Fall 2019 International Student Orientation

Note: this schedule is subject to change

Thursday, August 22

All day  **Move-in Day**

If you arrive **before 5:00 pm** – **International Program Office: Howarth room 215**
- Parking is available directly in front of Howarth, near the fountain in Jones Circle
- Check-in with Eowyn (F-1 visas: complete SEVIS process – bring I-20, Passport, and Visa)
- We will accompany you to pick up your room key from the Student Development Office
- We will then escort you to your room and assist you with your luggage

If you arrive **after 5:00 pm** – **Security Services: McIntyre Hall Suite 011**
- Parking is available directly in front McIntyre Hall in Jones Circle
- Your Logger Card and key will be available from Security Services

4:00 pm  **Optional walk to local stores** – meet in Howath 215: walk to two local grocery stores and an area with many cafes and restaurants

Friday, August 23

9:00 am  **Introductions (Howarth 201)** – meet your fellow International and Third Culture Students and the International Programs staff

9:30 am  **Practical Matters (Howarth 201)** – learn about campus and area resources

10:15 am  **Walking tour of campus** – see the gym, and other important spots on campus

10:45 am  **Library Visit** – meet a few of the librarians and learn about the resources available to you

11:00 am  **Cultural Transitions:** discuss transitioning to life in a different cultural setting

12:00 noon  **Lunch (Wheelock Student Center, a.k.a the SUB)**

1:00 pm  **CHWS Visit (Wheelock 216)** – meet some of the physical and mental health providers and learn how to access their services

1:15 pm  **Cultural Transitions: U.S. academic structure (CWLT)** – academic expectations and student responsibilities on the U.S. college campus

2:30 pm  **Coffee Break**

3:00 pm  **Cultural Transitions: Immigration, Insurance, and Work (required for F-1 students)** – an overview of how to maintain F-1 status, on- and off- campus work opportunities, and your mandatory insurance coverage

5:00 pm  **Dinner** – families are invited as well – we will go to a local restaurant together