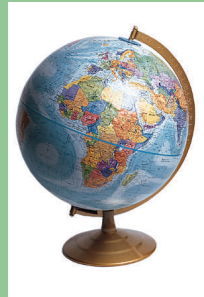


International Student & Scholar Orientation 2008

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Welcoming the World

Welcome to Pacific!

Adjusting to life in a new environment can be a challenge. Orientation can help you make a smoother transition to life at Pacific, and will give you important information about immigration, working on campus, getting access to health care, and succeeding at your studies.

In order that you will be fully prepared for your time in the United States, all incoming international students, exchange visitors, and scholars are required to attend the important International Student Orientation meeting on Tuesday, August 19th, regardless of class standing or type of program.

The Office of International Programs also hopes that you can attend some of our optional social events and activities like the trip into Portland and the Fall Kick-off Party, where you can meet some of the other international students who are currently at Pacific. Please complete the optional event registration form on the inside of this brochure and return it to us to reserve a place.

We look forward to meeting you this fall!

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Schedule of Events & Activities

Orientation 2008 Event Registration Form

Arrival Days

August 15th, 16th, & 17th

On these dates, International Programs staff are available to help new students with:

- transportation from Portland International Airport to Forest Grove
- checking in to on-campus housing
- hotel reservations

Please see the Arrival Assistance Request Form in this packet for more information.

Monday, August 18th

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Shopping Shuttle (Optional)

Transportation will be provided to take you a large shopping complex where you can shop for household goods, bedding, clothing, and personal items.

Meeting Place: OIP/ELI Parking Lot

1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Introduction to the U.S. Banking System (Optional)

Learn about the banking services available in Forest Grove, get assistance opening an account, and learn about using online and automated banking.

Location: Price 203

5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Fall Kick-off Party (Optional)

Meet new international students, returning international students, and the Office of International Programs staff at this fun annual event! Family members are welcome, and dinner will be provided. (Dress is casual)

Meeting Place: OIP/ELI Building Parking Lot

Tuesday, August 19th

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

International Student Orientation (Required)

All international students (F-1 visa holders) and exchange visitors/students (J-1 visa holders) must attend this mandatory meeting, which will cover immigration regulations, the SEVIS system, employment, taxes, Social Security numbers, and the U.S. health care system.

Bring the following documents and information with you for a required U.S. immigration service check-in:

- Passport
- I-20 (F-1s) or DS-2019 (J-1s)
- Health insurance card/policy
- Insurance waiver form (if eligible for waiver)
- Immunization & health history forms
- local address & telephone number

Location: Strain 121

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Welcome Luncheon with President Phil Creighton (Optional)

Family members are welcome to attend this event.

Location: MPR

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Undergraduate Special Session (Required for Undergraduates)

Learn more about what Pacific offers and about university life in the United States :

- Academics and the U.S. Classroom
- Student Life
- Campus Safety

Location: Price 203

Wednesday, August 20th

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Portland Trip* (Optional)

***Some colleges and programs have orientation events scheduled at this time. Please confirm your individual schedule before registering for this event**

This is your chance to learn how to use the public transportation system to see Portland and the surrounding communities. Lunch will be provided.

Meeting Place: OIP/ELI Building Parking Lot

Please register me for:

- Shopping Shuttle
- Banking System Introduction
- Fall Kick-Off Party (student only)
 - I will bring ____ additional guests.
- Welcome Luncheon (student only)
 - I will bring ____ additional guests.
- Portland Trip (please confirm your individual schedule before registering for this event)

Name

Address

Phone

Email Address

Please return this form to:

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You may also register for the above events by e-mailing intlprograms@pacificu.edu.