# Fall 2014 International Student Orientation

**Friday, August 15** *(Office of International Services is open 8:30am - 5:00pm)*

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1:00 – 5:00pm  ID’s, Bank Accounts, and TOEFL Payments
    • Get your SLU student ID
    • Sign up for a bank account - bring your passport and I-20 or DS-2019
    • Pay your TOEFL fee (ESL and conditionally admitted students only)

Des Peres Hall – Student Lounge

4:30 – 7:00pm  Dinner (Residential Students)

Griesedieck

6:00 – 10:00pm  IT Tech Support
    • Set-up MySLU Share
    • Solve password/email problems

Des Peres Hall - Lab (Room 109)

6:30pm  Rec Center Activities
    • Join staff and students in a few games of basketball or volleyball and explore the facilities!

Simon Recreational Center

Monday, August 18

7:30 – 8:45am  Breakfast (Residential Students)

Griesedieck

9:00 – 9:30am  Welcome

Center for Global Citizenship (CGC)

9:30 – 10:30am  Mentor Meet-Up
    • Meet your peer mentors, who will serve as a resource for you and a friend throughout your time at SLU.

Center for Global Citizenship (CGC)

10:30 – 11:30am  Campus Tour

Meet in Center for Global Citizenship (CGC)

11:30am – 12:30pm  Lunch
    • You will be able to sign up for cell phone and banking services as well as meet student organizations.

Cook Hall - Atrium

12:30 – 1:30pm  SLUWE Test Preparation Workshop
    • Get prepared with some tips and strategies for taking the SLUWE.

Center for Global Citizenship (CGC)
1:30 – 5:00pm  Shopping Shuttle
  • Go to Walmart to get some of your basic necessities. Shuttles will run periodically during this time.

5:00 – 6:30pm  Dinner (Residential Students)  Griesedieck

6:30pm  Movie Night  Center for Global Citizenship (CGC)
  • Popcorn, drinks, and fun!

**Tuesday, August 19**

7:30 – 8:45am  Breakfast (Residential Students)  Griesedieck

9:00 – 10:30am  SLUWE Testing  Meet at Des Peres Hall - Student Lounge
  • All new international students are required to complete this writing examination (exemptions were determined during your admission process and are limited to exchange students, students transferring from SLU Madrid, students that had college level English in the U.S. and students from English-speaking countries) Note: Graduate students should confirm with their department whether a Graduate SLUWE is required.

9:00 – 9:30am  Graduate Student Welcome (Graduate students only)  Davis-Shaughnessy Hall 371

9:30 – 10:30am  Faculty Panel (Graduate students only)  Davis-Shaughnessy Hall 371

10:30 – 11:30am  Graduate Student Panel (Graduate students only)  Davis-Shaughnessy Hall 371

10:30 – 11:30am  Student Panel  Cook Hall - Auditorium
  • Current SLU students will share important information about life at SLU - bring your questions about SLU, St. Louis or the U.S.!

11:30am – 12:30pm  Lunch  Cook Hall - Atrium

12:30 – 1:30pm  Immigration Basics Session  Cook Hall - Auditorium
  • Bring your passport and I-20 or DS-2019
1:30 – 3:30pm  Information Sessions: Health, Academic Support, Meal Plans, Technology, Payments, and Student Privacy  
Cook Hall - Auditorium  
• Bring your health and immunization forms  
• Bring your laptops and smart devices (phones, tablets, etc.)  
• Bring your SLU username and password

3:30 – 4:00pm  Break (Light refreshments provided)  
Center for Global Citizenship (CGC)

4:00 – 5:00pm  SLUWE Debrief  
• Receive your SLUWE score and learn about class registration.  
Center for Global Citizenship (CGC)

5:00 – 6:00pm  Dinner (Residential Students)  
Griesedieck

6:30pm  Ice Cream Social  
• Join SLU staff and student leaders for St. Louis' favorite ice cream!  
Center for Global Citizenship (CGC)

Wednesday, August 20

7:30 – 9:00am  Breakfast (Residential Students)  
Griesedieck

9:00am – 12:00pm  SLUWE Advising (By appointment only)  
Des Peres Hall - ESL (Room 103)

9:00 – 10:00am  American Culture and Slang (Optional Session)  
• Enjoy a morning of rest and relaxation or join SLU staff and students for a fun and informal presentation on common American slang and cultural norms.  
Center for Global Citizenship (CGC)

10:00am – 1:00pm  Academic Advising  
• College of Arts and Sciences  
Verhaegen Hall - Room 219  
• School of Business  
Cook Hall - Room 230  
• Parks College of Engineering, Aviation and Technology  
McDonnell-Douglas Hall - Room 1004  
• All other majors check your welcome folder.

11:00am – 2:30pm  Lunch (Residential Students)  
Griesedieck
12:30 – 3:30pm  TOEFL Testing
    • All students that are ESL-only or conditionally admitted are required to take a paper-based TOEFL.

Des Peres Hall - Student Lounge

4:30 – 5:30pm  ESL/EAP Debrief and Advising
    • Receive your TOEFL score, learn about your classes, and ask questions about the ESL program.

CGC - Seminar Room
    (Room 124)

5:00 – 7:00pm  Dinner (Residential Students)

Griesedieck

Evening  Fall Welcome Activities Begin!

Refer to Fall Welcome Schedule

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Fall Welcome 2014

Fall Welcome is a week of events for all new students to kick-off your SLU experience!
Activities are planned to help you get to know new people and connect you to community resources.
The Fall Welcome Schedule can be found in your Welcome Folder or download Guidebook in the App Store and then scan this code to get direct access to the Fall Welcome 2014 schedule:

Please look for the following Fall Welcome events for international students:

**Thursday, August 21 (9-11am)**
Graduate SLUWE (Graduate Students Only)
Des Peres Hall - ESL (Room 103)

**Friday, August 22 (1-3pm)**
Graduate SLUWE (Graduate Students Only)
Des Peres Hall - ESL (Room 103)

**Saturday, August 23 (Office of International Services is open 9am-2pm)**
10am-12pm
Library Tour (All NEW International Students)
Meet at Pius Library Main Floor

  • Family Name A - G 10:00am
  • Family Name H - M 10:30am
  • Family Name N - S 11:00am
  • Family Name T - Z 11:30am

**Sunday, August 24 (2:30-6pm)**
City Tour and Festival of Nations
(All NEW international students)
Leave from behind Des Peres Hall

**Wednesday, August 27 (4-6pm)**
International Student Reception
(All international students)
Center for Global Citizenship (CGC)
First Week Checklist:
- Attend International Orientation
- Obtain your Student ID Card
- Obtain your mailbox key
- Open a checking account
- Take the SLUWE and/or TOEFL
- Take the Math Placement Test
- Meet with your academic or ESL advisor to register for classes
- Bring health forms to the Student Health Center

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Verhaegen 215, 314-977-7561

Cook School of Business
Cook Hall 130, 314-977-3800

College of Health Sciences, School of Nursing
Student Success Center – Medical Center – School of Nursing 114, 314-977-8992

College of Education and Public Service
Fitzgerald 130, 314-977-3939

College for Public Health & Social Justice
Tegeler Hall 300W, 314-977-3934

English as a Second Language
Des Peres Hall 103, 314-977-3201

Pre-Professional Health Advising
Verhaegen 105, 314-977-2840

Parks College of Engineering, Aviation and Technology
McDonnell Douglas 1004, 314-977-8315

Major Exploration
Student Success Center – Busch Student Center 331
314-977-3484