

2014 International Student Orientation

Please pay attention to which group different programs are for!

Tuesday, August 26-Undergraduate and Exchange Students Only

10:00 AM-2:00 PM Higgins 300	<u>Mandatory</u> meeting just for <u>Exchange Students</u> with the Office of International Programs
2:30 PM-4:00 PM Murray Function Room	<u>Exchange Student check in</u> - meet and <u>dessert</u> with International Assistants;
4:00 PM Robsham Theatre	International Assistants go to meet International Freshmen
4:30-7:00 PM Murray Function Room	<u>Freshmen/Transfers check in</u> -meet and <u>dinner</u> with International Assistants;

Wednesday, August 27-All Students

8:45 AM Gasson 100	Welcome and Breakfast for <u>graduate</u> international students: Pat DeLeeuw, Vice Provost for Faculties; Graduate International Student Association;
8:45 AM Lyons Dining Hall	Breakfast for <u>undergraduate and exchange students</u> (in Cluster Groups)
10:00 AM Devlin 008	Welcome and review orientation agenda Adrienne Nussbaum, Director, OISS
10:15AM	Introduction of students
11:00 AM	Welcome Address: Fr. William Leahy, President, Boston College
11:15AM	Introduction to U.S. Educational System Kwasi Sarkodie-Mensah, Manager, O'Neill Library
11:30 AM	Small Group Discussions with Faculty/Deans on American Values and the U.S. Educational System
12:45-1:45 PM Lyons Dining Hall	Lunch Ice breakers <u>for IAs and undergrads/exchange</u>
2:00 PM Devlin 008	Ups/Downs
2:15 PM	Everything you need to know about immigration! Susan Shea, Assistant Director, OISS
2:45 PM	Health Care in the United States and On-Campus Dr. Arnold Mazur, University Health Services

- 3:00 PM **University Counseling Services**
Dr. Craig Burns, Staff Psychologist
- 3:15 PM **Safety Inside and Outside of Boston College**
Sgt. Jeffrey Postell, Boston College Police Department
- 5:30 PM SHARP **Meet at Boston College Train Stop**
- 7:00-8:30 PM **Boston Harbor Cruise-IAs/exchange/graduate students (Freshmen must attend mandatory Welcome Week program)**
Boat leaves at **7 pm sharp** from **One Long Wharf**-Take the train to the "Aquarium" stop; **Cost \$16-pay in advance**
- 8:30 PM Optional dinner in Boston with Cluster Groups (exchange);
or with GISA/OISS (graduate)

Thursday, August 28-Undergraduate and Exchange Students Only

Graduate International Students please attend the Graduate Student Life Orientation which will include sessions specifically for new international students.

- 11:00 AM
Conti Forum IAs meet **freshmen** at Conti Concourse and walk them through Opportunity Fair
- 12:00-1:00
Lyons Hall **Lunch with International Assistants (freshmen and exchange)**
- 1:15 PM
Devlin 008 **Clubs and Organizations at Boston College**
International Assistants
- 1:30 PM **Student Panel and Discussion of Undergraduate/Exchange Student Issues**
Panel of International Students and International Assistants
- 2:30 PM Break
- 2:45-4:00 PM **International Assistant Performances on Life as a B.C. Student**
- 4:00-5:00 PM
Devlin Patio/Higgins Atrium **Social for International Assistants, undergraduate and exchange students**
- Evening Activity for International Assistants and **exchange students** (Freshmen must attend required Welcome Week events)

Friday, August 29, Undergraduate and Exchange Students Only

- 9:00-10:30 am
Devlin 008 **Mandatory English Placement Test for undergrad and exchange students**
- 1:30-5:00 pm
Conti Forum Bus Stop IAs lead Discover Boston Excursions for **Freshmen**