Spring 2018: International Student Orientation & Welcome Activities

Tuesday, January 16th
International Student Move-in Day: All international students with confirmed on-campus housing may move in on this day.
Welcome Center: Come visit us at the Welcome Center where USF staff will provide move-in assistance and answer your questions.
All One Cards for international students who completed ID express will be distributed at the Welcome Center. University Center 1st Floor, 10am-5pm.
Immunization Clinic: MMR, TB, immunization record clearance. Information and assistance only. University Center 501. 10am-2pm.
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, 6pm-8pm. Light snacks provided.

Wednesday, January 17th
English Placement Testing: All undergraduate students who are required to take English as a second language classes in the AEM department during their degree are required to take this placement exam. 8am-12pm, Cowell 107.
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, 12pm-1:30pm.
JEEP Advising Session: Jesuit Education Exchange Program students are required to attend this special advising session. 12:15pm-1:15pm, Cowell 312.
Campus Tour: Meet outside the Lone Mountain main entrance for a campus tour with the USF Admissions team. Lone Mountain, 2:30pm-3:30pm. Library Orientation: Learn from your USF Librarians about the Gleeson Library Services. Meet in front of Gleeson Library, 3:30pm-4:30pm.
Off-Campus Dinner Excursion: Make new friends and explore a San Francisco neighborhood. Bring money, good walking shoes and warm clothes. Meet on the University Center 1st Floor by the fireplace, 5:30pm-8:30pm.

Thursday, January 18th
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.
McLaren Complex, 8:30am-1:30pm.
J-1 Immigration Matters: This is a mandatory session for all J-1 Visa holders. We will go over important information related to your visa category.
Cowell Hall, Room 106, 9:15-10:15am.

Friday, January 19th
Check-in/Status Verification

Schedule at a Glance

TUESDAY 1/16
International Student Move-in
Welcome Center
Immunizations
International Game Night
Check-in/Status Verification

WEDNESDAY 1/17
ESL Testing
Resource Fair
Check-in/Status Verification
JEEP Advising Session
Campus Tour
Library Orientation
Off Campus Dinner

THURSDAY 1/18
International Student Orientation
Check-in/Status Verification
San Francisco & Beyond
Working and Driving in the U.S.
Ice Cream Social

FRIDAY 1/19
Check-in/Status Verification

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

Jan. 16: 1:00-4:00pm (UC 504)
Jan. 17: 12:00-2:00pm (UC 504)
Jan. 18: 1:00-4:00pm (UC 504)
Jan. 19: 11:00am-3:00pm (UC 504)

Deadline: January 26, 2018
San Francisco & Beyond: Learn about your new city and the many points of interest that California has to offer. University Center 4th Flr. Lounge, 2pm-2:45pm.

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 Flr. Lounge, 2:45pm-3:30pm.

Ice Cream & Karaoke Night: Ice cream sundaes, singing, interactive games and new friends. University Center 4th Floor Lounge, 7pm-8:30pm.

International Student Orientation - Thursday, January 18th

8:30-9:00am - Registration & Breakfast: Arrive at 8:30am to register and enjoy a light breakfast in the McLaren Complex.

9:00-9:15am - University Welcome: Official welcome and meet the ISSS office staff.

9:15-10:15am - Immigration Matters (J1, CO 106): 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.

10:15-10:20am - Break

10:20-10:50am - Academic Success: Hear from a professor on classroom expectations and tips for being successful at USF.

10:50-11:15am - USF Campus Resources: Select campus offices will talk about their services. Featuring: Health Promotion Services, Office of Student Conduct, Student Accounts and Public Safety.

11:15-11:30am - Ice Breaker: Get to know your fellow USF peers.

11:30-12:10am - Cultural Encounters: This session will explore the cultural adjustment process and the issues and differences you may face.

12:10-12:30pm - Closing & Questions: This will be a final chance to ask questions and participate in a group quiz. Pay attention and you just might get a prize!

12:30-1:30pm - Lunch: Enjoy a complimentary meal in with new international students and the ISSS staff.