

International Student
ORIENTATION SCHEDULE
Fall 2009

Thursday, August 13, 2009

New Students Check-in—8:30-10:15 a.m.

Room 5- Berns Center

New students report to International Programs Office (IPO) and register to update their record in the SEVIS. I-20, I-94, Passport, and medical form must be presented during the check-in.

Short Break—10:15-10:30 a.m.

Welcome Session (IPO)—10:30-10:45 a.m.

Alumni Dining Room

International Programs Office welcome new students and introduce the IP programs and services

Immigration Laws—10:45-11:20 a.m.

Alumni Dining Room

International Programs Office (IPO) will review current U.S. F-1 immigration laws and regulations and explain student requirements and responsibilities in compliance with these regulations.

Fayetteville City Overview—11:20-11:50 a.m.

Alumni Dining Room

Ashleigh Dippolito, Hospitality Communications Manager from Fayetteville Area Convention & Visitors Bureau will go over a brief history of the city of Fayetteville..the excitement, the fun and programs that you can take advantage of.

Lunch Break--11:50-012:50 p.m.

Green and Gold Cafe

Welcome Session—01:00-01:45 p.m.

Alumni Dining Room

Key university officials from the Student Development official welcome you to Methodist University.

Mr. George Blanc	VP for Student Development & Services and Dean of Students
Dr. Delmas Crisp	VP for Academic Affair and Dean of the University
Jane Gardiner	Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs

Residence Life—01:45-02:00 p.m.

Alumni Dining Room

Mr. Cliff Bobbitt, Director of Residence Life will discuss experiences of residence hall living and policy.

Health Services—02:00-02:15 p.m.

Alumni Dining Room

Ms. Sandy Combs from the university Health Services will discuss health and wellness of students during their stay at MU.

Mandatory Health Insurance—02:15-02:30 p.m.

Alumni Dining Room

Ms. Lori French will discuss MU international student insurance plan. It is mandatory for all international students to have health insurance.

Short break--02:30-02: 45 p.m.

Safety and strategies on how to be safe and secure at MU—02:45-03:00 p.m.

Alumni Dining Room

Lt. Dawn Battle, Director of Public Safety will give you helpful information and strategies towards making sure that your stay is safe and enjoyable.

Leisure Time at MU—03:00-03:15 p.m.

Alumni Dining Room

Mr. Kenny Tien, Director of Campus Recreation and Intramural Program (CRIMP) will introduce programs that CRIMP provides to students. That includes the use of Nimocks Fitness and Recreation Center.

Student Activities—03:15-03:30 p.m.

Alumni Dining Room

Ms. Doris Jackson, Director of Student Activities will talk about students programs, activities, and opportunities with the Student Activities Committee (SAC) for students who are interested in learning about and executing special events, event planning, and student entertainment.

Career Service Center—03:30-03:50 p.m.

Alumni Dining Room

Ms. Katrina Blue, Job Development and Location Coordinator will provide information on supports and services the Office of Career Service offer to students. Those include one-on-one counseling, group workshops, internship programs, outreach services, and etc.

Introduction to Honors Programs at MU—03:50-04:05 p.m.

Alumni Dining Room

Dr. Richard Walsh, Director of the Honors Program will discuss the admission and benefits of the Honors program.

Club and Organizations/ SGA—4:05-04:20p.m.

Alumni Dining Room

Tarron Stubbs, SGA Senate will introduce MU club and organizations and benefits of participating in these social/academic networking.

Personal Development - 4:20 - 4:30 p.m.

Alumni Dining Room

Darlene Hopkins, Director of Counseling and Psychological Services will provide information on services provided to students in need of personal counseling, disability services, and crisis counseling.

Wrap up

Van leaves for shopping at Walmart Shopping Center

Friday, August 14, 2009

Michigan Test—10:00-11:30p.m.

T325 by Ms. Jan Turner

Lunch-- 11:30-01:00p.m.

In front of room #5/ Patio--Berns Center

Fayetteville Tour-- 01:00-04:00p.m.

Downtown Fayetteville