



FALL 2018 INTERNATIONAL ORIENTATION STUDENT SCHEDULE

Welcome to Saint Louis University (SLU)! Review your schedule and carry it with you. See the student type color code below to help you plan your schedule. If an event is listed with no color code or notes, all students should attend.

PROGRAM TYPE COLOR CODE:

AE	Academic English	EX	Exchange & Madrid Transfer
UP	Undergraduate Pathway	UD	Undergraduate Direct Admit
GP	Graduate Pathway	GD	Graduate Direct Admit

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

All Day	<p>International Airport Pick-up Service, Residence Life Check-in <i>Lambert International Airport & Saint Louis University Campus</i> SLU students and staff will greet you at the airport, take you back to campus, and help you check in to your housing assignment. At the airport, look for SLU signs, International Ambassadors in bright yellow shirts and/or staff in blue shirts.</p>
Noon – 2:00PM	<p>Lunch <i>Office of International Services – Des Peres Hall, Room 102</i> If you are just arriving to campus, come by the Office of International Services for a sandwich and snacks and meet International Ambassadors and support staff.</p>
1 – 5:00PM	<p>To Do List On the last page of your International Student Handbook (found in your welcome folder) you will find a check-list of items to accomplish before classes start. These include getting your SLU ID, immunizations, setting up your bank account, getting your laptop configured and taking the math placement test.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>SLU ID</u> – This should be in your welcome folder. If not, you will need to visit Parking and Card Services located in DuBourg Hall, Room 33. • <u>Bank Account</u> – Bring your passport with you. US Bank is located on the bottom floor of the Busch Student Center. • <u>Student Tech and mySLU Login Support</u> – Bring your laptop and other smart devices (phone, tablet, etc.). Student Tech Support is located on the first floor of the Pius Library. Make sure you bring your SLU ID, username and password. • <u>Immunizations</u> – Stop by the Student Health Center to get any immunizations done that haven't been done yet. Bring your required health forms or immunization record copies with you. • <u>Math Placement Test</u> - Only Undergraduate Pathway and Undergraduate Direct Entry students are required to take the Math Placement Test in order for

Academic Advisors to appropriately place you into your Math courses. Stop by Beracha Hall to get support with logging in and taking the Math Placement Test.

6:00PM **Dinner**
Meet outside of the Center for Global Citizenship
Join International Ambassadors at Grand Dining Hall on campus for dinner.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

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4:30PM **Hangout in the Quad/Lawn Games**
Meet outside the Center for Global Citizenship
Relax with other international students and the International Ambassadors and play outdoor games in the heart of campus!

6:00PM **Dinner**
Meet outside of the Center for Global Citizenship
Join International Ambassadors at Grand Dining Hall on campus for dinner.

7:00PM **Simon Recreation Center Open House**
Meet outside the Center for Global Citizenship to walk to Simon Recreation Center
Tour the Simon Recreation Center to see where you can workout, play sports and engage with other students. An International Ambassador will lead you on this. The basketball courts and other facilities will be open for you to use.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

10:00 – 11:00AM **Billiken Buzz #1 – Relating to Domestic Students**
Various Locations – Determined by small groups
Meet with your small group for this session lead by your International Ambassador.

11:00 – 4:00PM **Copies and Questions**
Office of International Services – Des Peres Hall, Room 102
Stop by the Office of International Services to get immunization record copies made, have questions answered, and connect with International Ambassadors.

11:00 – 2:00PM **U.S Bank**
U.S Bank Branch, Busch Student Center
U.S Bank is the on-campus bank that is linked to your SLU ID card. If you wish to set up your banking account with U.S Bank you will need to bring \$25 and your passport with you to set up an account. The bank branch will be open during these times.

Noon **Lunch**

Grand Dining Hall
Join International Ambassadors at Grand Dining Hall on campus for lunch.

Noon – 4:00PM



Math Placement Test
Beracha Hall – Student Lounge

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2:00 – 5:00PM

Shopping Shuttle to Target
Meet at the Center for Global Citizenship
Join International Ambassadors for a shopping trip to get items for your dorm, food, cell phones, and more. The International Ambassadors will assist you in taking your purchased items back to your room.

