2019 International Student Orientation
For New FRESHMEN and UNDERGRADUATE TRANSFER STUDENTS

Tuesday, August 20

2:30 PM
International Assistants meet FRESHMEN/TRANSFERS at Robsham Theatre

2:30-3:30 PM
Check-In and Meet International Assistants
Heights Room
Representatives from AT&T, T-Mobile, and Bank of America will be there to help students set up cell phone plans and bank accounts.

3:30-4:45 PM
Student Panel and Discussion of Undergraduate Degree Student Issues
Panel of International Assistants/International Students followed by question and answer discussions at tables

4:45-5:15 PM
Participating In Service Opportunities in the U.S.
Dan Ponsetto, Director, Volunteer and Service Learning Center

5:15-5:30 PM
Clubs and Organizations at Boston College
International Assistants

5:30 PM-7:00 PM
Dinner and International Trivia Competition!

Wednesday, August 21

8:30 AM-9:45 AM
Breakfast: Please arrive on time if you would like breakfast, as food is not permitted in the Theatre at 10 am.
Heights Room
Representatives from AT&T, T-Mobile, and Bank of America will be there to help students set up cell phone plans and bank accounts

10:00 AM
Welcome and review orientation agenda
Robsham Theatre
Adrienne Nussbaum, Director/Associate Dean, 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
BREAK

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**  
Corey Kelley, Associate Dean of Students

1:00-2:15 PM  
**Lunch with International Assistants in Cluster Groups**  
Lyons Dining Hall  
*Representatives from AT&T, T-Mobile, and Bank of America to help students set up cell phone plans and bank accounts.*

2:30 PM-3:45 PM  
**Small Group Discussions with Faculty/Administrators on the US Educational System**  
Gasson Hall

4:00-5:00 PM  
**Free Time:**  
*Representatives from AT&T, T-Mobile, and Bank of America will be in Gasson Hall to help students set up cell phone plans and bank account.*

5:00 PM SHARP  
**Meet at Boston College Train Stop**

7:00-8:30 PM  
**Boston Harbor Sunset Cruise**-Boat leaves at 7 pm sharp from One Long Wharf-Take the train to the “Aquarium” stop; **pay $20 in advance:** [bc.edu/payoiss](http://bc.edu/payoiss)

8:30 PM  
**Dinner in Boston** with Cluster Groups

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**Thursday, August 22**

11:00 AM  
**Scavenger Hunt/Campus Tour/Snapchat Contest in Cluster Groups:**  
Meet at O’Neill Plaza by Gasson Hall

12:30-1:30 PM  
**Lunch with International Assistants**  
Lyons Hall  
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1:30-4:00 PM  
**Tentative: Board games, Lawn Games, Trips to Boston** (more details to come)

5:00 PM  
**International Freshmen Participate in Mandatory Floor Meetings/Dinner**