

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			
Various times	Airport Shuttles Sign up for a free airport shuttle from Nashville International Airport		
	Monday, January 15, 2018		
University Closed	No orientation activities. WKU will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.		
	Tuesday, January 16, 2018		
9:00 am – 11:00 am	Check-in at Honors College and International Center (HCIC) WKU ID	1582 State St.	
	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!	HCIC Lobby	
	Bring these immigration documents with you for review: ■ I-20 ■ Passport ■ Visa ■ I-94		
	You will also visit the WKU ID Center to receive your WKU ID.		
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Campus tour		
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Welcome and Orientation Overview 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.	HCIC 1011 (Multipurpose Room)	
	We will also provide you with important information to keep in mind for orientation.		
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm	Lunch Lunch will be provided for all new students in attendance	Fresh Food Company	

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Tuesday, January 16, 2018 (cont'd.)		
1:20 pm – 3:30 pm	Testing (Undergraduate Only)	HCIC Lobby
	Testing is required for all undergraduate students (not Exchange or Pathways) in order to enroll in classes.	1582 State St.
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Graduate Student Information Session	HCIC 3004
	Meet with immigration advisor to learn more about your transition as a graduate student at WKU.	
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Open Lab Time Open lab time allows for students to complete immigration and orientation requirements. This should not include students that need testing.	HCIC Multipurpose Room (1011)
3:30 pm	Exchange students	
	Study Abroad & Global Learning staff meet and greet	HCIC 1014
4:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Shopping Shuttle	HCIC Lobby
	Experience Bowling Green and WKU's Parking and Transportation shuttle route used throughout the semester.	

Wednesday, January 17, 2018		
9:00 am – 11:00 am	WKU ID	HCIC Lobby
	Campus Resource Fair	
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	You will also visit the WKU ID Center to receive your WKU ID. After check in, browse through the on campus resource fair. Booths will be set up to share information with you regarding resources available for students.	HCIC 1011 (Multipurpose Room)



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Wednesday, January 17, 2018		
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Testing (Undergraduate Only) WKU Pathway Student Meeting	Various
	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.	
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm	Lunch	Various
	Lunch will be provided.	
1:20 pm – 4:00 pm	Cultural Adjustment/Studying in the US International Student Office (ISO) Services Student Panel Group Activity (Scavenger Hunt)	HCIC 1011 (Multipurpose Room)
	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)	
	10 minute break	
	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)	
4:05 pm – 5:00 pm	Sponsored Student Event 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		
9:00 am – 11:00 am	Late Check-in at Honors College and International Center (HCIC) WKU ID	HCIC Lobby
	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:	
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	You will also visit the WKU ID Center to receive your WKU ID.	
10:30 am – 11:45 am	Cohort Student Meetings	
	Exchange Students Meet with your Exchange Student Mentors and learn more about your requirements as an exchange student.	HCIC 3001
10:30 am – 3:00	Topper Orientation Program (TOP) for Bachelor Seeking Students	HCIC Lobby
	Meet with an academic advisor from your department and register for fall courses.	
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Open Lab Time	HCIC 3004

	Friday, January 19, 2018	
9:00 am – 3:30 pm	Open Lab Time	HCIC 3004

Saturday, January 20, 2018		
3:30 pm – ??	Social Event	CISO House
	Join us for free food and WKU Men's Basketball game.	E A D'111.
	Food will be available at 4:30 pm, with the game beginning at 6:00 pm in E.A. Diddle Arena.	E.A. Diddle Arena