

## International Student Orientation 2019

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### \*Event open to graduate and professional students

Tuesday, August 13		
8:00 a.m.–Midnight	<b>International Student Move-In Day</b> All new undergraduate students (including transfer and exchange students) will check-in at The Commons Center to move into their residence halls. iLEAD mentors and volunteers will assist you.	The Commons Center, 1st Floor Atrium
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	<b>International Student Dinner and Game Night Social</b> Get to know your peers of dinner and games!	The Commons Center Atrium
Wednesday, August 14		
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	<b>Transportation to Commodore Card Office</b> If you did not receive your permanent Commodore Card yesterday, arrive by 7:45 a.m. to be transported to the Commodore Card Office to take your photo.	Meet on The Ingram Commons, South Patio Lawn
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	<b>Undergraduate Check-in Session (Mandatory, if assigned)</b> Students assigned to this check-in session should meet an iLEAD mentor outside The Commons Center by 7:45 am to travel together.	Wilson Hall 120/Stevenson 2200
8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	<b>Meet iLEAD Mentors to Travel Together</b> Students who are <b>not</b> assigned to a check-in session this morning should meet iLEAD mentors to travel to the Student Life Center together.	The Commons Center, South Patio
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	<b>Breakfast Available*</b>	Student Life Center Ballrooms
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	<b>Orientation Welcome (Mandatory)</b> Start the day with opening remarks from Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Dean of Residential Faculty Vanessa Beasley, Associate Provost and Dean of Students Mark Bandas, Assistant Provost and University Registrar Bart Quinet, Associate Dean of The Ingram Commons Frank Dobson, and Associate Director of International Student and Scholar Services Annette Burris.	Student Life Center Ballrooms
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	<b>Maintaining Your Status (Mandatory)</b> All new F-1 and J-1 students are required to attend this session on how to maintain your legal immigration status in the U.S. Learn about the requirements and benefits tied to your non-immigrant status. Presented by International Student and Scholar Services.	Student Life Center Ballrooms
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	<b>Healthcare and Health Insurance in the U.S.* (Mandatory)</b> The healthcare system in the U.S. varies widely from other countries. Join representatives from the Student Health Center in a discussion about seeking healthcare in the U.S. and utilizing the Student Health Insurance Plan.	Student Life Center Ballrooms

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch with iLEAD mentors (Mandatory)</b> Get to know your iLEAD group and discuss your expectations for your Vanderbilt experience with your iLEAD mentor.	Student Life Center Ballrooms
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	<b>Parents and Families Orientation (lunch provided; parents and families only)</b> Join representatives from the University Administration in a brief orientation to the services offered by Vanderbilt for your student.	Student Life Center Board of Trust Room
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	<b>Student Involvement on Campus (Mandatory for first-year students)</b> Representatives from Greek Life, the Multicultural Leadership Council, the Vanderbilt Programming Board, and Vanderbilt Student Government will share information on how to make the most of your extracurricular experience.	Student Life Center Ballrooms
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	<b>New School, Same SEVIS Number: Information Session for SEVIS Transfer Students (Mandatory for transfer students)</b> All new F-1 and J-1 students who have transferred their SEVIS record from another U.S. institution are required to attend this session on how to maintain your legal immigration status at a new university.	Sarratt 112
2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	<b>Assigned check-ins with Student Health Center (Mandatory, if assigned)</b> Assigned check-in times are available in your registration packet. A representative for the Student Health Insurance Plan is also available for appointments.	Zerfoss Student Health Center
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  Departing at 2:45 p.m. and 3:45 p.m.	<b>Undergraduate Check-in Session (Mandatory, if assigned)</b> Students assigned to this check-in session should meet an iLEAD mentor outside The Commons Center to travel together.	Wilson Hall 120/Stevenson 2200
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	<b>Complimentary Dinner for New Students and Families (Mandatory for students)</b> Dinner for new students and families with iLEAD mentors.	Student Life Center Ballrooms
<b>Thursday, August 15</b>		
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	<b>Undergraduate Check-in Session (Mandatory, if assigned)</b> Students assigned to this check-in session should meet an iLEAD mentor outside The Commons Center by 7:45 am to travel together.	Wilson Hall 120/Stevenson 2200
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	<b>Breakfast Available*</b>	Student Life Center Ballrooms
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	<b>Resource and Vendor Fair*</b> Speak with representatives and get to know essential on- and off-campus resources.	Student Life Center Ballrooms
10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	<b>Healthy Relationships at Vanderbilt* (Mandatory)</b> Representatives from the Project Safe Center will share information on pursuing and maintaining healthy relationships while at Vanderbilt.	Student Life Center Ballrooms
11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	<b>Student Accountability and Sexual Misconduct* (Mandatory)</b> Join the Project Safe Center and the Office of Student Accountability, Community Standards, and Academic Integrity for a discussion about community norms and policies.	Student Life Center Ballrooms

