

IUPUI Office of International Affairs (OIA)  
Spring 2018 International Student Orientation

\*Red Text = Required Event!

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**Tuesday, January 2, 2018**

International Orientation | Services Fair

Free Lunch! | "Safety" Workshop | Parent & Family Information Panel | Dinner on 10th

Time	Scheduled Events:		Do This Anytime:
9:00 – 10:00	Check-in	Services Fair	Get your "JagTag" card
10:00 – 11:00			
11:00 – 12:00			
12:00 – 1:00p		Free Lunch!	Go to the <i>Campus Card Services office</i> (Campus Center room 217) to get your school identification card. Bring your passport and 10-digit student ID number. Prepare to have your photo taken!
1:00 – 2:00	<b>MANDATORY</b> International Orientation – CE 450A		
2:00 – 3:00	Exchange students report to Campus Center room 405		
3:00 – 3:15			
3:30 – 5:30	<b>"Personal Safety in the U.S." Workshop</b> CE 450A & 405 Parent & Family Information Panel – CE 409		
5:00 – ...	Dinner on 10th		

**\*Check-in**

9am – noon, Campus Center Atrium, first floor: Check in with OIA staff that you have arrived at IUPUI! Bring your passport with visa, I-20 (F-1 students) or DS-2019 (J-1 students), and admission letter.

**Services Fair**

9am – noon, Campus Center room 450B: Meet representatives from banks, cell phone companies, apartment complexes, furniture rental companies, student and campus organizations, and more!

**Free Lunch!**

11am – 1pm, Campus Center Food Court: Use your Crimson Card to receive a free lunch (\$10 limit) at the Campus Center Food Court.

**\*MANDATORY International Orientation**

1 – 3:15pm, Campus Center room 450A: This required session is the main event of International Welcome Week! The OIA will teach you the rules you must follow in order to maintain your international student visa status while in the United States.

**\*"Personal Safety in the U.S." Presentation**

3:30 – 5:00pm, Campus Center rooms 405 & 450A: Campus staff will discuss student health and safety, as well as various support resources at IUPUI; your attendance at this presentation is also required.

**Parent & Family Tea**

3:30 – 5:00pm, Campus Center room 409: Parents and Families are invited to an information meeting with representatives from Housing & Residence Life, Dining Services, the Bursar's Office and the Office of International Affairs. We hope all your questions will be answered during this session.

**Dinner On 10th**

5:00pm – whenever: International Peer Mentors (fellow students) will meet you outside Campus Center room 450A to walk to 10<sup>th</sup> Street together to various restaurants. You are responsible for the cost of your own dinner. This is a fun night to meet other new or returning students at IUPUI!

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## Wednesday, January 3, 2018

English Placement Exam | “Money Matters” Workshop | “Sponsored Student Services” Workshop

Time	Scheduled Events:	Do This Anytime:
8:30 – 9:00	<b>EAP Testing</b> (refer to the time you scheduled on Tuesday during Check-in)	<b>Latecomer Orientation:</b> If you arrived late and missed Tuesday’s mandatory International Orientation, you <b>MUST</b> sign up for a latecomer orientation by emailing oia@iupui.edu or signing up at the OIA front desk (ES building, room 2126).
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11:00 – 12:00		
12:00 – 1:00		
1:00 – 2:30		
2:30 – 3:00	<b>“Sponsored Student Services” Workshop</b>	
3:00 – 4:00	<b>“Money Matters”</b>	
4:00 – 5:00		

### \*English for Academic Purposes (EAP) Exam

8:30 – 5 pm, Engineering, Science & Technology (SL), room 070: If required (according to your admissions letter materials), take the English placement exam so that you can be placed in an appropriate English for Academic Purposes class. Go to the testing room according to the time you scheduled during International Orientation on Monday.

\*Note about the “ALEKS” Math Placement Exam:

If you did not already take the math placement exam before arriving at IUPUI and you are required to take it, you need to take the exam no later than January 5th so that your academic advisor can schedule you in a math class. You can take the math placement exam anywhere, on any computer!

### \*“Sponsored Student Services” Workshop (sponsored-students only)

1 – 2:30pm, Business/SPEA Building (BS), room 2003: This workshop is required for all new sponsored students. We will give you an overview of how to set up 3rd-party billing with the Bursar’s office, how to request academic progress reports or other sponsor requirements, and your responsibilities as a sponsored student.

### “Money Matters” Workshop

3pm, Business/SPEA Building (BS), room 2005: This workshop is designed to give you an overview of how to pay your tuition bill, the basics of searching for scholarships as a continuing student, and how to save money living in the U.S.

