

NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

Presented by UH Office of the Provost/International Student & Scholar Services (ISSS)

ORIENTATION: Wednesday, January 10, 2018

All sessions will be held in the HOUSTON ROOM (Student Center South) - unless otherwise noted

TIME	EVENT	PRESENTER
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Breakfast	HOUSTON ROOM
9:00 – 9:45 AM	Official Welcome Introduction of International Student & Scholar Services Staff and Peer Advisors The ABCs of Nations: A fun way to get acquainted and discover what countries students are from	Anita Gaines, Director ISSS
9:45 – 9:50 AM	Orientation Overview	Jason Scherzer, Counselor, ISSS
9:50 – 10:20 AM	Financial Matters: Understand your tuition & fee bill and payment options	Andy Startz, CPA, UH Bursar
10:20 – 10:50 AM	Know the F-A-C-T-S – Maintaining your F-1 Status SEVIS (Student and Exchange Visitor Information System)	Stefan Johnsson, SEVIS Compliance Senior Coordinator, ISSS
10:50 – 11:10 AM	How to Get a UH Email Account and IT Support	Rafael Arroyo, UH IT Support
11:10 – 11:30 AM	Health Matters and Student Health Insurance	Jennifer Graham, UH Health Center
11:30 – 12:00 PM	Graduate Student Breakout session: UH Graduate School Graduate academic policies and resources for graduate students	Chris Foster, Graduate School Assistant Director
11:30 – 12:00 PM	Undergraduate Student Breakout session: L.A.U.N.C.H. - Undergraduate Student Success	Laura Heidel, Ph.D. Academic Counselor
12:00 – 1:00 PM	LUNCH	HOUSTON ROOM
1:00 – 1:30 PM	International Friendship Program / Texas Driver's License	Dale Hamilton, Program Coordinator, ISSS
1:30 – 2:00 PM	UH Career Services	Ayodele Ogunye, Career Counselor
2:00 – 2:30 PM	Exploring and Facing Cultural Differences	Jovin Adjeitey, UH Alumna
3:00 – 4:30 PM	INFORMATION FAIR	Houston Room (Perimeter Room)