

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULE
ITHACA COLLEGE, AUGUST 17-20, 2009**

Good luck with your preparations for the trip to Ithaca, please let us know if we can help! This schedule may change slightly over the summer, you will get the final version upon arrival on campus in August. The events listed for Monday 08/17 are optional. You are invited to do as many of them as you wish, but please pace yourself and be sure to make time to rest. Students on F and J visas **MUST** attend all orientation sessions Tuesday-Thursday unless the session is noted as optional.

Sunday, 08/16 Residence Halls Open for New International Students

On-campus residents: collect your key from the Public Safety Office.

Monday, 08/17 Optional Activities: Arrival, Rest, and Get-Together Party

On-campus residents: collect your key from the Public Safety Office.

7-9:30 am. Breakfast, Towers Dining Hall

10 am. Campus tour starts in CHS 214-2

11 am. TCAT Trip to the Ithaca Commons, Park School Bus Stop

11am – 2pm. The Fitness Center is open

11:30 am-2:30 pm. Lunch, Towers Dining Hall

12 -7 pm. The Outdoor Swimming Pool is open!

3 pm. Campus tour starts in CHS 214-2

5 – 6:30 pm. Dinner, Towers Dining Hall

7 pm. Pizza Party on the Academic Quad (the lawn outside of the Campus Center). Rain plan: Clark Lounge, Campus Center.

Tuesday, 08/18 Mandatory Orientation – everyone MUST attend it!

7-9 am. Breakfast, Towers Dining Hall

9 am. Coffee, Check-in, and Welcome, Williams 225

9:30 am. Study in the US, Williams 225

10:30 am. How the IC Campus Works, Williams 225

11:30 am. ID Cards.

12. Lunch, Towers Dining Hall

1:30 pm. Safety on Campus, Williams 225

2:30 pm. Life in Ithaca:

On-campus students – in Williams 225

Off-campus students – Williams 224

For the parents and families: a parent-to-parent Q&A session in Williams 317.

3:30 pm. Optional Activities - TCAT trip to the Commons, Park School Bus Stop; **Mall Trip:** vans will depart from the Flagpole in front of Friends Hall at 3:30 and will return to IC at 6:30 pm; or the **Outdoor Pool** - open until 7pm, bring your IC ID.

5 – 6:30 pm. Dinner, Towers Dining Hall

Wednesday, 08/19 Mandatory Orientation - everyone MUST attend!

7-9 am. Breakfast, Towers Dining Hall

9:30 am. Will I Ever Feel At Home? Experiencing Culture Shock, Williams 225

10:30 am. Understanding your immigration status, Williams 225. Please make sure you have your passport, I-94, and I-20 or DS-2019 with you!

12. Lunch, Towers Dining Hall

1:30 pm. Writing Sample, Williams 225. All incoming international students (freshmen, transfer, exchange, graduate) are **required** to do this writing sample exercise

3pm. How Money Works, Williams 225

4 pm. Campus Employment, Williams 225. Please make sure you have your passport, I-94, and I-20 or DS-2019 with you!

5-7 pm. (Optional) The Outdoor Pool is open

5 – 6:30 pm. Dinner, Towers Dining Hall
8 pm. Ice Cream Social, Clark Lounge, Campus Center

Thursday, 08/20 Mandatory Orientation – everyone MUST attend it!

7-9 am. Breakfast, Towers Dining Hall

9:30 am. Getting Involved on Campus and Beyond, Williams 225

10 am. Health and Medical Care, Williams 225

11-1. Lunch, Towers Dining Hall

11:30-1pm. Undergraduate students: pick up your **Academic Orientation Registration** materials from the lobby outside Textor Hall, Room 102.

1 pm, Academic Orientation Overview for Undergraduate students – follow the information in the packet, every school will have a separate meeting location from 1:30 to 4pm

2 pm. Exchange Orientation, Williams 222, required additional session for J-1 students

3:30 pm. Graduate International Student Orientation, Williams 222, required additional session for graduate international students

2-5 pm. Optional - the **Computer Lab** in Friends Hall 110 is available to you – for everyone who needs assistance or has questions about computing at Ithaca College

Friday, 08/21 August Academic Orientation Program for the undergraduate students, follow the schedule in your packet

Saturday, 08/22 August Academic Orientation Program for all undergraduate students, follow the schedule in your packet

9 pm, Campus Party – The Travlin Max Show, Emerson Suites

Sunday, 08/23 Free Time for all undergraduate students:

5:30-7:30 E Komo Mai, activities and BBQ for all, Campus Center Quad

Monday, 08/24 Fall Welcome

11 am Convocation, Hill Center

12-2 pm Community Picnic on the Academic Quad

2-3 pm, Dean’s Welcome, Various locations

4-5 pm, Make-up Immigration Session, 413 CHS (for those who missed the regular session on Wednesday morning, 08/19), bring all your immigration papers

Tuesday, 08/25 Fall Welcome

10-11 am. Reading Initiative Faculty Panel, Hill Center

11:15-12:15 Reading Initiative Small Group Discussions, various locations

1:30 pm. SSN application in Williams 222. Bring all your documents!

3-4:45pm, Concurrent Workshops, Textor 101, 102, and 103, and the Library

4-7 pm, Office of Multicultural Affairs BBQ, IC Square

Wednesday, 08/26 Beginning of Classes for Fall Semester

We will be following the **class schedule for Monday** even though it is Wednesday