Orientation
Includes Parent/Family Sessions
August 13-17, 2019

Mandatory event
Families welcome to attend
For parents

Tuesday, August 13 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 (Mabee Dining Hall)  
Join your fellow students and the I-Team for lunch on campus. (Please have your Tiger Card, money, or credit card available to purchase lunch.)

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.  Campus Tour (Witt Center)  
Having trouble locating rooms and buildings on campus? Wonder what facilities/services you can access on campus? Join our campus tour to find out!

12 p.m. – 2 p.m.  Shopping Trip Van 2 (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 p.m. – 3 p.m.  Shopping Trip Van 1 (Witt Center)  
2 p.m. – 4 p.m.  Shopping Trip Van 2 (Witt Center)  
3 p.m. – 5 p.m.  Shopping Trip Van 1 (Witt Center)  

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 14 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 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 Student Center, CSC 111 Fiesta Room)

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.  ISSS Services and Programs (Coates Student Center, CSC 111 Fiesta Room)
Learn about how ISSS assists you with F1 status issues. Learn about cultural programs that ISSS and CIE offer during the semesters.

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.  Parents/families of international students – immigration information (Coates Student Center, CSC 241 Tehuacana)
Parents/family members of international students will learn about ISSS’s service to international students, immigration timeline for international students, staying in legal immigrant status as a foreign student, and employment (on-campus, off-campus with CPT/OPT) in the U.S. as an international student.

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

11 a.m. – 12 p.m.  Student Financial Services Session (Coates Student Center, CSC 111 Fiesta 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 (Mabee Dining Hall)
Join your fellow students and the I-Team for lunch on campus. (Please have your Tiger Card, money or credit card available to purchase lunch.)

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.  On and Off Campus Employment (Coates Student Center, CSC 111 Fiesta Room)
Learn about on and off campus employment for international students, find out which places tend to hire international students, and what skills/knowledge the employers are looking for.

3:45 – 5:00 p.m.  Optional Activity – Card and Board Games in Fiesta Room (Coates Student Center, CSC 111 Fiesta Room)
Optional Activity - Grocery Shopping Trip (Meet at Witt Center)
This trip will take you to the Central Market, a nearby grocery store that provides various healthy and international choices.
Thursday, August 15  International Student Orientation

9 a.m. – 10 a.m.  Student Information Session (Coates Student Center, CSC 241 Tehuacana)
Learn about the campus and Trinity culture from I-Team members and then have the opportunity to ask questions in this student-led session.

10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  International Student Information Fair (Coates Student 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 learn how to rent a safety deposit box from a local bank.
• Find a cell phone provider.
• Learn about public transportation options from VIA and how to purchase a bus pass if you 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 Plan’s student health insurance.

12 noon – 2 p.m.  Lunch (Mabee Dining Hall)
Join fellow students and the I-Team for lunch on campus. (Please have your Tiger Card or money available to purchase lunch.)

2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  Meet the Bridge Students
This is a great chance for you to make connections with first year U.S. students!

8:30 p.m. – 11 p.m.  Evening Bonfire (Murchison Firepit, near the Witt Center) and Game Night (Coates Student Center, CSC 111 Fiesta Room)
Join fellow students and the Catholic Student Group for a relaxing evening around the bonfire and learn how to make delicious s’mores! Also enjoy card and board games in the Fiesta Room!

Friday, August 16

9:00 a.m. – 12 p.m.  Optional Trip to the Banks (meet at Witt Center)

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  Open House for Families/Parents
Learn about what services Trinity centers/offices offer students. Have your questions answered by our friendly staff members!

Saturday, August 17  International Parent Orientation

12:30 p.m. - 2 p.m.  International Community Reception/Luncheon with the Center for International Engagement staff and faculty (Coates Student Center, Fiesta Room)
Parents of international students are invited to have an informal lunch with faculty and CIE staff. This is an excellent opportunity for parents to meet and get to know faculty and learn about the CIE.

All new Trinity students must attend NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION (NSO).
NSO begins Friday, August 16, at 3 p.m. in Laurie Auditorium.
ISO schedule is subject to change.