



FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION – FALL 2009

Schedule is subject to change

Please note that the Orientation Program is mandatory for all new international students.

For any questions or concerns contact:

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Saturday, August 22nd & Sunday, August 23rd

Make sure that you have informed the International Center of when and where you will be arriving. Plan ahead!

TIME ACTIVITY MEETING LOCATION

TBA	Student Pick Up <i>Students will be picked up at the Grand Rapids Airport and hotels to be taken to their assigned residence halls</i>	Various Locations
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Monday, August 24th Mandatory

You need to bring your immigration documents, health forms and tuition deposit.

8-10 a.m.	Check-In Submission of Documents Computer Sign-On Info Housing Ferris ID Business Office- Pay the \$5,000 tuition deposit	International Center- FLITE (University's Library) Room 404
10 a.m.	Banking Forms	FLITE 404
Noon	Lunch <i>Students will be taken to West View Dining (on-campus dining facility)</i>	Leave from FLITE 404
1:30 p.m.	Placement Tests <i>Not all students will need to take placement tests. Students will be notified if they need to take tests during Check-In</i>	FLITE 108
1:30 p.m.-?	Shopping <i>Students who would like to shop will have the opportunity to do so during this time. Transportation will be provided.</i>	Leave from FLITE 404
4 p.m.	Campus Tour	Leave from FLITE 404
6:30 p.m.	Movies (Optional)	Leave from FLITE Circle Parking Lot

Tuesday, August 25th Mandatory

You must bring your immigration documents and know your current U.S. address.

8 a.m.-Noon	Presentation Part I <i>Immigration documents will be taken at this time</i>	Centennial Dining Room RAN 252
Noon-1 p.m.	Lunch <i>Students will eat food from a local restaurant.</i>	FLITE 133
1 p.m.	Presentation Part II <i>Immigration documents will be returned at this time</i>	Centennial Dining Room RAN 252
4 p.m.	Banking <i>Students will be taken to local bank.</i>	Leave from Centennial Dining Room
6 p.m.	Bowling & Pizza (<i>Optional</i>) <i>Students will be transported to local bowling alley</i>	Leave from FLITE 404

Wednesday, August 26th Mandatory

8-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast (<i>Optional</i>)	FLITE 438
8:30-9 a.m.	Buying a Car (<i>Optional</i>)	FLITE 438
9-10 a.m.	Academic Adjustment, OMSS, & Library	FLITE 438
10-11:30 a.m.	Quick Break <i>Students will have a quick break between sessions to have a light lunch or snack on their own.</i>	
11:30 a.m.	Meet in International Center <i>All <u>undergraduate</u> students will meet for a discussion and to walk over to welcome presentations</i>	FLITE 404
Noon-2 p.m.	Welcome Presentation and College Meetings <i><u>Undergraduate</u> students will meet with their colleges to discuss specific program requirements and be assigned an additional meeting time to register for classes with an individual staff or faculty member.</i>	Various Locations- Will be announced during 11:30 meeting
2-5 p.m.	Banking/Shopping	Leave from FLITE 404
6-9 p.m.	Mentor Activities <i>Each student will be grouped with an upperclassman for activities and assistance.</i>	West Campus Community Center

Thursday, August 27th

Varies	Meet with staff or faculty member to create schedule	Various locations
7:30 - 9 p.m.	Mentor Activities - Scavenger Hunt & Ice Cream Social	West Campus Community Center
9-10:30 p.m.	Mentor Activities- Meijer Madness	West Campus Community Center

Friday, August 28th

10-12 a.m. OR 2-4 p.m.	Bulldog Values Day <i>Ferris staff members will discuss what it means to be a healthy student and member of the Ferris Community</i>	Williams Auditorium
4 p.m.	Cricket Game	Softball Field #1
Dusk	Big Screen Movie, "Up" <i>There will also be pre-movie activities</i>	University Quad

Saturday, August 29th

Noon	Progressive Lunch Limited spaces, sign up early!	Meet at FLITE Circle Parking Lot
6 p.m.	Attend football game with mentors	Meet at FLITE Circle Parking Lot

Sunday, August 30st

3 -6 p.m.	Picnic-Transportation will be provided from the front of FLITE to the park and back.	North End Riverside Park Leave from FLITE Circle Parking Lot
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Monday, September 7th

9:30 a.m.	Beach Trip-Students will be transported to Traverse City. <i>Students should plan for an all day trip & bring money with them for food and souvenirs. Limited spaces, sign up early!</i>	Traverse City Leave from FLITE Circle Parking Lot
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