International Student Orientation

Schedule of Events

August 25th – 28th, 2014

Monday, August 25th

By 3:00pm  *Check-In  Kerrwood Hall, 1st Floor

3:00 – 4:00pm  *Residence Hall Check-In
Student Ambassadors will guide you to your residence hall after check-in

5:00 – 5:45pm  *Welcome to the Westmont Family
Hieronymus Lounge, Kerrwood Hall
Dr. Gayle Beebe, College President, will commence our program with a brief reception.

6:00pm  *First Dinner  Dining Commons
Families are welcome to join us for dinner. Admission staff and ambassadors will be at dinner to help students learn the layout of the dining commons.

7:00pm  *Settle into your room

7:30 – 9pm  *Ambassadors Check-In
Ambassadors will come by your room to check and see if you have questions about the residence hall and drop-off a small welcome gift.

**If you choose to stay off-campus with family the first night, please let Olympia Tuliaupupu or Linnie Aikens-Ávila know during dinner.

Monday Night Task: Make a list of school supplies and dorm essentials you need to purchase. If you would also like to open a bank account and/or purchase a cellular phone plan, please know which providers you would like to visit.

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Tuesday, August 26th

8:00am  Breakfast & Morning Devotional  
        Founders Dining Room, Kerr Student Center  
Ambassadors will lead this morning’s devotional.

9:30am  Westmont ID Photos  
        IT Front Desk, Voskuyl Library

10:00am  *Transition to Westmont  
        Voskuyl 216  
A brief overview of Westmont History, residence hall guidelines, 
and ISO schedule overview.

10:50am  *Student Employment  
        Adams 216  
        Lori Ann Bañez, Student & Alumni Employment Coordinator  
        Julissa Delgado, Office of Life Planning & Intercultural Programs Assistant

11:40am  *Campus Tour

12:30pm  Lunch  
        Dining Commons

2:00pm  Getting the Necessities  
        Santa Barbara & Goleta  
This will be your opportunity to do some school shopping in preparation 
before classes start on Monday. While we will not be able to pick-up large 
items due to space, know that the Shuttle & Dial-A-Ride can take you to 
all of these locations during the year.

6:00pm  Dinner with ICP Leaders  
        Founders Room, KSC  
Intercultural Programs (ICP) Student Leaders will join students for dinner.

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Wednesday, August 27th

7:57am  Breakfast & Morning Devotional  
*Founders Dining Room, Kerr Student Center*  
Olympia Tulaupupu will lead this morning’s devotional.

9:30am  In-Town Excursion  
*Santa Barbara*  
Ambassadors will lead students on a tour of downtown Santa Barbara’s  
State Street area. Learn favorite Westmont spots and get familiar with  
the town you will be living in.

11:30am  Lunch Off-Campus  
*Santa Barbara*

1:00pm  Return to Campus & Free Time

2:00pm  *Academic Overview & Advising*  
*Adams 216*  
*Abbey Fragosa*, Assistant Registrar & Coordinator of Academic Advising

3:45pm  *Academic Resources*  
*Adams 216*  
*Sarah Skripsky*, Assoc. Professor of English &  
Coordinator of Writer’s Corner  
*Sheri Noble*, Coordinator of Disability Services

4:25pm  *Documents & Next Steps*  
*Adams 216*  
*Linnie Aikens-Ayila*, Assistant to the Dean of Admission  
& International Student Advisor

5:30pm  Dinner  
*Dining Commons*  
Ambassadors will dine at 5:30pm, you are welcome to join.  
If you wish to dine on your own, the Dining Commons ends dinner at 7pm.

8:00pm  ICP Evening Activity  
*Details to Come*

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Thursday, August 28th

8:00am  Orientation Check-In
        Kerrwood Hall Lawn
        Before breakfast, check into Orientation and bring your packet
        with you. We will go over the New Student Orientation schedule later.

8:30am  **Breakfast & Morning Devotional
        Founders Dining Room
        Silvio Vasquez, Dean of Admission & International Student
        Admission Counselor, will lead this morning’s devotion.

9:30am  **Professor Panel & Discussion
        Founders Dining Room

10:40am **Which Way Do I Go?
        Throughout Campus
        Do you know how to get to your classes? Here’s your chance to walk
        the paths from one class to another. Ambassadors will each take a group
        around campus.

11:30am **Words of Wisdom
        Adams 216
        Kailie Grinder, Global & International Student Association (GISA) President
        will join ambassadors on a returning student panel.

12:30pm **Evaluations & Entering Orientation

2:00pm  First Chapel
        Murchison Gymnasium
        This is the first event of New Student Orientation.
        Please refer to the Orientation schedule for all further sessions.

**On this final day, parents are welcome to join sessions. We ask that parents allow students to ask questions.
Panelists will stay behind after to address parent questions and comments. Parents may also check-in for Parent
Orientation on Kerrwood Lawn.