INTERNATIONAL STUDENT orientation
Includes Parent/Family Sessions
August 16-19, 2017

Wednesday, August 16 International Student Check-In and Move-In Day

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  Check-in and Move-in (Witt Center)
Check in with the International Student and Scholar Services Office! ISSS Staff and coordinators are available to help you locate your room, assist with luggage, direct you to the Tiger Card office (where you will get your student ID), and answer your initial questions after arrival.

12 noon – 2 p.m.  Lunch (Mabee Dining Hall | Coates Dining Hall)
Join your fellow students and the International Student Orientation (ISO) coordinators for lunch on campus. (Please have money available to purchase lunch.)

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.  Shopping Trip 1 (Witt Center)
Have you identified things you need for your room? Get a ride to a local shopping center to purchase some basic things and/or something fun for your new space.

1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.  Student Information Session (Coates University Center, room 237 Waxahachie)
Learn about campus and Texas/U.S culture from the ISO coordinators and then have a chance to ask questions in this student-led session. (suggestion: offer some food)

3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  Shopping Trip 2 (Witt Center)
Get a ride to a local shopping center to purchase some basic things and/or something fun for your new space.

6 p.m. – 9 p.m.  Pool | Pizza Party (Outdoor Pool)
Enjoy your first night at Trinity under the stars at the outdoor pool. Complimentary pizza and drinks will be available, sponsored by Intervarsity Christian Fellowship. Come to swim or just to hang out and meet people while relaxing by the pool.
Alternative event: Heidi McFarlin Lounge
Thursday, August 17 International Student Orientation

8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Check-In and Move-In for Late Arrivals (Witt Center)
If you’ve just arrived on campus, check in at the Witt Center, where you will meet your ISO coordinators who can help you locate your room, assist with luggage, direct you to the TigerCard office (where you will get your student ID) and answer your questions.

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Campus Tour (Witt Center)
Let Trinity tour guides show you their favorite spots on campus as you become more familiar with your new home. In case of rain, we will have an alternative activity – International Student Icebreaker/Social in RCC 319. Please come to the Witt Center to walk to RCC together.

11 a.m. - 12 noon Student Financial Services Session (Center for Sciences and Innovation, room 282 the Cube)
Learn more about the financial aspects of your enrollment at Trinity including both financial aid and student account matters. This presentation is geared towards non-resident students. Presented by Glendi Gaddis, Assistant Vice President, Student Financial Services.

12 noon – 2 p.m. Lunch (Mabee Dining Hall | Coates Dining Hall)
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2 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. Official International Welcome (Center for Sciences and Innovation, room 282 the Cube)
Dr. Katsuo Nishikawa Chavez, Director, Center for International Engagement

2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. On and Off Campus Employment (Center for Sciences and Innovation, room 282 the Cube)
Learn about on and off campus employment for international students, find out which places like to hire international students, and what skills/knowledge the employers are looking for.

2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Parent | Family Informal Reception (Center for Sciences and Innovation, room 200 “Atrium”)
Come meet some key players on campus. These staff and faculty will be available to address your questions. We will have representatives from Student Life, Study Abroad, Counseling Services, Health Services, and Student Involvement offices to answer your questions at the Reception. Light refreshments are provided.

3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Take a group picture with all the new international students together!
3:30 p.m. Free time to get changed for the reception

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. President’s Welcome Reception (Chapman Center, Great Hall)
This reception, at the Chapman Great Hall, is a great chance to meet the President, faculty, and staff and enjoy a casual dinner together. Dress code: business casual, ethnic clothing encouraged.

8:30 p.m. – 11 p.m. Movie Night (RCC 319)
or Evening Bonfire (Murchison Firepit)
Join fellow students and the Catholic Student Group for a relaxing evening around the bonfire and learn how to make delicious s’mores!
Friday, August 18 International Student Orientation

9 a.m. - 11 a.m.  International Student Information Fair (Fiesta Room, Coates University Center)  
Browse the information tables at this fair to meet staff from various Trinity University departments and:

- Open a bank account and/or rent a safety deposit box from a local bank (Frost, Wells Fargo)
- Find a cell phone provider
- Learn about public transportation options from VIA and purchase a bus pass if you’d like ($35 cash; student must show proof of current registration and a school photo ID).
- Learn about other transportation options
- Meet representatives from Trinity campus organizations
- Learn about Academic Health Plans student health insurance

10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Optional Trip to the Banks

12:15 p.m. San Antonio Tour  
Visit our key tourist destinations in San Antonio, such as the River Walk and the Alamo. Enjoy a relaxed lunch (on your own) right by the river at River Walk. We will provide transportation from Trinity University to the River Walk, and provide a tourist guidebook to you before the trip.

Saturday, August 19 International Parent Orientation

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Lunch with Center for International Engagement staff and faculty (CUC Skyline Room)  
Parents of international students are invited to have a luncheon with the CIE staff and faculty. This is a good opportunity for parents to meet and get to know the CIE people, and know the opportunities the CIE offered to students.

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Center for International Engagement and Registrar Sessions for Parents (CGC 126)  
This session will break out into four 15-minute presentations, which will cover the grading policies, privacy of student records, immigration timeline for international students, staying in legal immigrant status as a foreign student, and employment in the U.S. as an international student.

All new Trinity students must attend NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION (NSO). NSO begins Friday, August 18, at 2 p.m. in Laurie Auditorium. ISO schedule is subject to change.

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