FYI Orientation 2022
First Year International Students
WELCOME, INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS!

Welcome to Washington University! The staff at the Office for International Students and Scholars (OISS) are very excited to meet you and we look forward to helping you make a smooth transition to our community. During the next few days, you will have the opportunity to meet other students and staff who will work with you during your program here. You will also be given information about the unique issues that international students face during their undergraduate program. We hope that you will take time during the next few days to become settled into your residence hall, find your way around campus, get over jet lag, and connect with others in your new “home.” With active participation in FYI and Bear Beginnings orientation activities, you will start to feel more comfortable here at Washington University.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 18TH
AIRPORT SHUTTLE & MOVE-IN
ALL DAY
Pick up at the airport on the hour between 9am and 10pm. Please refer to the pre-arrival guide that was sent to you earlier.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19TH
AIRPORT SHUTTLE & MOVE-IN
ALL DAY
Pick up at the airport on the hour between 9am and 10pm. Please refer to the pre-arrival guide that was sent to you earlier.

SHOPPING SHUTTLE
ALL DAY
Pick up from campus (in front of the Mallinckrodt) to Brentwood at 9am, 10am, 11am, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm. Pick up from Brentwood (in front of the Target) to campus at 9:30am, 10:30am, 11:30am, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm.

Students will be taken to the Brentwood shopping plaza. Brentwood Plaza features variety of stores such as Target (grocery, clothing & appliances), Trader Joe’s (grocery), Bed Bath & Beyond (furniture & appliances), Dierbergs (grocery), Chase (banking). Students will have a chance to purchase necessities and groceries. Shuttle pick-up and drop-off will be in front of Target.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20TH
SHOPPING SHUTTLE
FIRST HALF OF THE DAY
Pick up from campus (in front of the Mallinckrodt) to Brentwood at 10am, 11am, 1:30pm, 2:30pm.
Pick up from Brentwood (in front of the Target) to campus at 11:30am, 2pm, 4:30pm.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20TH
WELCOME FOR NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM | GRAHAM CHAPEL
The orientation will kick off with the welcome speech by the Dr. Anna Gonzalez, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs & Mark Kamimura-Jimenez, Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs. Followed by a welcome dinner at Risa Commons that will include various food choices, dessert & beverages in the buffet style. Meet other international students, your team and your Student Leaders. Students will be provided with additional information about Sunday and Thursday orientation events.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20TH
WELCOME RECEPTION FOR FAMILIES
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM | MCMILLAN CAFE
Welcome reception will include heavy hors d’oeuvres, dessert and beverages. Families can meet and connect with the OISS and International Advancement teams, as well as other first-year undergraduate international family members.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21ST
ORIENTATION SESSION
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM | RISA COMMONS
ORIENTATION PRESENTATION
Receive most valuable information on maintaining F1 status and immigration policies.

CHECK IN
Complete check-in process and ask leaders and advisors questions.

FYI TRIVIA | KAHOOT
Compete as a team to receive prizes in an international trivia. The trivia will consist of multiple rounds of questions with variety of international and immigration topics.

CHECK-IN QR CODE
THURSDAY, AUGUST 25TH
ORIENTATION SESSION
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

TEAM MEETING WITH ASSIGNED GROUP LEADERS
10:00 AM–10:30 AM | WRIGHTON 300
Meet with groups to discuss the orientation schedule and the following activity.

WASHU SCAVENGER HUNT
10:30 AM–12:00 NOON | DANFORTH CAMPUS
Explore the campus while competing with your group to discover all the valuable locations on campus. Prizes awarded to groups with the most creative pictures, and the fastest to find all the clues.

LUNCH WITH STUDENT LEADERS
12:00–1:00 PM | SOUTH 40, DUC OR SCHNUKS PAVILLION
Enjoy lunch with your group leaders at South 40, DUC or Schnuks Pavilion.

BREAK
1:00–2:00 PM
Free time in between the activities.

MIX AND MINGLE & BOBA TEA SOCIAL
2:00–3:00 PM | KNIGHT CENTER COURTYARD
Create meaningful connections with other international students and university staff, enjoy Boba Tea.

SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION TALKS
3:00–4:00 PM | WRIGHTON 300
Listen to the valuable information provided by campus partners on safety & transportation.

REAL WORLD WASHU
4:00–5:00 PM | WRIGHTON 300
Learn how to survive and thrive at WashU and in the U.S. from current WashU students.