



**Western Kentucky University**  
International Student Office

**International Student Orientation**  
**Spring 2018**

Tentative Schedule as of November 21, 2017 | Schedule is subject to change

***ATTENDANCE AT ORIENTATION IS MANDATORY FOR ALL NEW AND TRANSFER STUDENTS***

**Saturday – Monday, January 13 – 15, 2018**

<b>Various times</b>	<b>Airport Shuttles</b> Sign up for a free airport shuttle from Nashville International Airport	
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**Monday, January 15, 2018**

<b>University Closed</b>	<b><u>No orientation activities. WKU will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.</u></b>	
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**Tuesday, January 16, 2018**

<b>9:00 am – 11:00 am</b>	<b>Check-in at Honors College and International Center (HCIC) WKU ID</b>  Come let the International Enrollment Management (IEM) team get you started on your WKU experience! At check-in we will make sure that all your paperwork is in order and answer any questions you may have about this whole process!  Bring these immigration documents with you for review: <b>▪ I-20      ▪ Passport      ▪ Visa      ▪ I-94</b>  You will also visit the WKU ID Center to receive your WKU ID.	1582 State St.  HCIC Lobby
<b>10:00 am – 10:30 am</b>	<b>Campus tour</b>	
<b>11:00 am – 12:00 pm</b>	<b>Welcome and Orientation Overview</b>  The IEM team at WKU welcomes all new international Hilltoppers! This is an opportunity to meet fellow students and the staff of the IEM team.  We will also provide you with important information to keep in mind for orientation.	HCIC 1011 (Multipurpose Room)
<b>12:00 pm – 1:15 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>  Lunch will be provided for all new students in attendance.	Fresh Food Company





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**Wednesday, January 17, 2018**

<b>10:00 am – 12:00 pm</b>	<b>Testing (Undergraduate Only)</b> <b>WKU Pathway Student Meeting</b>  Testing is required for all undergraduate students (not Exchange or Pathways) in order to enroll in classes.  If you are a WKU Pathway student, please attend this meeting. You will receive valuable information about your new program.	Various
<b>12:00 pm – 1:15 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>  Lunch will be provided.	Various
<b>1:20 pm – 4:00 pm</b>	<b>Cultural Adjustment/Studying in the US</b> <b>International Student Office (ISO) Services</b> <b>Student Panel</b> <b>Group Activity (Scavenger Hunt)</b>  Learn about WKU and studying in the US speed date style. You will spend a few minutes at each table learning more about adjusting to life in the US, campus resources, and being a successful WKU student (40-50 minutes)  The staff from the International Student Office will review important information about maintaining your immigration status while attending WKU. (30 minutes)  <b>10 minute break</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. This student panel will be informative yet, entertaining. (30 minutes)	HCIC 1011 (Multipurpose Room)
<b>4:05 pm – 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Sponsored Student Event</b>  Learn more about requesting information as a sponsored students and your responsibilities at WKU.	HCIC 1011 (Multipurpose Room)



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### **Thursday, January 18, 2018**

<b>9:00 am – 11:00 am</b>	<b>Late Check-in at Honors College and International Center (HCIC) WKU ID</b>  Come let the International Enrollment Management (IEM) team get you started on your WKU experience! At check-in we will make sure that all your paperwork is in order and answer any questions you may have about this whole process!  Bring these immigration documents with you for review: <b>▪ I-20          ▪ Passport          ▪ Visa          ▪ I-94</b>  You will also visit the WKU ID Center to receive your WKU ID.	HCIC Lobby
<b>10:30 am – 11:45 am</b>	<b>Cohort Student Meetings</b>  <b>Exchange Students</b> Meet with your Exchange Student Mentors and learn more about your requirements as an exchange student.	HCIC 3001
<b>10:30 am – 3:00</b>	<b>Topper Orientation Program (TOP) for Bachelor Seeking Students</b>  Meet with an academic advisor from your department and register for fall courses.	HCIC Lobby
<b>3:30 pm – 4:30 pm</b>	<b>Open Lab Time</b>	HCIC 3004

### **Friday, January 19, 2018**

<b>9:00 am – 3:30 pm</b>	<b>Open Lab Time</b>	HCIC 3004
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### **Saturday, January 20, 2018**

<b>3:30 pm – ??</b>	<b>Social Event</b>  Join us for free food and WKU Men's Basketball game.  Food will be available at 4:30 pm, with the game beginning at 6:00 pm in E.A. Diddle Arena.	CISO House  E.A. Diddle Arena
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