



International Student Orientation

August 21 – 23, 2018

Tuesday, August 21

- By 4:00 pm** ***Arrival** *Kerrwood Hall, 1st Floor*
Please check in by this time to receive ISO updates and begin moving into your room. If you are not able to check in by this time, please inform Mike McKinniss as soon as possible to make other arrangements for your arrival. Student Ambassadors will be available guide you to your residence hall between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm.
- 4:00 – 5:00 pm** ***Residence Hall Check-In**
Be prepared to meet with your resident assistant and receive your room key at this time.
- 5:00 – 5:45 pm** ***Welcome to the Westmont Family** *Hieronymus Lounge,
Kerrwood Hall*
Dr. Gayle Beebe, College President, will commence our program with a brief reception.
- 6:00 pm** ***Dinner with ICP Leaders** *Founders Room
Kerr Student Center*
Intercultural Programs (ICP) Student Leaders will join you for dinner this evening.
- 7:00 pm** ***Settle into Your Room**
- 7:00 – 8:30 pm** ***Ambassador Check-In**
Ambassadors will visit your room to see if you have questions about the residence hall. They will also have a small welcome gift.

Tuesday Evening Task: Make a list of school supplies and dorm essentials you need to purchase. If you would also like to open a bank account, purchase a mobile phone, or both, please know which providers you would like to visit on Tuesday.

** Parents and guests are invited to participate in designated events.*



Wednesday, August 22

International F-1 students, please bring to breakfast your passport, I-20 and other necessary legal documents to breakfast.

8:28 am	Breakfast & Morning Devotional	<i>Founders Dining Room Kerr Student Center</i>
9:00 am	*Transitions <i>Anna Fletcher</i> , Resident Director, Global Leadership Center A brief history of Westmont and residence hall guidelines, with an introduction to international transitions and student resources.	<i>GLC 101</i>
10:30 am	*Documents & Next Steps <i>Sarah Sagredo</i> , International Student Services Liaison, DSO Required for all visa holders. Please have your passport and I-20 accessible for this session. <i>Optional free time for U.S. passport holders.</i>	<i>Kerrwood Hall 209</i>
11:00 am	*Campus Tour	<i>Admissions Office Kerrwood Hall</i>
12:00 pm	Lunch	<i>Dining Commons</i>
1:30 pm	*Academic Overview & Advising <i>Michelle Hardley</i> , Registrar <i>Sonya Welch</i> , Coordinator of Academic Support Services Bring your course schedule with you to this session if you have access to it. If you have a laptop, tablet or smartphone, you may access your course schedule in that way.	<i>Winter 212</i>
3:00 pm	*English Language Services <i>Sarah Skripsky</i> , Assoc. Professor of English	<i>Adams 217</i>
3:45 pm	*Academic Support Services <i>Sonya Welch</i> , Coordinator of Academic Support Services	<i>Adams 217</i>
6:00 pm	*Dinner	<i>Dining Commons</i>

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Thursday, August 23

- 8:00 am** **Orientation Check-In** *Kerrwood Lawn*
Before breakfast, check into Orientation and obtain your student photo ID. This is also an excellent time to talk with various office representatives from around campus, including the student employment opportunities.
- 9:00 am** ***Breakfast & Morning Devotional** *Founders Dining Room*
Edee Schulze, Vice President for Student Life, will lead this morning's devotional.
- 10:00 am** ***Faculty Junction** *Carroll Hall*
This is an ISO favorite! Students will have a unique opportunity to interact one-on-one with faculty and key staff members on campus. Parents are welcome to observe the event.
- 11:30 am** ***Words of Wisdom & Closing** *Carroll Hall*
International Student Ambassadors will gather with you to answer any last-minute questions, discuss the importance of mental health and offer you advice as you prepare to meet the rest of your incoming class. We will walk through the New Student Orientation schedule and highlight events where we can gather again during its program. Evaluations will be completed at the end of this session.
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- 2:00 pm** ***Welcome Session** *Murchison Gym*
This is the first event of New Student Orientation. Please refer to the Orientation schedule for all further sessions.

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