Graduate International Student Orientation & Welcome Activities

**Tuesday, August 14**

**International Student Move-In Day:** All international students with confirmed on-campus housing may move in on this day.

**Airport Shuttle Service:** ISSS will be running an all day shuttle service (8am-5pm) from San Francisco Airport to USF. Prior online registration is required.

**Welcome Center:** Come visit us at the Welcome Center where there will be staff to provide move in assistance and answer your questions from 10am-5pm. All One Cards for international students who completed ID express will be distributed at the Welcome Center, University Center 1st Floor.

**Immunization Clinic:** MMR, TB, immunization record clearance. University Center 402/403, 10am-3pm.

**Wednesday, August 15**

**Resource Fair:** One stop location for students to take care of immediate needs such as: setting up cell phones, bank accounts, questions about course registration and learn about other offices and services on campus. University Center 1st Floor, 11:30am-1:30pm.

**Immunization Clinic:** MMR, TB, immunization record clearance. University Center 402/403, 10am-3pm.

**International Game Night:** Join new students and the orientation guides in a casual game night. Feel free to bring a game to share! University Center 4th Floor Lounge, 6:30pm-8:30pm.

**Thursday, August 16**

**Campus Tour:** Meet at the bottom of the Lone Mountain Spanish steps for a campus tour with the USF Admissions team. Lone Mountain, 10am-11am.

**Library Orientation:** Learn from your USF Librarians about the Gleeson Library Services. Meet in front of Gleeson Library, 11am-12pm.

**JEEP Advising Lunch:** Jesuit Education Exchange Program students are required to attend this lunch & special advising session. Cowell 316, 12pm-1pm.

**Working & Driving in the U.S.:** Do you want to work on-campus or drive in the U.S.? Come learn the basics about getting a driver’s license and applying for a Social Security Number. University Center 4th Floor Lounge, 2pm-2:45pm.

**San Francisco & Beyond:** Learn about your new city and the many points of interest that California has to offer. University Center 4th Flr. Lounge, 3pm-4pm.

**Off-Campus Dinner Excursion:** Make new friends and explore Haight Street. Bring money, good walking shoes and warm clothes. Meet on the University Center 1st Floor by the fireplace, 5pm-8pm.

**Schedule at a Glance**

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**Status Verification**

Complete your mandatory immigration document verification during one of times below. Bring your passport and certificates of eligibility to the location below:

- Aug 14th, 11am-3pm, UC 504
- Aug 15th, 11am-3pm, UC 504
- Aug 16th - 19th, 11am-3pm, UC 504
- Aug 20th - 24th, 11am-3pm, UC 504

**Deadline:** Friday, August 24th
Friday, August 17

**International Student Orientation:** This mandatory session will provide important information about your visa category, academic success, cultural adjustment and more. A light breakfast and full lunch will be provided at end of presentations. McLaren Complex, 9:00am-1:30pm.

**San Francisco City Excursion:** Explore the beautiful 49 square miles of the “City by the Bay” along with fellow USF international students in a fun and memorable activity.
Meet in front of Memorial Gym on Golden Gate Avenue. 2pm-5pm.

**Karaoke and Ice Cream Social:** Ice cream sundaes, singing, interactive games and new friends.
University Center 4th Floor Lounge, 7pm-9pm.

Saturday, August 18

**Immunization Clinic:** Final chance for immunizations for MMR and Hepatitis B immunizations.
University Center 402/403, 9am-4pm.

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**Graduate International Student Orientation - Friday, Aug. 17**

9:00am - Registration & Breakfast:
Arrive at 8:45am to register and enjoy a light breakfast in the McLaren Complex.

9:15am - University Welcome:
Official welcome and meet the ISSS office staff.

9:40am - F-1/J-1 Immigration Matters:
In this session we will go over important information related to your immigration category, work eligibility and how to stay in good status throughout your program.

10:40am Break

10:50am - Academic Success:
Hear from a professor on classroom expectations and tips for being successful at USF.

11:20am - Cultural Encounters:
This session will explore the cultural adjustment process and the issues and differences you may face.

11:50am - Ice Breaker:
Get to know your fellow USF peers.

12:00am - USF Campus Resources:
Select campus offices will talk about their services.
Featuring: Health Promotion Services, Office of Student Conduct, Student Accounts and Public Safety.

12:20pm - Final Remarks and Quiz:
This will be a final chance to ask questions and participate in a group quiz. Pay attention and you just might get a prize!

12:30pm - Graduate Student Lunch:
Enjoy a complimentary meal with new international students and the ISSS staff.

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