Spring 2019: International Student Orientation & Welcome Activities

Tuesday, January 15th

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

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

Health Promotion Services: No immunization clinic. Questions about immunizations and/or need to submit health records? See the HPS Front Desk representatives on the 5th Floor of the University Center.

Wednesday, January 16th

AEM 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. 8:30am-5pm, Cowell 106.

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 USF offices and services on campus. University Center, 5th Floor, 1pm-2:30pm.

JEEP Advising Session: Jesuit Education Exchange Program students ONLY are required to attend this special advising session. 12pm-1pm, Cowell 317.

Admissions Campus Tour: Meet outside the Lone Mountain main entrance for a campus tour with the USF Admissions team. Drop off is at Gleeson Library. Lone Mountain Main Entrance, 2:45pm-3:45pm.

Library Orientation: Learn from your USF Librarians about the Gleeson Library Services. Meet in front of Gleeson Library, 3:45pm-4:45pm.

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 17th

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.

HPS Immunization Clinic: Family Pacific Practice will be giving MMR vaccines and PPD tests to students. University Center 402/403, 12pm-3pm.

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San Francisco & Beyond: Learn about your new city and the many points of interest that California has to offer. University Center 4th Floor 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 Floor Lounge, 2:45pm-3:30pm.

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

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International Student Orientation - Thursday, January 17th

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

9:00-9:25am - University Welcome:
Official welcome and meet the ISSS office staff.

9:25-10:25am - Immigration Matters (J-1 students; 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.

10:25-10:35am - Break

10:35-11:00am - Academic Success:
Hear from a professor on U.S. classroom expectations and tips for being a successful student at USF.

11:00-11:15am - USF Campus Resources:
Select campus offices will talk about their services. Featuring: Health Promotion Services, Office of Student Conduct (OSCCR), Student Accounts and CASA.

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

11:30-12:20pm - Cultural Encounters:
This session will explore the cultural adjustment process and the issues and differences you may face during your time in the U.S.

12:20-12:30pm - 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 Fromm Hall with new international students and the ISSS staff.