Tuesday, August 17, 2021

1:00PM – 5:00PM  
**International and TCK Student Check-In and Move-In**
All students should check in for International Student Orientation, pick up ID cards and room keys, sign up for shopping trips, purchase a phone or SIM card, and move into Residence Hall. (INTL – Please bring passport, F-1 visa and I-20) **IMPAs will provide move-in support and directions to locations.**

*Eisenhower 1st Floor Lobby*

3:45PM – 5:00PM  
**Campus Tour**
*Optional* Students and parents are welcome to take an informative campus tour led by our Admissions Tour Guides. This would be a helpful activity for those who have never been to Messiah’s campus!

*Meet in Eisenhower 1st Floor Lobby at 3:45  
Tour will depart at 4:00pm*

5:30PM – 7:30PM  
**Welcome Dinner**
Come celebrate your first official night at Messiah University! President Kim Phipps will be there at the beginning to provide a welcome to all of our new students and their families. Other staff and peer mentors will be there to provide an overview of the next few days, a time for questions and some great food to welcome all students here.

*Martin Commons in Lottie Nelson Dining Hall*

Wednesday, August 18, 2021

9:00AM – 10:00AM  
**Continental Breakfast**
Please stop by anytime in this hour timeframe to grab a simple breakfast in preparation for an informative day of International Orientation.

*Hostetter Chapel Lobby*
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<td>10:00AM – 11:00AM</td>
<td><strong>Transitioning into Messiah University</strong>&lt;br&gt;We will start with an overview of the day and some important details. Come together for an opportunity to get to know the other international, MK/TCK students. Hear from your IMPAs about the things they have loved most during their time at Messiah University.</td>
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<td>11:00AM – 12:00PM</td>
<td><strong>MK/TCK Transitions</strong>&lt;br&gt;Ellen Shaffer, a MK/TCK and Messiah Alumna will focus on major themes facing MK/TCK students such as acknowledging and naming the task of reentry, perception of support, valuing open communication and permission to experience reentry differently from others. There will also be a time to share stories.</td>
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<td>11:00AM – 12:00PM</td>
<td><strong>F-1 Visa Advising</strong>&lt;br&gt;Director of International Student Programs Amy Nicols and International Student Programs Advisor Minoska Villegas will lead this session. They will provide an introduction and important review of F-1 visa regulations and how stay in status while in the USA. (Only required for those students at Messiah University on an F-1 visa).</td>
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<td>11:00AM – 12:00PM</td>
<td><strong>Welcome Session with International Admissions Staff</strong>&lt;br&gt;Associate Director of Admission for Multicultural Recruitment Sierra Kinslow and International Admissions Assistant Alisa Wacker will lead this session for parents and will provide a time to answer any questions.</td>
<td>Meet in Hostetter Lobby, walk over to Admissions &amp; Welcome Center</td>
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<td>12:15PM – 1:15 PM</td>
<td><strong>Picnic by the Yellow Breeches Creek</strong>&lt;br&gt;The Admissions Office is graciously hosting us as we take a lunch break down by the beautiful Yellow Breeches.</td>
<td>Yellow Breeches Creek (Rain location: Larsen Student Union)</td>
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<td>1:30PM – 2:00PM</td>
<td><strong>Community at Messiah University</strong>&lt;br&gt;Associate Dean of Students Doug Wood explains what it means to be a part of the Messiah University community.</td>
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<td>2:00PM – 2:30PM</td>
<td><strong>Staying Healthy in College</strong>&lt;br&gt;Nurse Linda Weaver from the Engle Center will provide you with the resources you need to stay healthy on campus and explain the nuances of living in a congregate setting during the COVID-19 pandemic in the US.</td>
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Money Matters
Representatives from Student Financial Services and Falcon Exchange will be present to tell you about Dining Dollars, options for paying your tuition, cashing checks at the Falcon Exchange, and much, much more!

Boyer 336

Q&A with the Registrar
Representatives from our Registrar’s Office will be present to answer questions, talk about academic things, and explain why you need to know what FERPA is and why you should be in touch with the Registrar!

Boyer 336

Coffee, Chai & Snack Break
Coffee, snacks and chai will be provided right outside of the classroom. Take this time to refuel and connect with other students. IMPA mentors will be there to connect with you.

Boyer 3rd Hallway (Outside of Boyer 336)

Overall Q&A
International Admissions and the Office of International Student Programs will be there to answer any miscellaneous questions you may have and to pray over you all as you start the semester.

Boyer 336

Dinner
Meet with fellow students and IMPA mentors to go to dinner in Lottie. Remember to bring your “early arrival” meal card given to you at the beginning of International Orientation. Meal tickets provided for those parents and guests who need them.

Lottie Nelson Dining Hall

Game Night
*Optional* Gather together for some fun games in the Union! The IMPAs will be leading different group games and board games. Please stop by and enjoy a fun atmosphere and some sweet & savory snacks.

Larsen Student Union

Thursday, August 19, 2021

Breakfast
Remember your “early arrival” meal card/ID card.

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<td>1:00PM – 4:00PM</td>
<td>Student Payroll &amp; Employment</td>
<td>The Student Employment Office will be open and available to help you correctly complete paperwork for work-study positions. You will also need to call the Social Security Office at some point to begin the process in obtaining a social security card. (Instructions provided at an earlier session). <em>(Bring: Passport, F-1 visa, I-94)</em></td>
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<td>7:00PM – 9:00PM</td>
<td>Multicultural Coffeehouse</td>
<td>This is a beloved tradition on Multicultural Move-In Day! All of our international, third culture kid, and missionary kid students are welcome to join together with the Office of Multicultural Student Programs as they host the Multicultural Coffeehouse. Anyone can perform and join.</td>
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**Friday, August 20, 2021 – Monday, August 23, 2021**

**Welcome Week**
All International Students are expected to participate in Welcome Week 2021, a time for all new and transfer students to Messiah University.
See more details here: [https://www.messiah.edu/welcomeweek](https://www.messiah.edu/welcomeweek)