12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	<b>Lunch and Learn: Residence Life 101 (Mandatory)</b> Living on campus can present a unique set of challenges and opportunities. The Office of Housing and Residential Experience will offer information on how to be a contributing member of your residential community.	Student Life Center Ballrooms
1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	<b>Employment Information* (Mandatory)</b> Representatives from International Student and Scholar Services will overview important steps necessary to legally work in the U.S.	Student Life Center Ballrooms
2:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	<b>Assigned check-ins with Student Health Center (Mandatory, if assigned)</b> Assigned check-in times are available in your registration packet. A representative for the Student Health Insurance Plan is also available for appointments.	Zerfoss Student Health Center
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  Departing at 2:45 p.m. and 3:45 p.m.	<b>Undergraduate Check-in Session (Mandatory, if assigned)</b> Students assigned to this check-in session should meet an iLEAD mentor outside The Commons Center to travel together.	Wilson Hall 120/Stevenson 2200
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	<b>Welcome Reception for Undergraduates</b> Join Dean of The Ingram Commons Melissa Gresalfi, faculty heads of house, admissions counselors, and iLEAD mentors	The Dean of The Ingram Commons Residence
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	<b>International Student Hangout with student VUceptors</b> Mingle with other international students and your student VUceptor. Dinner will be provided.	The Commons Center, South Patio
<b>Friday, August 16</b>		
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	<b>Undergraduate Check-in Session (Mandatory, if assigned)</b> Students assigned to this check-in session should meet an iLEAD mentor outside The Commons Center by 7:45 am to travel together.	Wilson Hall 120/Stevenson 2200
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	<b>Breakfast Available*</b>	Student Life Center Ballrooms
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	<b>Academics in the U.S. (Mandatory)</b> This session will cover aspects of academic culture that are unique to the United States and will offer an overview of the many resources available to students while they plan and prepare for a successful academic career. Presented by the English Language Center.	Student Life Center Ballrooms
10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	<b>Wellness as a Student* (Mandatory)</b> Whether you have a cold or you are feeling stressed, it is important to know what resources exist for staying healthy and well on campus. Representatives from the Center for Student Wellbeing and the Office of the University Chaplain and Religious Life will offer advice on strategies for wellness in college.	Student Life Center Ballrooms
11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	<b>Safety on Campus* (Mandatory)</b> Hear from experts from Vanderbilt University Public Safety (VUPS) on how Vanderbilt can support you in living in a safe, supportive environment.	Student Life Center Ballrooms
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch and Learn: Academic Integrity (Mandatory)</b> Representatives from the Office of Student Accountability, Community Standards, and Academic Integrity and the Undergraduate Honor Council will discuss expectations for academic integrity at Vanderbilt.	Student Life Center Ballrooms

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	<b>Orientation Debrief in iLEAD Groups (Mandatory)</b> Join your iLEAD mentor for a discussion on the key points mentioned throughout orientation, review important action items, and ask any lingering questions.	Student Life Center Ballrooms
2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	<b>Assigned check-ins with Student Health Center (Mandatory, if assigned)</b> Assigned check-in times are available in your registration packet. A representative for the Student Health Insurance Plan is also available for appointments.	Zerfoss Student Health Center
2:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<b>Shopping Shuttles to Walmart with iLEAD mentors (undergraduate only)</b> Join iLEAD mentors on a supply run to Walmart. All supplies purchased are on your own. Shuttles do not run continuously.	Shuttle departs from the Student Life Center
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  Departing at 2:45 p.m. and 3:45 p.m.	<b>Undergraduate Check-in Session (Mandatory, if assigned)</b> Students assigned to this check-in session should meet an iLEAD mentor outside The Commons Center to walk over to travel together.	Wilson Hall 120/Stevenson 2200
<b>Saturday, August 17</b>		
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	<b>For International Students: Breakfast Available</b>	Wyatt Center Lobby
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	<b>Parents and Family Breakfast Receptions</b> While your student ponders ideal poster placement, take a break to mingle with other parents and families. These receptions will be an opportunity for you to meet the faculty head of house: a mentor, role model, and guide who shapes the living and learning community of the house. Light refreshments will be served.	The Ingram Commons Houses
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch with Your VUceptors (mandatory)</b>	The Commons Lawn Tent