



CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

## Spring 2012 New International Student Orientation (F-1 & J-1 Students)

**Friday, January 6**

**Mercy Hall, Room 305**

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

- 9:00 Breakfast, Welcome, Student Introductions, Overview of Orientation and Circle Game
- 10:00 Getting Started at Loyola
- Student IDs, Loyola email, LORA, Blackboard
  - Classes/Curriculum
  - Calendars
  - Meal Plans
  - On-campus involvement
  - ISA/inBUS
- 10:30 Scavenger Hunt
- 11:30 Out & About in New Orleans
- Transportation
  - Food Shopping
  - New Orleans Cuisine
  - Mardi Gras
  - Music & Events
  - Money-Saving Tips

### F-1 students proceed to Student ID office and then to New Student Orientation

- 12:00 LUNCH
- 1:00 SEVIS & Immigration: How Do I Stay in Status? (J-1 students only)  
(Plus SSN, Banks, Cell Phones, Driver's License, Health & Safety)
- 2:00 Campus Tour
- 3:00 Student IDs
- 3:30 The Inside Scoop: What I Wish Someone Had Told Me My First Year at Loyola
- 4:30 Q&A and Wrap-Up
- 5:00 Shopping Trip

**Saturday, January 7**

**Mercy Hall Parking Lot**

- 1:00 Lunch Uptown with Freddie from inBUS & trip to French Quarter in the afternoon