International Peer Mentors (current students trained to assist new international students) will lead a bus trip to the Saraga IndyGo Bus Trip to the Saraga International Grocery Store. Using your free bus pass from the presentation, participants will go in a group, taking an IndyGo bus to Saraga to get food and supplies. The International Peer Mentors will be present to assist the whole time so you do not have to worry about getting lost. This is a great opportunity to learn about the IndyGo bus system and make some friends while getting your groceries!

Sessions, Socials, & Events

Welcome Reception: Parents & Students Invited
FYU: Tuesday, August 13th
Location: TBD

While welcoming you to IUPUI as a new student or parent, we would like to give you a chance to meet and speak with IUPUI faculty and staff, as well as staff from the Office of International Affairs. Light refreshments will be provided.

Everyone Else (U): Transfer and Graduate Students Invited
FYU: Monday, August 12th

This this session is MANDATORY for all new students to IUPUI. Campus staff will discuss student health and safety, as well as various support resources at IUPUI.

Services Fair
9:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Monday, August 19th, Campus Center

Meet representatives from banks, cell phone companies, apartment complexes, furniture rental companies, student and campus organizations, and more!

Life in the U.S.
9:45 AM
Monday, August 19th, Lecture Hall EE
11:45 AM
Tuesday, August 20th, Lecture Hall EE

Hear from current students about adjusting to life in the U.S. Learn about some of the old things Americans can do, culture shock, and helpful tips to live in the U.S.

Personal Safety for Students
11 AM Lunch
Tuesday, August 20th

Meet representatives from banks, cell phone companies, apartment complexes, furniture rental companies, student and campus organizations, and more!

Healthcare in the U.S.
11 AM
Monday, August 19th, Lecture Hall EE
1:30 PM Personal Safety Workshop (Mandatory)

Medical care and health insurance in the United States is very complicated and confusing. Come learn the basics of the healthcare system and where to seek care.

International Necessities
11 AM Graduate English for Academic Purposes (GEP) Assessment
1:30 PM Immigration Rules

This session is MANDATORY for all students in F-1 or J-1 status as it includes the rules you must follow to ensure your stay in the U.S. is legal. Please do not attend this session if you are in any other visa status.

Math Assessment
FYU: Tuesday, August 13th
EE: Tuesday, August 20th

This assessment captures your current math skills and helps you reserve your academic advisor determine the best math course for you to enroll in for your academic area of study. You should sign up for this assessment during Check-in on 8/12 or 8/19.

Employment in the U.S.
FYU: 9 AM, Friday, August 23rd
EE: 1 PM, Thursday, August 22nd

Working on-campus, internships, and post-degree job opportunities are exciting opportunities. Ensure that you are following your immigration rules and learn more about the employment opportunities you have while studying in the U.S.

Money Matters
FYU: 9 AM, Friday, August 23rd
EE: Tuesday, August 20th

This workshop is designed to give you an overview of how to pay for tuition, book, the basics of searching for scholarships as a continuing student, and how to save money living in the U.S.

Mandatory Sponsored Students Workshop
FYU: 10:30 AM, Friday, August 16th
EE: 2:00 PM, Thursday, August 22nd

If you are sponsored by the government of your home country while attending IUPUI, this session is MANDATORY.

Graduate Transportation in Indianapolis
10:30 AM, Friday, August 23rd

Learn about IndyGo and IUPUI shuttle systems. Other alternative transportation methods will be discussed in addition to reading the bus schedules. Attendees will also receive a free one-day bus pass to go on the Saraga bus trip!