

International Student Orientation Fall 2024

Arrival Day! - Sunday, August 11, 2024

5:30 – 6:00pm Chicago O'Hare International Airport

Arrival Day! - Monday, August 12, 2024

5:30 – 6:00pm Chicago O'Hare International Airport

Orientation Day 1 - Tuesday, August 13, 2024

Lumpkin Hall Auditorium (LMPH Rm 2030)

INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE ASSISTANT ORIENTATION

8:15 AM – 9:00 AM	Orientation Check-In/ Breakfast
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	Welcome to EIU, Charleston, and the United States! <i>Dr. Jay Gatrell, President of Eastern Illinois University</i> <i>Dr. Bob Chesnut, Interim Dean, Graduate School</i> <i>Mutombo Andy Kabasele, Assistant Dean of International Education</i>
9:15 AM – 10:00 AM	Maintaining Your Status in the US <i>Mutombo Andy Kabasele, Assistant Dean of International Education</i>
10:00 AM – 10:45 AM	EIU Medical Clinic: Staying Healthy <i>Dr. Eric Davidson, EIU Medical Clinic</i>
10:45 AM – 11:30 AM	Academic Support and Resources <i>EIU Writing Center / Academic Advising / Library Services</i>
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Campus Security and Services <i>EIU Police / Student Legal Service / Leadership and Engagement / U.S. Bank</i>
12:30 PM – 12:45 PM	International Student Integration and Support <i>International Student Organizations / Office of International Students and Scholars</i>
12:45 PM – 1:45 PM	Lunch at the MLK Jr. Union University Food Court
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3:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Shuttles to Walmart
5:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Meet at Blair Hall for shuttle rides to orientation dinner
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Welcome Dinner: Home Church (2350 Madison Ave - Charleston, IL)

Orientation Day 2 - Wednesday, August 14, 2024

Lumpkin Hall Auditorium (LMPH Rm 2030)

INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION

8:15 AM – 9:30 AM	Orientation Check-In/ Breakfast
9:30 AM – 9:45 AM	Welcome to EIU, Charleston, and the United States! <i>Dr. Jay Gatrell, President of Eastern Illinois University</i> <i>Dr. Bob Chesnut, Interim Dean, Graduate School</i> <i>Mutombo Andy Kabasele, Assistant Dean of International Education</i>

9:45 AM – 10:30 AM	Maintaining Your Status in the US <i>Mutombo Andy Kabasele, Assistant Dean of International Education</i>
10:30 AM – 11:15 AM	EIU Medical Clinic: Staying Healthy <i>Dr. Eric Davidson, EIU Medical Clinic</i>
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	Academic Support and Resources Overview <i>EIU Writing Center / Academic Advising / Library Services</i>
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Campus Security and Services Briefing <i>EIU Police / Student Legal Service / Leadership and Engagement / U.S. Bank</i>
1:00 PM – 1:15 PM	Global Student Associations Welcome <i>International Student Organizations / Office of International Students and Scholars</i>
1:15 PM – 2:15 PM	Lunch at the MLK Jr. Union University Food Court
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3:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Shuttles to Walmart
5:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Meet at Blair Hall for shuttle rides to orientation dinner
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Welcome Dinner: Christ First Church (1706 Community Dr - Charleston, IL)
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Orientation Day 3 - Thursday, August 15, 2024

Lumpkin Hall Auditorium (LMPH Rm 2030)

INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION

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9:45 AM – 10:30 AM	Maintaining Your Status in the US <i>Mutombo Andy Kabasele, Assistant Dean of International Education</i>
10:30 AM – 11:15 AM	EIU Medical Clinic: Staying Healthy <i>Dr. Eric Davidson, EIU Medical Clinic</i>
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	Academic Support and Resources Overview <i>EIU Writing Center / Academic Advising / Library Services</i>
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Campus Security and Services Briefing <i>EIU Police / Student Legal Service / Leadership and Engagement / U.S. Bank</i>
1:00 PM – 1:15 PM	Global Student Associations Welcome <i>International Student Organizations / Office of International Students and Scholars</i>
1:15 PM – 2:15 PM	Lunch at the MLK Jr. Union University Food Court
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3:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Shuttles to Walmart
5:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Meet at Blair Hall for shuttle rides to orientation dinner
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Welcome Dinner: Woodlawn Chapel (917 Woodlawn Dr - Charleston, IL)
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