ISO 2019 Preliminary Schedule

Tuesday, August 13          International Student Check-in
New international students will check in with ISSS at the Witt Center on this day. At the Check-in, ISSS staff will copy your immigration documents (I-20, Passport, Visa) and our I-Team members will help you get your Tiger card and access to your dormitory room. Starting from 11 a.m., we will provide several shopping shuttle trips, which will take you to the store to buy living necessities. After the shopping shuttle trip, there will be an ice-breaker session for you to get to know your peer international students and some American and international upperclassmen I-Team leaders, and friends from the Intervarsity Christian Fellowship. In the evening, you are invited to a pool party at which you can continue to hang out with your new friends.

Wednesday, August 14       International Student Orientation
New international students who arrive after 5 pm on Tuesday can check in with the ISSS in the morning before 9:30 a.m. Later, there will be mandatory sessions for new international students and optional sessions for parents to attend – the Official Welcome, the On- and Off-Campus Employment session, the Parent Informal Reception, and the Student Financial Services session. In the late afternoon, we provide one more shopping shuttle trip to grocery stores for students who arrive late to buy living necessities. In the evening, you are welcome to attend a bonfire to relax with other new students and friends from the Catholic Student Group.

Thursday, August 15         International Student Orientation
In the morning, there will be a Student Information Session, in which you can learn about campus and Trinity culture from the I-Team members and then have a chance to ask questions about living and studying at Trinity. Right after the Student Info Session, there will be an International Student Information Fair, which enables you to browse options for banking, cell phone plans, transportation, and learn more about on-campus services. At least one of the participating banks can open an account for you at the fair. In the afternoon, we provide additional shopping trips to a local shopping center.

Friday, August 16           International Student Orientation
In the morning, we will provide trips to local banks for students who need to open a bank account. In the afternoon, you will join the New Student Orientation with all new Trinity students.

Saturday, August 17          International Parent/Family Orientation
New international students and their family members are invited to attend a luncheon with some faculty and CIE staff on this day. A highlight of the luncheon will be an official welcome by the President of Trinity University, Dr. Danny Anderson. This is a great opportunity for parents to meet the President, get to know faculty, and learn about the CIE. After the luncheon, parents are invited to attend the CIE session to learn about grading policies, privacy of student records, and immigration issues of international students.