**Thursday, January 4, 2018**

**Undergraduate Academic Orientation | “IUPUI Shuttle & IndyGo” Bus Presentation  
Bus Trip to International Grocery**

Time	Scheduled Events:		Do This Anytime:
8:00 – 9:00	<b>Undergraduate MANDATORY Academic Orientation</b>		<b>Graduate Students:</b>  You will need to check with your department for departmental academic orientation details, as well as academic advising and class registration.  <b>Latecomer Orientation:</b>  If you arrived late and missed Tuesday’s mandatory International Orientation, you MUST sign up for a latecomer orientation by emailing oia@iupui.edu or signing up at the OIA front desk (ES building, room 2126).
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**\*MANDATORY Academic Orientation (undergraduates only)**

*8am – 5pm, Campus Center:* If you are an undergraduate, then you are required to attend academic orientation. Unlike Tuesday’s *international* orientation from the OIA, today’s *academic* orientation from University College will teach you all about being a student at IUPUI. You will register for classes here! Reserve your place at orientation via [Orientation Services](#) if you have not done so already.

**“IUPUI Shuttle & IndyGo” Bus Presentation**

*3 – 4pm, Business/SPEA Building (BS), room 2003:* Our Orientation Assistants will tell you all about the IUPUI shuttle service and where to get the app so you know where the shuttles are at any given time. “**IndyGo**” is Indianapolis’ public bus transportation system. Come and hear an IndyGo bus representative tell you all about using the bus system in Indianapolis. They will provide you with a free one-day bus pass so that you can go on the bus trip following the presentation!

**Bus Trip to Saraga International Grocery Store**

*4pm – whenever:* Immediately following the IndyGo bus presentation, International Peer Mentors (current students trained to assist new international students) will lead a bus trip to the **Saraga International Grocery Store**. Using your free bus pass from the presentation, you will all go in a group to take a bus to this store to get some food and supplies. The International Peer Mentors will be there to help you the whole time so that you do not have to worry about getting lost. This is a great opportunity to learn the bus system and make some friends while getting your groceries!

## Friday, January 5, 2018

### “U.S. Education” Workshop | Aetna Health Insurance Presentation | “Employment in the U.S.” Workshop “Life in the U.S.” Workshop

Time	Scheduled Events:	Note:
9:00 – 10:30	<b>“U.S. Education System” Workshop Undergraduate &amp; Graduate</b>	<p><b>All F-1 and J-1 students at IUPUI are required to have health insurance!</b></p> <p>All F-1/J-1 students enrolled at IUPUI will be automatically billed for insurance if you have not completed a waiver indicating purchase of your own insurance policy from another source. You can find more information on the IUPUI plan on our <a href="#">website</a>.</p> <p>*Please note, if you plan to complete the IUPUI insurance waiver, the waiver deadline is always 10 days after the start of classes.</p>
11:00 – 12:00	<b>Aetna Health Insurance Presentation</b>	
12:00 – 1:00		
1:00 – 2:30	<b>“Employment in the U.S.” Workshop</b>	
2:30 – 3:00	<b>“Life in the U.S.” Workshop</b>	
3:00 – 4:30		
4:45 – 6:45	<b>IPMP Hot Chocolate Social</b>	

#### **“How to Survive (and Succeed!) in the U.S. Education System” Workshop**

9 – 10:30am, Business/SPEA Building (BS), room 2003: Do you know what a 3.8 GPA is? What about the APA Style Guide? Did you know that most professors require you to speak up frequently in class in order to get a good grade? Are you aware that you will have many assignments and tests throughout the entire semester? Do you know how to use your syllabus to plan for this?

Academic study in the U.S. probably has some significant differences from what you have experienced in other countries. It is important to understand these differences if you want to succeed in your program! Attending this workshop is highly recommended for all students who have not previously studied in a U.S. degree program.

#### **Aetna International Student Health Insurance Plan**

11 – 12noon, Business/SPEA Building (BS), room 2005: This short presentation is for students who will be covered under the Indiana University Aetna International Student Health Insurance plan. Here you will learn about the details of the insurance coverage and how to use the plan. Insurance in the U.S. can be very different from insurance in your home country, so please attend to learn more and be well prepared—most people don’t think about insurance until they get sick or injured!

#### **“Employment in the U.S.: How to Get a Job and Keep it Legal!” Workshop**

1 – 2:30pm, Business/SPEA Building (BS), room 2003: Do you want more information about where to find work on campus, and how to apply for off-campus employment authorization? Representatives from the OIA and Career Services will host a session that should answer these questions for you. (These topics will also be very briefly covered in Tuesday’s Mandatory International Orientation on January 3, but this workshop will provide greater detail.)

#### **“Life in the U.S.” Workshop**

3 – 4:30 pm, Business/SPEA Building (BS), room 2005: So you have just arrived, and you have already noticed some strange things about Americans. You’d like to make American friends, but are unsure how to start the process. You’ve been here just one week, but you are already missing friends, family, and food from home. Does this sound familiar? If yes, come to this workshop to get answers to your questions, and advice from continuing students.

#### **IPMP Hot Chocolate Social**

4:45 – 6:45 pm, Education/Social Work (ES), room 2132

