

WELCOME WEEK 2019

Schedule for
International
Orientation



LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY
APPLETON, WISCONSIN

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Arrivals and informal programming

International House

Be sure to join Lawrence International (LI) members and orientation leaders for meals at Andrew Commons and the evening social activities. See Lawrence International (LI) insert for details.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Arrivals and informal programming

International House

Be sure to join Lawrence International (LI) members and orientation leaders for meals at Andrew Commons, campus and community tours, and the **LI Welcome Pizza Party tonight!** See Lawrence International (LI) insert for details.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Breakfast on your own

Andrew Commons (Warch Campus Center)

open from 7:15–8:15 a.m.

9 A.M.

Attendance and Welcome

WCC Cinema (Warch Campus Center)

9:30 A.M.

Health and Safety

WCC Cinema (Warch Campus Center)

It is important to be prepared and understand health and safety resources in case of an emergency and for your daily needs. Staff from Wellness Services and other campus health and safety offices will provide essential information as well as details about policies and procedures about topics including health insurance, culture shock, Title IX, campus safety and more.

10:45 A.M.

Tour

VIP Resource Meet & Greet Tour, Part 1

- Spiritual and Religious Life
- Career, Life and Community Engagement/Student Employment
- Conservatory Tour

Campus VIPs (very important people) will give a brief overview of the ways students with global backgrounds can engage with a variety of essential departments and facilities around campus. Join the VIPs for lunch following the session!

NOON

Lunch

Andrew Commons (Warch Campus Center)

1 P.M.*

Immigration presentation for F-1 and J-1 students

Briggs Hall Room 421/223

- Collection of required immigration forms
- Explanation of important regulations and procedures
- Information about legal rights, responsibilities and requirements in the United States

Learning at Lawrence

Briggs Hall Room 420

- An overview of academic culture at Lawrence
- Discussion about U.S. classroom expectations
- Tour of academic success resources

Global nomad panel and discussion

Briggs Hall Room 422

A group discussion and networking opportunity for students with U.S. passports and global identities. Global nomads include dual citizens, permanent residents, U.S. citizens who grew up abroad and Third Culture Kids (TCKs).

**Your nametag group will indicate which session to attend first.*

3:30 P.M.

Tour

VIP Resource Meet & Greet Tour, Part 2

- Wellness Services
- Center for Academic Success
- Diversity and Intercultural Center

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5 P.M.

Student Life Welcome Dinner

Esch Hurvis Room (Warch Campus Center)

- Enjoy dinner with Christopher Card, Vice President for Student Life; Dean of Students, Curt Lauderdale; Leah McSorley, Associate Dean of Students for International Student Services; Cecile Despres-Berry, CS-L Waseda Program Director; and other Admissions and Student Life staff.
- Following dinner, dessert with upperclass students will be served in the Hurvis Room (Warch Campus Center), hosted by Vice President Card and Dean Lauderdale.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Breakfast on your own

Andrew Commons (Warch Campus Center)

open from 7:15–8:15 a.m.

9 A.M.

Attendance and Check In

Life at Lawrence

Cinema (Warch Campus Center)

- An introduction to life at Lawrence including the natural environment and social relationships
- Appleton laws and campus policies and safety on campus will be discussed along with students' rights and responsibilities
- Planning for life with a roommate and making friends throughout campus
- Strategies for adjustment, problem solving, and fun Wisconsin culture!

10 A.M.

Bridging borders with Lawrence International (LI)

Cinema (Warch Campus Center)

Session led by upperclass students discussing adjustment to life in the United States and Lawrence. Be sure to watch for the Lawrence International fashion show featuring appropriate dress for every season.

11 A.M.

Lawrence Technology

Cinema (Warch Campus Center)

Upperclass students will introduce crucial technology used on campus. Frequently used functions of Voyager and Moodle (Lawrence's course management system) will be highlighted along with other technology resources.

NOON

Lunch

Andrew Commons (Warch Campus Center)

1 P.M.

Bus trip to Wal-Mart and Fox River Mall

Departing from International House

Join us to go shopping for bedding, room items, and school supplies. Busses will return to campus for drop-offs at 3 p.m., 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

6:30 P.M.

Dinner on your own

Andrew Commons (Warch Campus Center)

open from 6:30–8 p.m.

EVENING

LI Social Event

See Lawrence International (LI) insert for details.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Breakfast on your own

Andrew Commons (Warch Campus Center)

open from 7:15–8:15 a.m.

9:30 A.M.–NOON

International bazaar

International House

A collection of items donated by graduating international students ranging from school supplies, clothes, and housewares to small electronics. Stop by to see what treasures you can find!

NOON

Lunch on your own

Andrew Commons (Warch Campus Center)

Opens from 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

AFTERNOON

Campus and community tours

See Lawrence International (LI) insert for details.

EVENING

LI Social Event

See Lawrence International (LI) insert for details.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Breakfast on your own

Andrew Commons (Warch Campus Center)

open from 7:15–8:15 a.m.

8:30 A.M. OR 10:30 A.M.

Trip to U.S. Social Security Administration

Meet Bus at Wriston Turnaround (Behind Library)

Last name A-M – 8:30 a.m.

Last name N-Z – 10:30 a.m.

Travel to U.S. Social Security Administration offices to begin the application process for a Social Security number. Remember to bring your immigration documents (passport, I-20 or DS-2019, and I-94) in your white envelope!

Noon

Lunch on your own

Andrew Commons (Warch Campus Center)

Refer to Welcome Week 2019 schedule for campus-wide activities starting after lunch on Monday, September 9, 2019.



- FS** Faculty/Staff Parking
- S** Student Parking
- ♿** Parking for people with disabilities
- V** Visitor Parking

Street parking is also available on:

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| E. Alton Street | E. John Street |
| South Street | S. Meade Street |
| Franklin Street | Washington Street |
| Park Avenue | Union Street |

- ABC House 20
- Alexander Gymnasium 45
- Alice G. Chapman Hall 31
- Banta Bowl 43
- Briggs Hall 7
- Brokaw Hall 13
- Buchanan Kiewit Wellness Center 6
- Colman Hall 11
- Conservatory West Offices 15
- Draheim House 37
- Facility Services 10
- Faculty Art Studio 14
- Gilboy Ring 49
- Guest House 23
- Hiett Hall 8
- Hulbert House 22
- Hurvis Center Film Studies 32

- Hurvis Crossing 46
- International House 41
- Kohler Hall 30
- Lawrence Academy of Music 12
- Main Hall 1
- Memorial Chapel 18
- Memorial Hall 36
- Mudd Library 34
- Mursell House 19
- Music-Drama Center 16
- Ormsby Hall 2
- Plantz Hall 27
- President's House 21
- Raymond House 33
- Riverwalk 48
- Sabin House 38
- Sage Hall 40

- Sampson House 5
- Scarff House 29
- Shattuck Hall of Music 17
- Steitz Hall of Science 3
- Student Residences 25
- Sustainable LU Gardens (SLUG) 47
- Tennis Courts 9
- Trever Hall 42
- Visiting Faculty Accommodations 24
- Volunteer Center 50
- Warch Campus Center 39
- Waterman House 26
- Whiting Field 44
- Wilson House 28
- Wriston Art Center 35
- Youngchild Hall of Science 4

