presentation by human resources and financial aid staff
Youngchild Hall 121

Noon – 1 p.m.

Lunch

Andrew Commons (Warch Campus Center)

1 p.m.

Adjustment to Life at Lawrence and in the United States

Collection of passports, forms I-20 or DS-2019, and I-94 by Office of International Student Services
Youngchild Hall 121

2:30 p.m.

"Bridging Borders"

Session led by upperclass students discussing adjustment to life at Lawrence and in the United States
Youngchild Hall 121

Tuesday, September 7

9 a.m.

Opportunity for Questions

Review of some materials from the previous day/fun activity
Steitz Science Hall 102

9:30 a.m.

Insurance and Student Health and Counseling Services

A presentation by Director of Health Services Susie Muenster, Assistant Director of Counseling Services/Alcohol Education Coordinator Paul Valencic, and Greg Biese, a representative from Associated Financial Group
Steitz Science Hall 102

11 a.m.

Academic Advising, Your Relationship with Faculty and the Lawrence Honor Code

A discussion with Associate Dean of Faculty for Student Academic Services, Geoff Gajewski
Steitz Science Hall 102

Wednesday, September 8

9 a.m.

Trip to U.S. Social Security Administration

Travel to U.S. Social Security Administration offices to begin application process for Social Security number. Remember to bring immigration documents
Meet at International House