

Welcome Week 2009

Special Orientation Sessions for International Students

Saturday and Sunday, September 5 and 6

International student arrival and informal programming at the International House

Monday, September 7

8:30 a.m.

Discussion of Office of International Student Services with staff; international student immigration forms, regulations and procedures; and legal rights, responsibilities, and requirements in the United States
Youngchild Hall 121

10:30 a.m.

Session on insurance and student health and counseling services with Susie Muenster, director of health services, Paul Valencic, assistant director of counseling services/alcohol education coordinator, and Lana Hitner, a representative from Associated Financial Group
Youngchild Hall 121

12 noon – 1 p.m.

Lunch
Andrew Commons (Warch Campus Center)

1 p.m.

Student employment, student payroll, and taxes with human resources and financial aid staff
Youngchild Hall 121

Collection of passports, forms I-20 or DS-2019, and I-94 by Office of International Student Services.

2:30 p.m.

Bus trip to Burlington Coat Factory, Wal-Mart, and Fox River Mall to purchase necessary items.
Departing from International House

7 p.m.

Welcome Dinner
Enjoy dinner with Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students Nancy Truesdell, TSA instructor Cecile Despres-Berry, and international student services staff
Esch Studio (Warch Campus Center)

Following dinner, dessert will be served in the Pusey Room (Warch Campus Center), hosted by Dean Truesdell

Tuesday, September 8

8:15 a.m.

Opportunity for questions/review of some materials from the previous day/fun activity
Science Hall 102

9 a.m.

Meet representatives from the U.S. Social Security Administration for completion of forms to obtain social security card
Science Hall 102

10 a.m.

Discussion of banking and personal finances
Science Hall 102

11 a.m.

Meet with Geoff Gajewski, associate dean of faculty for student academic services, to discuss academic advising, your relationship with faculty, and the Lawrence Honor Code.
Science Hall 102