International Student Orientation 2019

Thursday, August 15 - Mandatory
Student Union Ballroom, 4th floor

8:30 am    Registration and Breakfast

9:00 am – 12:00 pm  Information Sessions
  • Welcoming Remarks, Provost Dr. David Dausey
  • Meet the Center for Global Engagement
  • Meet your peers
  • Duquesne’s History and Mission
  • Keeping “In-Status”: Being Responsible with Immigration Policy
  • CTS: Computing and Technology at Duquesne
  • Staying Healthy: Health Insurance in the US and Duquesne’s
    Student Health Services
  • Staying Safe & Relationship Education

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm  Lunch with Cultural Ambassadors, Union Ballroom

12:00 pm – 4:00 pm  Resource Fair, Union 5th Floor
Representatives from local organizations & businesses will be available
  to answer questions about resources available on campus and in the
  Pittsburgh area – including banking services, phone companies,
  transportation services, on-campus resources, and more!
  See page 3 for full vendor list

1:30 pm – 5:00 pm  Program Specific Sessions:
  Undergraduate and Exchange Students – Refer to page 2
  Graduate Students – Refer to page 2

5:00 pm    Dinner in Downtown with Cultural Ambassadors
Cultural Ambassadors will lead students in small groups to nearby
  restaurants off campus. Choose from a variety of food options.
  Students who attend will be responsible for paying for their own meals.
  Groups leave from Union Ballroom
Undergraduate and Exchange Student Breakout Session
Thursday, August 15

1:30 pm  **Campus Tours & Resource Fair, Union 5th Floor**
Break into small groups for a campus tour, led by a Cultural Ambassador. You may use your remaining time to continue visiting vendor tables at the Resource Fair on the 5th Floor.

3:00 pm  **Undergraduate Breakout Session, Union Ballroom, 4th Floor**
- **Introduction to the American University**: Preparing for Academic Success
- **Office of Residence Life**: The Role of the Resident Assistant and Resident Director
- **Student Engagement and Getting Involved**: DU Volunteering, Center for Student Involvement
- **International Student Organization**
- **Student Panel**: Living in Pittsburgh and attending Duquesne University

5:00 pm  **Dinner in Downtown with Cultural Ambassadors**

Graduate Student Breakout Session
Thursday, August 15

1:30 pm  **Graduate Student Breakout Session, Union Ballroom**
- **Center for Teaching Excellence**: Valuable Support for Graduate Students
- **Writing Center**: Services for Graduate Students
- **Graduate Student Council**: How to Get Involved
- **Office of Commuter Affairs**: Off-campus Living
- **Student Panel**: Living in Pittsburgh and Attending Duquesne University

3:00 pm  **Campus Tours & Resource Fair, Union 5th Floor**
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5:00 pm  **Dinner in Downtown with Cultural Ambassadors**
Resource Fair

12:00 pm—4:00 pm
Union 5th Floor

Participating Organizations and Businesses

Settling In: Commuter Affairs, Computer Store, Duquesne Dining
Transportation: Pittsburgh Port Authority, Healthy Ride, International AutoSource
Banking & Finance: PNC Bank, Deserve
Phone Services: T-Mobile, AT&T
Campus Resources: ESL Program, Study Abroad, Duquesne Career Services, Alumni Engagement
Local Homestays: OVECS, PRISM: Pittsburgh Region International Student Ministries
Spiritual Communities: Spiritan Campus Ministry
Health Services: Duquesne Health Services, QM Services, UPMC, Center for Counseling and Wellbeing
Student Organizations: International Student Organization, Chinese Student Association

Health Services Reminder
Health Services will be available at the Resource Fair to review immunization records and to provide immunizations to students if needed. We highly encourage students to bring their immunization and health records during this time. Students who do not submit their health record and immunization history will not be able to register for classes.

Visit the Information Table to sign up for weekend activities!
Weekend Activities

Sign up for these weekend events at [http://bit.ly/dugorientation](http://bit.ly/dugrientation) or at the information table during the Resource Fair

**Friday, August 16**

8:30 am    ESL Placement Testing  
715 Fisher Hall, English as a Second Language Program (ESL)

8:30 am – 10:00 am  Pick-up Soccer Game  
Meet us on Rooney Field, in the center of campus, for a casual soccer game!

10:00 am – 3:00 pm  Shopping at the Waterfront  
Shopping, dining, & entertainment. Purchase everything you need to settle in to your new home from the many stores at the Waterfront, or join your new classmates for lunch, games, and movies at the different venues available.

Buses will leave from campus at 10:00 am (next to Vickroy Hall) and loop between the Waterfront shopping area (Target) through 3:00 pm. *If you would like to stay at the Waterfront longer, Cultural Ambassadors can provide instructions for public transportation back to campus.*

4:30 pm  Picnic in the Park  
Buses will meet in front of the Union at 4:30 pm to take students to Highland Park for our Picnic in the Park! Join us for dinner, live music, games, and a raffle! Take this opportunity to meet current Duquesne students, faculty, and staff!  
RSVP online at: [http://highlandpicnic.rsvpify.com](http://highlandpicnic.rsvpify.com)  
Buses will leave the picnic at 8:00 pm to return to campus.

**Saturday, August 17**

12:00 pm – 4:00 pm  Neighborhood Tours, *Barnes and Noble*  
Explore one of Pittsburgh’s unique neighborhoods with our Cultural Ambassadors. Meet at Barnes and Noble, and take the local bus with a Cultural Ambassador and find out what Pittsburgh’s neighborhoods have to offer! Choose from Downtown, South Side, Oakland, Shadyside, the Strip District, or Squirrel Hill.  
*You must bring bus money: $2.75 x 2 ($5.50) in exact change (four $1 bills, and six 25 cent coins)*
Important Dates to Remember

Undergraduate Orientation Dates

**Diversity & Inclusion Pre-Orientation Events**
Sunday, August 18-Tuesday, August 20 - Previous registration required

**Undergraduate Matriculation (Entrance) Ceremony**
Wednesday, August 21  1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
David L. Lawrence Convention Center, Downtown

**New Undergraduate (Freshman/Transfer) Orientation**
Wednesday, August 21-Sunday, August 25
All new undergraduate students, including exchange students, are welcome to attend! Stop by the Orientation Tents on Assumption Commons on August 20 to pick up an orientation packet and schedule.

**Graffiti Dance**
Wednesday, August 22   8:30pm – 11:00 pm
Student Union Ballroom

**International Cultural Night**
Thursday, August 22    11:00 pm – 1:00 am
Africa Room
*Wear your traditional dress!*

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Graduate Program Orientation Dates
*Check with your individual departments for details and locations.*

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Classes begin Monday, August 26, 2019