

FALL 2008 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SCHEDULE

Sunday, 08/17 Residence Halls Open for New International Students

On-campus residents: collect your key from the Public Safety Office.

Monday, 08/18 Arrival, Rest, and Get-Together Party

On-campus residents: collect your key from the Public Safety Office.

7-9:30 am. Breakfast, Towers Dining Hall

10 am. Campus tour starts in CHS 214-2

11 am. TCAT Trip to the Ithaca Commons, Park School Bus Stop

11:30 am-2:30 pm. Lunch, Towers Dining Hall

1 -7 pm. The Outdoor Swimming Pool is open!

3 pm. Campus tour starts in CHS 214-2

5 – 6:30 pm. Dinner, Towers Dining Hall

7 pm. Pizza Party on the lawn outside of the Campus Center; Rain plan: Emerson C in the Campus Center.

Tuesday, 08/19 Mandatory Orientation – everyone MUST attend it!

7-9 am. Breakfast, Towers Dining Hall

9 am. Coffee, Check-in, and Welcome, Williams 225

9:30 am. Study in the US, Williams 225

10:30 am. How the IC Campus Works, Williams 225

11:30 am. ID Cards.

12. Lunch, Towers Dining Hall

1:30 pm. Safety on Campus, Williams 225

2:30 pm. Life in Ithaca:

On-campus students – in Williams 225

Off-campus students – Williams 221

For the parents and families: a parent-to-parent Q&A session in Williams 222.

3:30 pm. Optional Activities - TCAT trip to the Commons or Mall Trip: vans will depart from the Flagpole in front of Friends Hall at 3:30 and will return to IC at 6:30 pm

5-7 pm. (Optional) The Fitness Center is open; the **Outdoor Pool** is also open 12 to 7.

5 – 6:30 pm. Dinner, Towers Dining Hall

Wednesday, 08/20 Mandatory Orientation - everyone MUST attend!

7-9 am. Breakfast, Towers Dining Hall

9:30 am. Will I Ever Feel At Home? Experiencing Culture Shock, Williams 225

10:30 am. Understanding your immigration status, Williams 225. Please make sure you have your passport, I-94, and I-20 or DS-2019 with you!

12. Lunch, Towers Dining Hall

1:30 pm. Writing Sample, Williams 225. All incoming international students (freshmen, transfer, exchange, graduate) are **required** to do this writing sample exercise

3:30 pm. Campus Employment, Williams 225. Please make sure you have your passport, I-94, and I-20 or DS-2019 with you!

5 – 6:30 pm. Dinner, Towers Dining Hall

5-7 pm. (Optional) The Fitness Center is open; the **Outdoor Pool** is also open 12 to 7.

8 pm. Ice Cream Social, Clark Lounge, Campus Center

Thursday, 08/21 Mandatory Orientation – everyone MUST attend it!

7-9 am. Breakfast, Towers Dining Hall

9:30 am. Getting Involved on Campus and Beyond, Williams 225

10 am. How Money Works, Williams 225

11:30 am. Health and Medical Care, Williams 225

12:30 pm. Lunch, Towers Dining Hall

12:30pm+ Pick up August Academic Orientation Packets, Campus Center

2-5 pm. Placement Tests, the Computer Lab in Friends Hall 110 – for undergraduates who need to take the online Math or Language Placement Test and for everyone who needs assistance with activating their computer accounts

2 pm. Exchange Orientation, Williams 225, required additional session for J-1 students

Friday, 08/22 August Academic Orientation Program for the undergraduate students

Saturday, 08/23 Orientation Group Activities for all undergraduate students

Sunday, 08/24 Free Time for all undergraduate students:

5:30-7:30 E Komo Mai, activities and BBQ, Campus Center Quad

Monday, 08/25 Fall Welcome

11 am Convocation, Hill Center

12-2 pm Community Picnic on the Academic Quad

4-5 pm, Make-up Immigration Session, 413 CHS

8 pm, Group Activities, Emerson Suites

Tuesday, 08/26 Fall Welcome

9-10:15 am. Reading Initiative Faculty Panel, Hill Center

10:30-12 Reading Initiative Small Group Discussions, various locations

2 pm. SSN application in Williams 222. Bring your documents!

5-7 pm, Office of Multicultural Affairs BBQ, IC Square

Wednesday, 08/27 Beginning of Classes for Fall Semester

We will be following the **schedule for Monday classes** even though it is Wednesday