



# WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

## International Student Office

### International Student Orientation Spring 2017

Tentative Schedule as of December 12, 2016 | Schedule is subject to change

Saturday – Monday, January 14 – 16, 2017		
<b>Various Times</b>	<b>Airport Shuttles</b>  Sign up for a free airport shuttle from Nashville International Airport to Bowling Green. You may confirm your attendance and sign up for the shuttle by completing the <a href="#">Pre-Arrival Forms</a> .	
Tuesday, January 17, 2017		
<b>9:00 am to 11:00 am</b>	<b>Check In with WKU</b>  Bring these immigration documents with you for review: ✓I-20      ✓passport      ✓visa      ✓I-94  <b>On-Campus Resource Fair</b> As you wait to complete the different check-in steps, take advantage of the time to learn more about the resources available to you on campus. Representatives from various on campus departments and organizations will be available to answer questions and provide information.	Honors College International Center (HCIC) Main Lobby  1582 State St.
<b>11:00 am to 12:00 pm</b>	<b>Welcome and Orientation Overview</b>	HCIC – Multi-purpose Room
<b>12:00 pm to 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch Provided</b>	
<b>1:00 pm to 4:30 pm</b>	<b>Student Testing</b>  Testing is required for all undergraduate students in order to enroll in classes. Students will take exams in reading and writing in English and in Math.  <b>Math Testing: 1 – 3 pm</b>  <b>English Testing: 3:15 – 4:30 pm</b>	HCIC Rooms  HCIC Rooms

	<p><b>Open Lab Time</b></p> <p>Complete your immigration orientation and check in process in one of the open labs.</p> <p><b>Hot Cocoa and Off Campus Resource Fair</b></p> <p>For your convenience, we have invited representatives from off-campus organizations all in one place so that you can set up a cell phone account or a banking account or just get more information on the resources and opportunities available to you in the Bowling Green community!</p> <p>Also enjoy some hot cocoa! It is a nice treat on cooler, winter days.</p>	
<b>5:00 pm to 8:00 pm</b>	<p><b>Tour of Bowling Green and Shopping Trip</b></p> <p>Join us for a tour around the city of Bowling Green. You will also have an opportunity to become familiar with the WKU transportation system which will take you to the local shops (Wal-Mart, Target, Greenwood Mall). It's a great opportunity to purchase anything you may need for your new WKU home.</p>	Meet in HCIC Main Lobby
<b>Wednesday, January 18, 2017</b>		
<b>8:00 am to 11:30 am</b>	<p><b>Late Check-in and Open Lab</b></p> <p>Didn't make it to check-in? We understand! It's been a long journey. Come on over and let us catch you up with the process!</p> <p>Bring these immigration documents with you for review: ✓I-20 ✓passport ✓visa ✓I-94</p> <p><b>Student Testing</b></p> <p>Testing is required for all undergraduate students in order to enroll in classes. Students will take exams in reading and writing in English and in Math.</p> <p><b>English Testing: 8 – 9:15 am</b></p> <p><b>Math Testing: 10 am to 1 pm</b></p>	HCIC Main Lobby
<b>10:00 am</b>	<p><b>J-1 Exchange Student Meeting</b></p> <p>The exchange students from partner universities will meet with their mentors and Study Abroad and Global Learning representatives.</p>	HCIC 1014

<b>11:30 am to 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch Provided</b>	
<b>1:30 pm to 2:30 pm</b>	<b>International Student Office Services Overview</b>  <b>This is a mandatory session for all new students.</b> The staff from the International Student Office will review important information about maintaining your immigration status while attending WKU.	HCIC Multipurpose Room
<b>2:45 pm to 4:00 pm</b>	<b>Photo/Scavenger Hunt with Orientation Group</b>  Let your fearless Orientation Leader guide you on this hunt as you learn how to navigate the beautiful WKU campus. Your leader knows all the important places.	Meet in Multipurpose Room
<b>4:30 pm to 6:00 pm</b>	<b>Sponsored Student Social Event</b>  <b>Sponsor students are students who receive financial sponsorship from a government, an international aid or non-profit organization, or a corporate sponsor. Join the Sponsored Student Adviser for an opportunity to meet other sponsored students and learn more about the resources available to you at WKU.</b>	Multipurpose Room HCIC
<b>Thursday, January 19, 2017</b>		
<b>8:00 am to 11:30 am</b>	<b>Late Check-in and Online Orientation</b>  Didn't make it to check-in? We understand! It's been a long journey. Come on over and let us catch you up with the process!  Bring these immigration documents with you for review: ✓I-20 ✓passport ✓visa ✓I-94	HCIC Main Lobby
<b>8:00 am to 5:00 pm</b>	<b>TOP Orientation Program for Bachelor Seeking Students</b>  Undergraduate students must attend this program. Students will receive their fall class schedule by the end of the day.	

## Friday, January 20, 2017

<b>8:00 am to 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Open Lab Time</b>  Complete your immigration orientation and check in process in one of the open labs.	HCIC Rooms
<b>1:00 pm to 2:30 pm</b>	<b>Cultural Adjustment Session led by Orientation Leaders</b> Let our wonderful Orientation Leaders guide you through some of the challenging and sometimes comical situations you may find yourself in as you adjust to life in the U.S. As your peers, they know what it is like to be in your shoes. They have some interesting content prepared, so you don't want to miss out! <b>This is a mandatory session for all new students.</b>	HCIC Multipurpose Room
<b>2:30 pm to 5:00 pm</b>	<b>The Council of International Student Organizations (CISO) Hospitality House Gathering</b>  The various international student organizations and the International student diplomats would like to welcome you to the WKU campus. Please join them for lunch at the CISO International House. This is your opportunity to meet other international Students from WKU.	

## Sunday, January 22, 2017

<b>4:00 pm to 7:00 pm</b>	<b>Welcome Back Bowling Party</b>  International Enrollment Management (IEM) and the International Student Office (ISO) would like to welcome back all international students to WKU after the winter break. Join us for fun, food, bowling and prizes!	Shuttles to the bowling alley will leave from the HCIC building.
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