

# International Student Pre-Semester Program

## AUGUST 2019

Below, you will find a schedule of events for the August 2019 International Pre-Semester Program.

### Notes to be aware of:

- The events listed for Saturday 08/17 are optional, join us for all the events you'd like, but make sure that you take the time to settle in and rest.
- The New Student 101 session is offered multiple times, so choose the session that works best for your schedule.
- Unless otherwise noted, all sessions will be in the School of Business (BUS, also called Park Center for Business and Sustainable Enterprise at [www.ithaca.edu/map](http://www.ithaca.edu/map)).
- Parents, family, and friends are invited to attend ALL International Students Pre-Semester Program sessions; there is a session just for parents and families at 3 pm on Sunday, August 18.

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## Saturday, 08/17

### Residence Halls Open for New International Students

- On-campus residents: Collect your keys from the Office of Public Safety at any time today.
- Arrival, Optional Activities, Rest, and Get-Together.

8:30 am	<b>Breakfast</b> Campus Center Dining Hall
9:30 am	<b>TCAT Trip</b> Meet at the International Office, Job Hall, Second Floor
11:00 am - 3:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b> Campus Center Dining Hall
3:00 pm	<b>New Student 101</b> School of Business, Room 204 (BUS 204)
4:00 pm	<b>Campus Tour</b> Meet at the International Office, Job Hall, Second Floor
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	<b>Dinner</b> Campus Center Dining Hall
7:00 pm	<b>Social Event: First Contact</b> Clark Lounge, Campus Center

## Sunday, 08/18

- On-campus residents: Collect your keys from the Office of Public Safety at any time today.
- International Pre-Semester Program officially begins.

8:30 am	<b>Breakfast</b> Campus Center Dining Hall
9:30 am	<b>New Student 101</b> School of Business, Room 204 (BUS 204)
10:00 am	<b>PAL Time</b> Your PAL will let you know where to meet
11:00 am	<b>Campus Tour</b> Meet at the International Office, Job Hall, second floor
11:00 am - 3:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b> Campus Center Dining Hall
1:00 pm	<b>New Student 101</b> School of Business, Room 204 (BUS 204)
2:00 pm	<b>Safety on Campus and Beyond</b> School of Business, Room 111 (BUS 111)
3:00 pm	<b>Life in Ithaca</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On-campus students – in BUS 111</li> <li>• Off-campus students – in BUS 104</li> </ul>
	<b>Parents and Families: Please join the Parent-to-Parent Q&amp;A Session</b> School of Business, Room 103 (BUS 103)
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	<b>Dinner</b> Campus Center Dining Hall
7:00 pm	<b>Social Event: Sunset Over Ithaca</b> The Forum, Peggy Ryan Williams Center, Second Floor

## Monday, 08/19

### International Pre-Semester Program Continues

7:00 am - 9:00 am	<b>Breakfast</b> Campus Center Dining Hall
9:00 am	<b>Study in the U.S.</b> BUS 111
10:30 am	<b>Cross-Cultural Transitions and Culture Shock</b> BUS 111
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b> Campus Center Dining Hall
1:00 pm	<b>Writing Sample</b> BUS 111 This writing sample exercise is for all incoming international students (freshmen, transfer, exchange, and graduate).
2:30 pm	<b>Understanding Your Student Visa Status</b> BUS 111 *Bring your passport, I-20, DS-2019
2:30 pm	<b>Global Nomads in Ithaca</b> BUS 104

## Monday, 08/19 (continued)

5:00 – 7:00 pm	<b>Dinner</b> Campus Center Dining Hall
7:00 pm	<b>Social Event: Won't You Be My Pal?</b> Clark Lounge, Campus Center
9:00 pm	<b>Campus Social: Outdoor Movie</b> Campus Center Quad (Rain Plan: Emerson Suites, Campus Center.)

## Tuesday, 08/20

**Last Day of International Pre-Semester Program**

**First Day of New Student Orientation**

(Tuesday, 8/20 – Tuesday, 8/27) ([ithaca.edu/orientation](https://www.ithaca.edu/orientation))

7:00 am - 9:00 am	<b>Breakfast</b> Campus Center Dining Hall
9:00 am	<b>Wellbeing and Selfcare</b> BUS 111
10:30 am	<b>How to Make the Most of Your Time at IC</b> BUS 111
11:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b> Campus Center Dining Hall
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>Undergraduate Students Transition to the Ithaca College Orientation</b> A&E Center (Follow the schedule for Orientation 08/20-08/27.)
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>Pre-Semester Programs Closing Ceremony – Everyone is Invited!</b> Park School Auditorium

### Orientation Notes for Transfer Students and Graduate Students:

**Transfer Students:** Check in for transfer orientation on Sunday, 08/25 between 9am and noon at the A&E and follow the Transfer Orientation Schedule until 08/27.

**Graduate Students:** Follow the schedule outlined by your graduate chair.

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## Thursday, August 27, 7:00 pm

**S'mores by the Pond:** Join the OIP and the ICIC for the annual Welcome/Welcome Back Reception for all international students.

**\*Rain Plan:** Inside Muller Chapel, the fireside area outside the gathering hall

### Dining Halls Options:

**Campus Center Dining Hall** will be open during the following times:

Saturday & Sunday, 08/17–08/18: 8:30 am – 3:00 pm and 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm.

Monday-Friday, 08/19–08/23: 7:00 am – 3:00 pm and 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm.

**Terrace Dining Hall** will be open during the following times:

Saturday & Sunday, 08/17- 08/18: 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm.

Monday-Friday, 08/19–08/23: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm.

See <https://www.ithaca.edu/dining/residential-dining> for the complete dining schedule.

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