INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION
Includes Parent/Family Sessions
August 14-18, 2018

Mandatory event ▲ Families welcome to attend □ For parents □

Tuesday, August 14 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 the I-Team 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 (Calgaard Gymnasium, Bell Center | Coates Dining Hall)
Join your fellow students and the I-Team for lunch on campus. (Please have your Tiger Card or money available to purchase lunch.)

11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Shopping Trip (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.

2 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Student Information Session (RCC 319)
Learn about campus and Trinity culture from the I-Team members and then have a chance to ask questions in this student-led session. (suggestion: offer some food)

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Ice Breaker (Laurie Auditorium) ▲
Get to know your peer international students and the O-Team members (NSO student coordinators) before NSO! Make friends with new students and current students!

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: Game Night (Heidi Mac Farland Lounge)
Wednesday, August 15  International Student Orientation

8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  Check-In and Move-In for Late Arrivals (Witt Center)  ▲
If you have just arrived on campus, check in at the Witt Center, where you will meet your I-Team members 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. – 9:45 a.m.  Official International Welcome (Coates University Center, CSC 239  □ ▲ Woodlawn)

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.  On and Off Campus Employment (Coates University Center, CSC 239 Woodlawn)  ▲
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.

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.  Parent | Family Informal Reception (Coates University Center, Skyline room)  ●
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.

10:45 a.m. – 11 a.m.  Take a group picture together with all the new international students!  ▲

11 a.m. – 12 p.m.  Student Financial Services Session (Coates University Center, CSC 239 Woodlawn room)  ▲
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 Clara Wells, Director of Student Accounts, Student Financial Services.

12 noon – 2 p.m.  Lunch (Calgaard Gymnasium, Bell Center | Coates Dining Hall)  ■
Join your fellow students and the I-Team for lunch on campus. (Please you’re your Tiger Card or money available to purchase lunch.)

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  International Student Information Fair (Coates University Center, CSC 111 Fiesta Room)  ■
Browse the information tables at this fair to meet staff from various Trinity University departments and:
• Speak with local bank representatives and/or rent a safety deposit box from a local bank
• Find a cell phone provider
• Learn about public transportation options from VIA and purchase a bus pass if you’d like (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

8:30 p.m. – 11 p.m.  Evening Bonfire (Murchison Firepit, near the Witt Center)  
or Game Night (Richardson Communication Center 319)
Join fellow students and the Catholic Student Group for a relaxing evening around the bonfire and learn how to make delicious s’mores! If it rains, you will be joining them for a Game Night.
**Thursday, August 16** International Student Orientation

**9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.** CIE/ISSS Open House (Chapman 245 and Halsell 330 & 339)

Get to know the CIE/ISSS, ask questions about F1 issues, study abroad, and beyond. If you did not check in with the ISSS, please bring your I-20 and passport to the ISSS Office in Halsell 330.

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

**12 noon – 2 p.m.** Lunch (Mabee Dining Hall | Coates Dining Hall)

Join your fellow students and the I-Team for lunch on campus. (Please have your Tiger Card or money available to purchase lunch.)

**2 p.m. – 4 p.m.** Shopping Trip (meet at the Witt Center)

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**Saturday, August 18** International Parent Orientation

**12:30 p.m. - 2 p.m.** International Community Reception/Luncheon with the Center for International Engagement staff and faculty (Coates University Center, Skyline Room)

Parents of international students are invited to have an informal lunch with faculty and CIE staff. This is a good opportunity for parents to meet and get to know faculty and learn about the CIE. The President* of Trinity has been invited to the Luncheon to welcome new international students and their families. *At the time this schedule was printed, his attendance had not been confirmed.

**2 p.m. - 4 p.m.** International Student and Scholar Services Information and Registrar Sessions for Parents (Northrup Hall 040)

This session will break out into several 20-minute presentations, which will cover the grading policies, privacy of student records, ISSS’s service to international students, immigration timeline for international students, staying in legal immigrant status as a foreign student, and employment in the U.S. as an international student.

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All new Trinity students must attend **NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION (NSO)**.

NSO begins **Friday, August 17, at 2 p.m. in Laurie Auditorium**.

ISO schedule is subject to change.

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