

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND SCHOLAR ORIENTATION SPRING 2007

MONDAY JANUARY 8

1:00- 4:00 p.m. ENGLISH PROFICIENCY EXAM - Room 5, Manning Hall

Graduate students only. (This exam does not apply to students from the Law School, Business School or to Study Abroad exchange students).

9:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) will be open to answer your questions. Please stop by to "check in" with us if you have not done this already.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9 ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Graham Memorial, Room 039

8:30 a.m. WELCOME **Refreshments** Receive information packets.

8:45 a.m. INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND SCHOLAR SERVICES STAFF INTRODUCTIONS

Adjusting to life in the U.S. and Chapel Hill
Robert Locke – ISSS, Director

ACADEMIC ISSUES – Part 1

The Honor Code and Plagiarism
Melinda Manning, Assistant Dean of Students/ Education and Advocacy
Jonathan Sauls - Assistant Dean of Students/Judicial Programs

ACADEMIC ISSUES – Part 2

Academic customs, work load, the grading system and student/faculty relationships.
Jean Hughes – ISSS, Associate Director

9:40 a.m. IMMIGRATION ISSUES

Immigration Issues, Social Security Number Applications, Taxes, Employment
Miranda Boykin - ISSS, Assistant Director – SEVIS Compliance
Diane Dorney - ISSS, International Student and Scholar Advisor – MBA Students

10:10 a.m. UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES

A discussion of programs which can help you get the most out of your stay in Chapel Hill: International Friendship Program, Conversation Partners Program, International Women's English Conversation Group, Campus Recreation, Carolina Union, International Student Associations, K-12 Outreach Program
Diana Levy, ISSS Assistant Director – Programming

10:30 a.m. BREAK

10:45 a.m. SAFETY ISSUES

Security on campus and in the Chapel Hill area
Lieutenant Angela Carmon - Department of Public Safety

11:05 a.m. HEALTH ISSUES, HEALTH INSURANCE

An introductory discussion of important health information about medical care in the U.S., immunization requirements, and the UNC Student Health Services
Noah Kriger – ISSS, International Student and Scholar Advisor – Admissions and Students

11:15 a.m. LEGAL ISSUES

Dottie Bernholz – Director, Student Legal Services

11:30 a.m. SURVIVAL SKILLS

Miranda Boykin - ISSS, Assistant Director, SEVIS Compliance

12:00 p.m. CONCLUSION

Diana Levy

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1:30-3:00 p.m. EXCHANGE STUDENT ORIENTATION SESSION – STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM – Dey Hall, Room 305

This session is for exchange students only who have been sponsored through the Study Abroad Office. You will receive your registration materials, pin number and other program information.

3:30 p.m. CAMPUS TOUR (Optional)

Orientation Counselors will be available to conduct campus tours.

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

HEALTH INSURANCE "OPEN HOUSE"

A representative from Hill, Chesson and Woody Insurance Company will be available to answer your questions about health insurance. You may purchase your health insurance at this time.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES

9:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. International Student and Scholar Services will be open to answer your questions. Please stop by to "check in" with us if you have not done this already.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

**4:00 – 5:30 p.m. International Student and Scholar Welcome Reception –
Graham Memorial Room 039**

*Join International Student and Scholar Services and
Study Abroad Staff for some refreshments and relaxation. Come
and enjoy!*

Wednesday, JANUARY 31

**SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION –International Student and Scholar
Services,**

8:30 am – 12:00 p.m.

Social Security Administration representatives will be available to accept your application for a social security number. This is required if you have an offer of employment (including teaching and research assistantships) on the UNC-CH campus, and it is also necessary to file tax forms. If you do not take advantage of this opportunity you will have to go on your own to the Social Security Office located in Durham in order to apply. To apply for a social security number, you will need to bring the following documents:

I-94 Card (the small white card that you received when you entered the US; usually stapled into your passport)

F-1 students: I-20 Form and letter from on-campus employer verifying employment or job offer

J-1 visa holders: Form DS 2019

Letter signed by the ISSS staff (For F-1 and J-1 only)

H-1 B visa holders: I-797 Approval notice

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Staff available for walk-in advising Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

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