6:00PM

Dinner
Meet outside of the Center for Global Citizenship
Join International Ambassadors at Grand Dining Hall on campus for dinner.

7:00PM

Settle-In
Make sure you take the time to settle into your new space, meet your roommate, make friends on your floor, walk around campus, and rest.

MONDAY, AUGUST 20

9:30 – 11:00AM

Welcome / Orientation Kick-Off
Center for Global Citizenship Auditorium
Faculty, staff and students will welcome you to SLU and provide an overview of orientation activities. You will also get to meet your International Ambassador and small group – you don't want to miss this fun session!

11:00 – 12:30PM

Billiken Buzz # 2 – Small Group Meet & Greet and Campus Tour
Meet at the Center for Global Citizenship
After the Welcome session, International Ambassadors will give you a tour of SLU's campus with your small group and you'll learn more about culture at SLU.

12:30 – 1:30PM

Taste of St. Louis Lunch and Resource Fair
Busch Student Center, Wool Ballroom
Enjoy a sampling of food unique to St. Louis, meet other international students, and learn from representatives from SLU offices and student groups! You will be able to sign up for a cell phone and banking services.

2:00 – 5:00PM

Health Insurance/Immunizations
Center for Global Citizenship
Times for this session are determined by Family/Last Names. Please see below:
A – K | 1:00 – 2:00pm
L – S | 2:00 – 3:00pm
T – W | 3:00 – 4:00pm
You will have the opportunity to waive or enroll in University health insurance.
Bring your health and immunization forms.
Bring your laptop or smart device.

Comment [1]: Add powerpoint screen with all on campus addresses. Just have MSC number on sheet to share with students (print on labels on folders with banner ID)

2:00 – 5:00PM

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5:00 – 6:00PM

Billiken Buzz # 3 – Getting Involved and Living on Campus

Various Locations – Determined by small groups

Meet with your small group for this session lead by your International Ambassador.

6:30 – 7:30PM

BBQ with Resident Assistants

Spring Hall Lawn

Join the International Ambassadors and Resident Advisors (RA) for a BBQ dinner outside on the lawn of Spring Hall. This is a great time to learn more about what it's like to live on campus and get to know your RA!

7:30 – 9:30PM

Movie on the Lawn

Spring Hall Lawn

After the BBQ, hang around outside to watch a movie in the outdoor theatre.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21

9:00 – 11:00AM



SLU Written Examination (SLUWE) Preparation and Testing

Meet in Cook Atrium

All new international students are required to complete this writing exam (exemptions were determined during your admission process and are limited to exchange students, SLU Madrid transfers, students with college-level English in the U.S., students from English-speaking countries, and students who took the SLUWE prior to Orientation).

Direct admit graduate students should confirm with their department whether a graduate SLUWE is required.

All students must bring a photo ID for testing.

11:30 – 12:30PM

Outside BBQ Lunch

The Quad

Take a break from testing and enjoy lunch on the Quad with the International Ambassadors! Lunch will be picnic style, so bring a blanket to sit on and share with friends!

1:00 – 2:00PM

Family Program

Center for Global Citizenship – Seminar Room 124

Families of SLU students can attend this information session to learn about various services provided to SLU students to ensure their student's success.

1:00 – 2:30PM



Oxford Online Placement Testing

Meet in the Center for Global Citizenship

Academic English and Pathway students are required to take the Oxford Online Placement Test.

3:00 – 4:00PM

Student Panel

Center for Global Citizenship

Join the International Ambassadors in a session where they will share about their own experience at SLU, provide tips for success, and answer frequently asked questions. Come prepared with some questions to ask!

4:00 – 7:00PM

Billiken Buzz #4 – Transportation Tips and Excursion

Center for Global Citizenship

An International Ambassador will provide tips and tricks for getting around Saint Louis and seeing all the city has to offer. After the session you will have a chance to explore Saint Louis on your own with your small group using the new tips and tricks you learned! **Bring your Metro Passes for the excursion.**

7:30PM

Karaoke Fun!

