

**International Student Orientation Week
Portland State University
Fall 2007--September 18 - 21**

Welcome to PSU! All new international students, including those transferring from another U.S. institution, must attend the following mandatory orientation and immigration sessions:

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Undergraduate Student Sessions (Required)

Tuesday, September 18th

New Student Welcome and Required Immigration Orientation

9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Smith Memorial Student Union (SMSU) Ballroom

Includes FREE breakfast snacks and beverages, immigration update and F-1 and J-1 visa requirements, FREE lunch, introduction to PSU and basic services, connecting with international student mentors, cultural adjustment issues, admissions holds, fall term activities, and mandatory health insurance requirements

Wednesday, September 19th

New Student Orientation (required for ALL Undergraduate students, transfers included who have not already attended a regular Undergraduate Orientation)

10:00 a.m. Check-in Hoffmann Hall

All day—including Campus Tours, Lunch and Resource Fair, PSU Academic Advising

Thursday, September 20

International Undergraduate student event/activity (To be announced)

9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Health Insurance and Student Center for Health and Counseling (SHAC) information sessions

1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Friday, September 21

Mandatory Immigration and Health Insurance Check-in SMSU 228 Multicultural Center

All international students with F-1 and J-1 visas are required to check-in at this time!

Bring your passport, supporting immigration documents (I-20 or DS-2019, passport, I-94 card, and visa) and a completed Immigration Check-in Sheet (provided at the orientation on Tuesday).

9 a.m. – 12 p.m. only students with a last (family) name that starts with A – O

1 – 4 p.m. only students with a last (family) name that starts with P - Z

Graduate and Post-Baccalaureate Student Sessions (Required)

Tuesday, September 18th

New Student Welcome and Required Immigration Orientation

9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Smith Memorial Student Union Ballroom

Includes FREE breakfast snacks and beverages, immigration update and F-1 and J-1 visa requirements, FREE lunch, introduction to PSU and basic services, connecting with international student mentors, cultural adjustment issues, admissions holds, fall term activities, health insurance requirements and.

You must bring your passport, I-94 card, and I-20, or DS2019 documents to this orientation so that we can begin the immigration registration process.

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Graduate and Post-baccalaureate Students

Campus and Library Tour

10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

1:30 – 2:30 Resource Fair: This is your opportunity to have many of your questions answered before the start of classes and may save you from having to visit offices spread across campus. Raffle prizes will be awarded to a limited number of students.

2:30 – 6 p.m. International graduate student activity/trip (To be announced)

Thursday, September 20

International Graduate Student Workshops 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

- *Introduction to U.S. Education System*
- *Graduate Student Requirements, Office of Graduate Studies*
- *How to Find a Job/ Internship, Career Center*

1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

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All International Students: Sign up NOW for International Student Week!

Sign-up for Fall Term 2007 Orientation at: <http://www.pdx.edu/orientation/international.html>

Undergraduate students can only sign up for **ONE** academic orientation on this website, therefore if you are an undergraduate student, when you sign up for one of the New Student Orientation sessions on the website above you will automatically be added to the list for International Student Welcome and Immigration Orientation on September 18th and Immigration Check-in on September 21st and are expected to attend!

Graduate students and Post-baccalaureate students **MUST** sign up for the International Student Welcome and Immigration Orientation at <http://www.pdx.edu/orientation/international.html>

WHY SIGN UP NOW??

When you sign up on this website for Fall Orientation and Immigration Check-in, you will be contacted during the summer by an International Student Peer Mentor to help answer any general questions about Portland and PSU. Orientation Week activities and events will be included in our August update.



REMEMBER: No immigration check-in will be done at the Office of International Student Services prior to the mandatory check-in date – new students must attend check-in during orientation. If a new student cannot attend for any reason or if you have any difficulty signing up for orientation, please contact us!

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