2017 International Student Orientation (TENTATIVE)
Please pay attention to which group different events are for!

Tuesday, August 22 - Undergraduate and Exchange Students Only

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Murray Function Room
Mandatory meeting just for Exchange Students with the Office of International Programs

2:00 - 2:15 PM
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2:15 PM - 3:45 PM
Murray Function Room
Exchange Student check in - meet and dessert with International Assistants Representatives from AT&T and Bank of America will be there to help students set up cell phone plans and bank accounts.

2:00 PM - Robsham Theatre
International Assistants go to meet International Freshmen

4:30 - 6:00 PM
Murray Function Room
Freshmen/Transfers check in - meet and dinner with International Assistants Representatives from AT&T and Bank of America will be there to help students set up cell phone plans and bank accounts

Wednesday, August 23 - All Students

9:00 AM
Robsham Theatre Lobby
Breakfast for ALL students: Please arrive on time if you would like breakfast as food is not permitted in the Theatre.
Representatives from Bank of America ONLY will be there to help students set up bank accounts between 8:45am - 10am.

10:00 AM
Robsham Theatre
Welcome and review orientation agenda
Adrienne Nussbaum, Director, OISS

10:15 AM
Ups/Downs - Student Introductions

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

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

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

11:30 AM
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12:00 PM
Health Care in the United States and On-Campus
Scott Jusseaume, University Health Services

12:15 PM
University Counseling Services
Dr. Craig Burns, Director, University Counseling Services

12:30 PM
Safety Inside and Outside of Boston College
Lt. Jeffrey Postell, Boston College Police Department, Rich DeCapua, Dean of Students Office
1:00-2:00 PM Lunch-Undergraduate and Exchange
Lyons Dining Hall Ice breakers for IAs and undergrads/exchange

Gasson 100 Lunch-Graduate Students
Vice Provost for Faculty; Office of Graduate Student Life

Representatives from AT&T and Bank of America will be in BOTH lunch locations to help students set up cell phone plans and bank accounts.

2:15 PM Small Group Discussions with Faculty/Administrators on American Values and the US Educational Systems for ALL students.
Stokes Hall (For Graduate Students this session will be followed by a student discussion with current BC graduate international students)

3:30-5:00 PM Free Time: Optional Campus Tour-Meet in front of Stokes Hall
Representatives from Bank of America ONLY will be outside Stokes Hall to help students set up bank accounts

5:00 PM SHARP Meet at Boston College Train Stop

7:00-8:30 PM Boston Harbor Cruise-IAs/exchange/graduate students (Freshmen must attend mandatory Welcome Week program); Boat leaves at 7 pm sharp from One Long Wharf-Take the train to the “Aquarium” stop; pay $18 in advance

8:30 PM Optional dinner in Boston with Cluster Groups (exchange) or with Grad Orientation Helpers (graduate)

Thursday, August 24 - Undergraduate and Exchange Students Only

Graduate International Students please attend the Graduate Student Life Orientation

11:30 AM Scavenger Hunt/Campus Tour for International Assistants and Exchange Students:
Meet at O’Neill Plaza by Gasson Hall

1:00-2:00 PM Lunch with International Assistants (freshmen and exchange)
Lyons Hall

2:15 PM Clubs and Organizations at Boston College
McGuinn Auditorium International Assistants

2:30 PM Student Panel and Discussion of Undergraduate/Exchange Student Issues
Panel of International Students/International Assistants

3:30 PM Break

3:45-5:00 PM International Assistant Performances on Life as a B.C. Student

5:00-6:00 PM Social for International Assistants, undergraduates who are available and exchange students
McGuinn Lawn

Evening Possible optional Activity for International Assistants and exchange students in Cluster Groups (Freshmen must attend required Welcome Week events)