International Student Orientation 2019

New international students are required to attend the mandatory orientation event on August 15, 2019. By attending International Student Orientation, you will complete several important tasks on campus as part of your arrival and registration process. You will also receive important materials and information that will help you during your time at Duquesne. We have several fun activities planned for Orientation and the days that follow! You will receive a more detailed schedule when you arrive at Orientation. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Mandatory Orientation - Thursday, August 15

**Duquesne Union Ballroom**

**Breakfast & Registration**
- 8:30 am

**Orientation Program**
- Welcome Remarks
- Office of International Programs: Who we are, What we do
- History and Mission of Duquesne
- Computing & Technology Services: Email, Blackboard, Multipass, Starfish, CampusLink
- Keeping “In-Status”: Being Responsible with Immigration Policy
- Campus Safety & Relationship Education: A little knowledge goes a long way
- Staying Healthy: Duquesne University Health Services and Health Insurance
- 9:00 am

**Lunch & Resource Fair**
- 12:00 pm
  - Representatives from campus departments, local organizations, and businesses—including phone companies, banks, and local transportation—will be on site to help you set up the services and resources you need as you settle into your new life in Pittsburgh.

**Graduate/Undergraduate Breakout Sessions & Campus Tours**
- 1:00 pm

**Dinner - Off-Campus Restaurant Hop**
- 4:30 pm
  - Cultural Ambassadors will lead students in small groups to nearby restaurants off campus. Choose from a variety of food options. Students who attend will be responsible for paying for their own meals.

Friday, August 16

**English as a Second Language Testing** for students who require placement testing
- 8:30 am

**Shopping Trip to the Waterfront**
- 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

**DuqGlobal Picnic in the Park**
- 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
  - Join us for a picnic at the Rhododendron Pavilion in Highland Park – a beautiful park about 15 minutes from campus. Enjoy the opportunity to socialize and network with new international students, current students, and faculty and staff. There will be food, live music, games, and prizes – including free entry to many Pittsburgh area attractions! Families are welcome! We will provide bus transportation for those who wish to go from campus. RSVP online: [https://highlandpicnic.app.rsvpify.com/](https://highlandpicnic.app.rsvpify.com/)

Saturday, August 17

**Neighborhood Tours**
- 1:00pm – 3:00pm
  - Take this opportunity to explore some of Pittsburgh’s favorite neighborhoods with a Cultural Ambassador. Bring money for the bus, lunch, and some extra spending cash, and see what Pittsburgh’s neighborhoods have to offer!