Center for Global Citizenship

Come sing your favorite song with the International Ambassadors! Snacks will be provided!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22

9:00 – 10:00AM

Immigration Information

Center for Global Citizenship

The Office of International Services will review the immigration regulations students must follow to maintain status while in the United States. This session will complete your required check in process for your student visa.

Bring your passport and I-20 or DS-2019.

10:00 – 11:00AM



Academic Group Advising

College of Arts and Sciences: Verhaegen Hall 219

School of Business: Cook Hall 230

Parks College of Engineering, Aviation and Technology: McDonnell-Douglas Hall 1004

All other majors check welcome folder.

10:00 – 2:00PM



INTO Finance and Admission Check-In

Beracha Hall

Bring your official transcripts and plan to make any outstanding payments. Credit/debit cards and checks are accepted.

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L – S | 11:00 – 12:00pm

T – W | 1:00 – 2:00pm

11:00 – 5:00PM



Individual Undergraduate Advising Appointments

After your academic group advising you will meet individually with your advisor.

12:00 – 1:00PM

Lunch

Center for Global Citizenship

Stop by to pick up a boxed lunch and stay to ask questions to the International Advisors and International Ambassadors. Get your individual questions answered!

1:30 – 3:30PM

Resource Trivia Hunt

Meet at the Busch Student Center, Wool Ballroom

Join your small group on a hunt for SLU resources around campus. This is a great way to see all the resources that SLU has to offer you.

4:00 – 7:00PM

Ice Cream Social and Pool Party

Simon Recreation Center Pools

Join SLU staff and student leaders for some traditional Saint Louis ice cream! Bring your swimsuit if you wish to swim in the pool, or clothes to play sand volleyball! You can also pick up your immigration documents that you turned in during the Immigration Information Session.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23

9:00 – 10:00AM

INTO SLU Study Plan and Group Advising



Cook Hall Atrium

Students in INTO SLU programs will receive information about their study plan, learn about classes, and have a chance to ask questions about your program of study.

9:00 – 11:00AM

Breakout Sessions

Various Locations – See Below

These 30 minute sessions cover a variety of topics. Pick the topics that interest you the most. Each topic will be presented two times within the 2 hour time block.

SESSION 1 9:00 – 9:30AM	Working in the US Hear about how you can work on campus while here and opportunities available to you after you graduate.	Des Peres Hall Room 108
	Driver's License and Transportation Information Learn about how to apply for a U.S. driver's license, tips for driving in the US and how to get around Saint Louis.	Center for Global Citizenship, Auditorium
	Living Your Best Life on Campus An International Ambassador and International Advisor will share dorm decorating tips and experiences on how to live with a roommate.	Des Peres Hall Room 111
	How to Succeed in the Classroom Worried about what it's like to take classes in the U.S.? Come hear from a student and staff member on how you can be successful!	Des Peres Hall Room 109
	Living in Saint Louis Saint Louis is a great city with a lot to offer. Learn more about this great city, good restaurants, fun places to visit on the weekends and more!	Center for Global Citizenship, Seminar Room
SESSION 2 9:30 – 10:00AM	Campus Tour Haven't seen all of campus yet? See more of campus with a brief tour by an International Ambassador.	Meet outside of the Center for Global Citizenship

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11:00 – Noon

Billiken Buzz # 5 – Bookstore Tour and Academic Tips for Success

Meet at the Center for Global Citizenship

Take a tour to the Bookstore and an Ambassador will help you pick up your books for classes. You will also get a coupon to use to buy SLU apparel at the store!

Bring your class schedule.

Noon – 5:00PM

City Tour + Zoo Trip

Meet at the Center for Global Citizenship

Close out International Student Orientation with a tour of Saint Louis ending at the famous Saint Louis zoo where you can get food, see the animals and explore!

Bring money if you plan on purchasing souvenirs or food.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24 – SUNDAY, AUGUST 26 FALL WELCOME ACTIVITIES

If you have any questions or would like additional assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Office of International Services

Des Peres Hall 102

Monday through Friday 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

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Beracha Hall 110

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