



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

August 18th-22nd.FALL 2010

MON Aug 16 9:00am-10:00pm airport Pick-ups, Wal-Mart, settling into residence
DAY 1

TUE Aug 17 9:00am-10:00pm airport Pick-ups, Wal-Mart, settling into residence
DAY 2

WED Aug 18 **Introduction, immunization, campus tour and trip to Wal-Mart**
DAY 3

Welcome Location: **Mountain Heritage Auditorium (HFR 101)**
10:00am *Lois Petrovich-Mwaniki, PhD – IPS Director.*
Claudia Bryant PhD– Asst. Director.
John Schweikart – Study Abroad Advisor
Josie Bewsey – Study Abroad Assistant
Kay Moore – Administrative Support Associate
Kevin Childers – Student Services Specialist
Connie Hanna – Intensive English Program Director
Christopher Pedo – International Student Advisor

10:45am **Administer PPDs; Health services (Pam and Angela)**
Health services personnel will administer PPD to all students
and reading will be done on Friday. (After 48 hours)

11:45am-12: 30pm Lunch @Courtyard Dining Facility

Tour of Campus.

2:00pm. Start.

Dress casually and wear walking shoes. Students will be divided into three groups; **Red,**
Yellow, Green with three leaders; Chris Pedo, Kevin Childers and Monica Schledorn

- 1) Visit Bird Bldg. and Health Services Center
- 2) Visit Killian Annex - One Stop – Obtain Cat Card
- 3) Visit Fitness Center and Hinds University Center
- 4) Visit Courtyard Dining Facility

3:00pm. visit BB&T for Bank accounts opening. Bank personnel will be
Available to help students set up bank accounts. Please carry your
Passport , CAT CARD and 1-20 form/DS2019.

Shuttle to Wal-Mart

4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Shuttle to Wal-Mart

The shuttle will depart from Cordelia Camp building. There will be a sign-up sheet for
students wanting to go to Wal-Mart.

5:00-7:00 p.m. Dinner @ Courtyard Dining Facility

THUR, Aug 19 Library, academic forum, campus safety and cook-out.
DAY 4

Meet at Hunter Library

- 9:00 a.m. **Library and Research Resources at WCU**
Hunter Library Alessia Zanin-Yost, Reference Librarian
- 10:00 a.m. **The Writing Center**
Hunter Library Barbara Hardie, Director of the Writing Center
- 10:30 a.m. **Academic Integrity/Judicial Affairs**
Hunter Library Holly Taylor, Department of Student Community Ethics
- 11:30 a.m Lunch at Courtyard Dining Facility
- 1:00 p.m. **Your Visa and Maintaining Your Status**
HFR 101 Kevin Childers, International Student Services Assistant
- 2:00 p.m. **Campus Safety & Dealing with Emergencies**
*HFR 101 Sergeant Douglas Hester
Chris Pedo, International Student Advisor*
- 2:30 p.m. **Academic forum/discussion. Location HFR 101**
*LoisMwaniki, PhD. Director IPS
Jim Manning, PhD. Communication Department
Pam Harris, PhD. Communication Department
John Schweikart. Study abroad advisor, IPS
Kevin Childers. International student's services specialist*
- 3:30p.m **Other Important details:**
Meet with your Department Head or Department Coordinator
Set up optional bank account at BB&T (closes at 5:00 p.m.)
- 5:00 - **Cook-Out with host families at PICNIC AREA**

FRI Aug 20 PPD reading, student employment, getting involved, life in Cullowhee
DAY 5

- 9:30 a.m. PPD reading; Health Services. (HFR101)
All students will assemble at the HFR 101 for PPD reading done by health services personnel: Dr Davis and Megan Wyatt
- 10:00 a.m. Student Employment: what you need to know.
*Jessica Ross, Career Resources Specialist
Kevin Childers, International Student Services Assistant*
- 11:00 a.m. **Getting Involved on Campus .location HFR101**

International Events / Festival / IEW 2009

Center for Service learning.

Multicultural center.

Counseling Center.

Greek Life.

Campus activities

Food Services

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch @ Courtyard Dining Facility. Use Card.

Must pay bill in full

2:00 p.m. **Life in Cullowhee. HFR 101**

Open Panel with New International Students, Returning
Study abroad students.

Speakers from; -

3:00 p.m. **Break time before Excursion to Asheville**

4:00 p.m. **Trip to Asheville** -- Bring money for food / shopping
Meet at IPS Office (There will be a signup sheet for this excursion)

SAT, Aug 21, Official Move-In Day .Valley Bally Hoo

DAY 6

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Activation of SEVIS**

Kevin Childers, Student Services Specialist

(Required documents: DS2019 or I-20 / I-94 / Passport)

4:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

VALLEY BALLY HOO

Valley Ballyhoo is an annual event that takes place on the University center lawn. Dozens of student organizations/departments and community vendors/organizations set up to provide information and give-aways to new and returning students. There are bands, inflatables, a kayak pools and other forms of entertainment provided by various university organizations.

SUN, Aug 22,

DAY 7

ALL Dining Facilities OPEN

Optional Local Religious Services

See insert in Orientation Packet

12:30 pm -5:00pm. Trip to Waynesville. Signup sheet.

Monday Aug 23, 2010 Classes Begin
