

Fall 2008 New International Student Orientation (F-1 Student Program)

Tuesday, August 19, 2008

Mercy Hall, Room 301

These sessions are mandatory for all incoming international students on F-1 visas.

- 9:00 – 10:00** **CIE Welcome, Introductions, and Overview of Orientation**
- 10:00 – 10:30** **Academic Preparedness**
Dr. Larry Lorenz, Professor of Mass Communications
Mercy Hall, Room 311
- 10:30 – 10:45** **BREAK**
- 10:45 – 11:30** **SEVIS & Immigration: How do I stay in status?**
Kristy Magner, Coordinator for International Student Services, CIE
Mercy Hall, Room 311
- 11:30 – 12:30** **LUNCH**
Mercy Hall, Room 301
- 12:30 – 1:00** **Question & Answer Session**
- 1:00 – 2:00** **Scavenger Hunt**
- 2:00 – 2:15** **BREAK**
- 2:15 – 3:15** **Student Health**
Mercy Hall, Room 311
- **Student Health and Counseling Services**
Dr. Alicia Bourque, Director, University Counseling Center
 - **Loyola University's Health Insurance Plan**
Kevin Kelleher, Vice President, Financial Services, Asset Accumulation, Protection and Distribution
The Lewer Agency
- 3:15 – 3:30** **BREAK**
- 3:30 – 4:45** **Important Topics & Practical Information**
Mercy Hall, Room 311
- 5:00 – 7:30** **Shopping and Dinner (optional)**
Join fellow Loyola students and CIE staff for shopping at Target and dinner at a favorite Vietnamese restaurant across the river on the West Bank.

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| 9:00 – 9:15 | Continental Breakfast |
| 9:15 – 9:30 | President's Welcome
Fr. Kevin Wm. Wildes, S.J., President |
| 9:30 – 10:00 | Activity & welcome students who did not attend the day before |
| 10:00 – 11:30 | Adjusting to Life in New Orleans |
| 11:30 – 11:45 | BREAK |
| 11:45 – 12:45 | Inside Scoop: What I Wish Someone Had Told Me My First Year at Loyola
Get advice from current Loyola students! |
| 12:45 – 1:00 | Closing Remarks and Questions |

International students who attended the International Orientation on Tuesday will need to check in at the New Student Orientation at 4:00 PM with other incoming freshman. Refer to your Orientation packet for additional details. All other international students must stay for the following sessions.

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These sessions are mandatory for F-1 students who missed Tuesday's sessions.

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| 1:00 – 1:45 | LUNCH
Mercy Hall, Room 301 |
| 1:45 – 2:30 | SEVIS & Immigration: How do I stay in status?
Kristy Magner, Coordinator for International Student Services, Center for International Education |
| 2:30 – 2:45 | Closing Remarks |