

Special Orientation Sessions for International Students

Arrival Days for New International Students

Saturday, September 13 or Sunday, September 14

On Monday, September 15, new international students may:

- Begin eating meals in Downer Commons
- Acquire Lawrence University ID cards in Downer Commons
- Receive assistance regarding computer use in Information Technology Services (ITS) during business hours, *Seeley G. Mudd Library, second floor*

In addition to the regular Welcome Week orientation activities listed in the schedule, new international students should attend the following special sessions:

Monday, September 15

1:00 p.m.

Student information forms completed and collection of passports, forms I-20 or DS-2019, and I-94 for Office of International Student Services
Science Hall 102

2:00 p.m.

Bus trip to Burlington Coat Factory, Wal-Mart, and Fox River Mall to purchase necessary items.

Departing from International House

7:00 p.m.

Welcome Dinner

Enjoy a dinner with vice president for student affairs and dean of students Nancy Truesdell, TSA instructor Cecile Despres-Berry, and international student services staff

Barber Room (Downer Commons, second floor)

Following dinner, dessert will be served at Dean of Students House, 716 East College Avenue, hosted by Dean Truesdell

Tuesday, September 16

8:45 a.m.

Return of immigration paperwork
Youngchild Hall 121

9:00 a.m.

Discussion with International Student Services staff regarding international student immigration forms, regulations and procedures; and legal rights, responsibilities, and requirements in the United States
Youngchild Hall 121

10:30 a.m.

Session on insurance and student health and counseling services with director of health services, Paul Valencic, assistant director of counseling services/alcohol education coordinator, and a representative from Associated Financial Group
Youngchild Hall 121

12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch
Downer Commons

1:00 p.m.

Student employment, student payroll, and taxes with human resources and financial aid staff
Youngchild Hall 121

2:30 p.m.

Discussion on banking and personal finances
Youngchild Hall 121

Wednesday, September 17

9:00 a.m.

Opportunity for questions/review of some materials from the previous day/fun activity.
Science Hall 102

9:30 a.m.

Representatives from the U.S. Social Security Administration for completion of forms to obtain social security card
Science Hall 102

11:00 a.m.

Meet with Geoff Gajewski, acting dean of student academic services, to discuss academic advising, your relationship with faculty, and the Lawrence Honor Code
Science Hall 102