



Fall 2014 International Student Orientation August 19-24, 2014

Please be at all scheduled events on time. Use free time to meet with advisors, take placement tests, register for classes, and pay fees. This schedule is subject to change.

Tuesday, August 19, 2014

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Time	Event	Location
10:00 am	<p>Exchange Students Pre-Orientation Meeting: Meet your exchange program advisors and get set up for the semester with registration, fees, stipends, etc. This is only for Study Abroad exchange students working with Colton Oliphant, Holly LaHann or Jill Kellogg-Serna. Meet at the International Programs Office (IPO).</p> <p>*Required for Study Abroad Exchange Students only</p>	International Programs Office (IPO)
12:30 - 3:45 pm	<p>*Required - All International Students Check In: Please arrive on time! Bring your Passport, visa, I-20 or DS-2019, and job offer letters or assistantship letters if you have them.</p> <p>International Student Success/Campus Information Day: Today you will learn about class registration, paying fees, driver's licensing, campus safety, IPO Programs, campus and community life, US culture, cultural adjustment, and understanding on-campus and off-campus housing contracts</p>	4th Floor of Commons – Summit Rooms
3:45 - 5:00 pm	<p>Welcome and Reception: Come and enjoy refreshments from all around the world</p>	4th Floor of Commons – Summit Rooms

Wednesday, August 20, 2014

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Time	Event	Location
8:00 am – 12:30 pm	<p>International Teaching Assistants: Required for International TA's who will have primary instruction responsibilities for a class or a lab.</p> <p>Please Note: All new International TAs will be required to register for a one-credit, pass/fail course - INTR 508: Teaching and Learning Strategies for International Teaching Assistants (crn 36559). <i>The course will be delivered through BbLearn and have four in-person sessions. See Class Schedules for details.</i></p>	Renfrew Hall, Room 111
10:00 am	<p>On-campus Housing tour with University Residences</p>	IPO front desk

12:30 pm	*Required - Immigration and International Topics -Lunch will be provided: – Immigration regulations, health insurance in the U.S., and academics in the U.S.	4th Floor of Commons – Summit Rooms
5:00 - 7:30 pm	Sports Social: Submarine sandwiches, conversation and sports! Come for some food and conversation and play or learn how to play soccer, American Football, badminton, volleyball, Frisbee, and more!	Student Recreation Center (SRC)

Thursday, August 21, 2014

Time	Event	Location
8:00 am – 12:30pm	Teaching & Research Institute: Required for all new full and part-time Graduate TA's and RA's (teaching assistants and research assistants)	Renfrew Hall, Room 111
9:00 - 11:00am	Move from Hotels to Residence Halls: IPO will provide vans to transport students who are living in the Residence Halls from their hotels. Be at the front desk with your luggage by 9:00 am. <i>IIE, IREX, ISEP, AUI, and PUCE students must wait to check-out until an IPO staff person arrives.</i>	Hotel Lobby
11:00am	Campus tour with the Vandal Link Mentors: Your international student mentor will take you to enjoy the beautiful campus.	IPO Front Desk
1:00 – 3:30 pm	Social Security Session (if you have a job offer – you must go to this session anytime between 1:00 and 3:30 pm) <i>If you have a job offer</i> (assistantship or other on campus work), you can apply for a Social Security Number (SSN). You must bring a job offer letter (required for SSN) and all of your entry documents (Passport, Visa, I-94 (print from www.cbp.gov/i94), and I-20 or DS-2019).	4th Floor of Commons – Summit Rooms
1:30 – 3:30 pm	Human Resources: <i>If you have a job offer</i> (assistantship or other on-campus work that is not with Dining Services), you can fill out your Employment paperwork today. Learn about the next steps in your Employment Authorization and speak with Human Resources representatives if you have any questions.	4th Floor of Commons – Summit Rooms
3:30 – 6:00 pm	WalMart Shopping Trip: Now that you have moved into your rooms, we will take you to WalMart so you can buy the items you need for your room. Leave from IPO. Rides to and from WalMart available between 3:30 – 6:00 pm. The last ride back to campus will be at 6:00 pm.	IPO Front Desk

Friday, August 22, 2014

Time	Event	Location
8:00 am – 12:30 pm	Teaching & Research Institute: Required for all new full and part-time Graduate TA's and RA's (teaching assistants and research assistants)	Renfrew Hall, Room 111
4:00 to 5:00 pm	Library Tour: If you cannot attend this tour, feel free to stop at the Library Information/ Reference Desk and ask about a tour during the 1st week of classes.	Library Information/Reference Desk
9:00 pm	Late Night at the Rec: Games, food, and fun! Meet other students, explore the Rec Center, and choose from dozens of activities and games to play. Dress in work-out clothes and shoes.	Student Recreation Center

Saturday, August 23, 2014

Time	Event	Location
5:30 pm	Palousafest: Campus and community information fair, games, prizes, food and live music!	Theophilus Tower Lawn and 6th Street

Sunday, August 24, 2014

Time	Event	Location
3:00 – 4:15 pm	Graduate Student Resource Tables: Tables with valuable information about: Writing Center, Thesis and Dissertation Assistance, Graduate and Professional Student Association, Health Center/Medical Location Options, Counseling and Testing Center, Statistical Assistance Center, Women's Center, Office of Multi-Cultural Affairs, Sustainability Center, Student Clubs and more.	Idaho Commons, 4th Floor, Summit Rooms
4:15 – 5:15 pm	Orientation/Welcome: Get an overview of the University of Idaho, quick tips for success, peer advice, and get acquainted with your classmates, staff and current students. Soft drinks served.	Idaho Commons, 4th Floor, Summit Rooms
5:15 – 7:00 pm	President's Barbeque: The President cordially invites you and your immediate family to join him for this festive kick-off to school year! It's FREE! There is a delicious menu planned complete with both vegetarian and meat-lovers options. The Marching Band and other live music for your entertainment.	Administration Lawn

September 13 or 14, 2014: Post Orientation River Rafting Trip



Choose one day, Saturday the 13th or Sunday the 14th, to go on a whitewater rafting trip! You must sign up at the front desk of IPO. Cost will be \$75 per person. Lunch will be provided by IPO.

We hope you enjoy your time here and consider the IPO your home away from home! Good Luck!