You are invited to the Westmont College International Student Orientation 2015!

The mission and purpose of International Student Orientation is to create a meaningful experience that allows International, MK (missionary kids), TCKs (U.S. students living abroad or have recently returned from an extended period living abroad), as well as Legal Permanent Residents, who may have lived in another country most of their life, an opportunity to better prepare for their transition to Westmont College.

Westmont is committed to assisting international and U.S. citizens living abroad during their transition to college life in the United States. We have designed this special Orientation to help you begin your transition to the Westmont community. There is no cost!!

International Student Orientation is a four-day, pre-orientation event that takes place just prior to the regular New Students’ Orientation. Please note: Attending both of these orientations is a requirement for all International students (those who are not U.S. Citizens), so please book your flights so that you will arrive in time to attend the entire event.

During International Student Orientation, you will learn about important information and services that will help you while at Westmont. You will have the opportunity to meet other students, faculty, and staff, who will guide you throughout your time with us. There will be academic advising and workshops on academic and student life services available, employment and social security card application, immigration, strategies for handling culture shock and other topics not covered in the New Students’ Orientation. We will also have time for the beach, making friends and having fun!

Registration check-in is on Monday, August 24, 2015, from 3:00-4:00 p.m., in Hieronymus Lounge in Kerrwood Hall. This pre-orientation culminates with the beginning of New Students’ Orientation on Thursday, August 27, which you will also attend. Students will move into their residence hall room when they check-in.

Students traveling by themselves to the Santa Barbara Airport (SBA), Amtrak Train, or SB Airbus, can be picked up on the check-in arrival day (August 24).

Should your parents join you, information about lodging, directions to Westmont, and campus map, can be found on Westmont’s website, http://www.westmont.edu/_visitors.

Please RSVP by completing the form below and returning it to our pre-orientation coordinator, Olympia Tuliaupupu, at olympia@westmont.edu no later than Friday, July 17th to insure that your room is ready for move-in on August 24th.

We look forward to you joining us at International Student Orientation!

Silvio Vazquez
Dean of Admission

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything, by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, shall guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6
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Name of Student: ________________________________ Westmont ID: __________________________

☐ Yes, I will attend International Student Orientation (required for International Students)
☐ No, I am unable to attend International Student Orientation

Will your parents be attending International Student Orientation?
☐ Yes, my parents will attend (Please list names of parents and siblings who will attend. List ages of siblings.)
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☐ No, my parents will not attend International Student Orientation

☐ I am traveling by myself and would like to be picked up at the Santa Barbara
   ____ Airport    ____ Airbus (Hyatt Hotel)    ____ Amtrak Train

   I will be arriving at:
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   Time    Airline/Airbus/Train
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Students attending International Student Orientation, should be sure to arrive on campus by 3 p.m. on Monday, August 24th. If you are not able to arrive by that time, please let us know your arrival.

We look forward to seeing you and getting to know you and your family

Silvio Vazquez  Jodi Smith  Linnie Aikens-Ávila  Olympia Tuliaupupu
Dean of Admission  Associate Dean  International  Admission Counselor/
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RSVP by July 17th