2016 International Student Orientation
Please pay attention to which group different events are for!

Tuesday, August 23-Undergraduate and Exchange Students Only

10:00 AM-2:30 PM
Higgins 300
Mandatory meeting just for Exchange Students with the Office of International Programs

2:30 PM-4:00 PM
Murray Function Room
Exchange Student check in- meet and dessert with International Assistants

4:00 PM
Robsham Theatre
International Assistants go to meet International Freshmen

4:30-6:30 PM
Murray Function Room
Freshmen/Transfers check in- meet and dinner with International Assistants

Wednesday, August 24-All Students

8:45 AM
Gasson 100
Welcome and Breakfast for graduate international students:
Billy Soo, Vice Provost for Faculties; Graduate International Student Association; Office of Graduate Student Life

8:45 AM
Lyons Dining Hall
Breakfast for undergraduate and exchange students (in Cluster Groups)

10:00 AM
Devlin 008
Welcome and review orientation agenda
Adrienne Nussbaum, Director, OISS

10:15AM
Ups/Downs-Student Introductions

10:30 AM
Welcome Address:
Fr. William Leahy, President, Boston College

10:45AM
Everything you need to know about immigration!
Susan Shea, Assistant Director, OISS

11:15 AM
Introduction to U.S. Educational System
Kwasi Sarkodie-Mensah, Manager, O’Neill Library

11:30 AM
Small Group Discussions with Faculty/Administrators on American Values and the U.S. Educational System

12:45-2:00 PM
Lyons Dining Hall
Lunch-Undergraduate and Exchange
Ice breakers for IAs and undergrads/exchange

Gasson 100
Lunch-Graduate Students

2:15 PM
Devlin 008
Welcome back icebreaker

2:30 PM
University Counseling Services
Dr. Craig Burns, Staff Psychologist
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<td><strong>Health Care in the United States and On-Campus</strong></td>
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<td>Scott Jusseaume, University Health Services</td>
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<td>3:00 PM</td>
<td><strong>Safety Inside and Outside of Boston College</strong></td>
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<td>Lt. Jeffrey Postell, Boston College Police Department</td>
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<td>3:30-5:00 PM</td>
<td>Free Time</td>
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<td>5:00 PM SHARP</td>
<td>Meet at Boston College Train Stop</td>
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<td>7:00-8:30 PM</td>
<td><strong>Boston Harbor Cruise-IAs/exchange/graduate students</strong></td>
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<td>(Freshmen must attend mandatory Welcome Week program); Boat leaves at 7 pm sharp from One Long Wharf</td>
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<td>Take the train to the “Aquarium” stop; pay $17 in advance</td>
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<td>Optional dinner in Boston with Cluster Groups (exchange) or with GISA/OISS (graduate)</td>
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**Thursday, August 25-Undergraduate and Exchange Students Only**

Graduate International Students please attend the Graduate Student Life Orientation which will include a welcome breakfast specifically for new international students.

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<td>12:30-1:30</td>
<td>Lunch with International Assistants (freshmen and exchange)</td>
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<td>1:45 PM</td>
<td><strong>Clubs and Organizations at Boston College</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Student Panel and Discussion of Undergraduate/Exchange Student Issues</strong> Panel of International Students/International Assistants</td>
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<td>Break</td>
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<td><strong>International Assistant Performances on Life as a B.C. Student</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Social</strong> for International Assistants, <strong>undergraduates who are available and exchange students</strong></td>
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<td>Evening</td>
<td>Optional Activity for International Assistants and <strong>exchange students</strong> in Cluster Groups** (Freshmen must attend required Welcome Week events)</td>
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