



**INTERNATIONAL  
ORIENTATION  
2016 PROGRAM**

AUGUST 19 - 23, 2016

# Thursday, August 18

*\*Arrival Day 1: New students arrive throughout the day*

*\*\*AT&T will be in Parrish Parlors from 9am-5pm today. See them for phone plan registration!*

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| 9:00 am - 11:00 pm | <b>Students check in at Parrish Parlors</b><br>Welcome and information table. Pick up International Orientation program materials and key to your room, ID and meet some of your friendly International Orientation Leaders. |
| 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm | <b>Lunch at Sharples Dining Hall</b>   |
| 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  | <b>Target/Bed, Bath and Beyond Shuttle Runs</b><br>Running Continuously; Great time for those of you who need some help carrying back big items.   |
| 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm  | <b>Rest/Unpack</b><br>OLs will take students to Target on foot to purchase sundries (15 min. walk) Meet in Parrish Circle.   |
| 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm  | <b>Dinner at Sharples Dining Hall</b>  |
| 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm | <b>Icebreakers and Bonding in the IC Big Room</b><br>Bond with your fellow classmates and OL's while making your own trail mix.  |

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# Friday, August 19

*\*Arrival Day 2: New students arrive throughout the day*

*\*\*AT&T will be in Parrish Parlors from 9am-5pm today. See them for phone plan registration!*

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| 8:30 am - 9:30 am   | <b>Breakfast at Sharples Dining Hall</b>   |
| 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  | <b>Students check in at Parrish Parlors</b><br>Welcome and information table. Pick up International Orientation program materials and key to your room, ID and meet some of your friendly International Orientation Leaders. |
| 10:00 am - 11:30 am | <b>Target/Bed, Bath and Beyond Shuttle Runs</b><br>Running Continuously; Great time for those of you who need some help carrying back big items.   |
| 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm  | <b>Lunch at Sharples Dining Hall</b>   |
| 1:45 pm - 2:30 pm   | <b>#SwatLyfe in the Amphitheater</b><br>In case of rain, please meet in Shane Lounge.  |
| 2:30 pm - 3:15 pm   | <b>Campus Academic Resources for Parents and Students</b><br>Meet in Science Center 199. Informational Panel for Students and Parents - optional for parents.  |
| 3:15 pm - 3:45 pm   | <b>US Banking System in Science Center 199</b><br>Representative from the Franklin Mint will give a talk on how to set up a bank account.  |

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## *Friday, August 19 schedule continued*

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| <i>3:45 pm - 4:45 pm</i> | <b>Office of Student Engagement in Science Center 199</b><br>Meet with Campus Living staff and learn about on-campus jobs with Office of Student Engagement. Students only   |
| <i>4:45 pm - 6:00 pm</i> | <b>Welcoming Reception for students, parents, sponsors, friends and guardians in the Isabelle Cosby Courtyard</b><br>Rain location: Kohlberg coffee bar.   |
| <i>6:00 pm - 7:30 pm</i> | <b>Q&amp;A Informational Panel for Parents in Kohlberg 115</b><br>Several Swarthmore administrators and international students will be on hand to discuss life at Swarthmore and how parents can best support the success of a Swarthmore Student. Session for parents only. |
| <i>6:00 pm - 7:30 pm</i> | <b>International Orientation Kickoff in Scheuer Room</b><br>Welcome and introductions; Get to know your Orientation leaders and group before heading together to the Intercultural Center.   |
| <i>7:30 pm start</i>     | <b>Swarthmore Q&amp;A</b><br>Share your expectations and concerns, and ask your OL any questions you might have about the upcoming year. Later Fun Activities and food available Intercultural Center (IC).  |

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# Saturday, August 20

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| 8:30 am - 9:00 am  | <b>Breakfast (Dunkin Donuts) on Parrish Beach</b>  |
| 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | <b>Outdoor Fun Events on Parrish Beach</b><br>Outdoors Fun Events or take a moment to reflect orientation thus far, with a meditation break.   |
| 9:00 am - 11:00 am | <b>Swim Tests at Ware Pool</b><br>Students will be split in three groups (A,B and C). Group A will start at 9:00 am; Group B&C will start at 9:30am  |
| 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm | <b>Lunch on Parrish Beach and Guided Campus Tours including the Writing Center</b><br>Explore our campus neighborhood and visit our campus bookstore.  |
| 2:30 pm - 5:00 pm  | <b>Staying Legal: Immigration 101 in Science Center 101</b><br>**Everyone meets in Science Center 101 first**<br>In Visa Session - SEVIS requirements - Immigration obligations - STEM overview - Applying for a Social Security Number Requirements (Science Center 101)<br>>> ALA activities (Matchbox Tarble Commons)<br><br><b>**BRING YOUR PASSPORT AND i20</b> |
| 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm  | <b>Student Academic Mentors in Gillespie Room Scott Arboretum</b><br>Meets your SAMs!  |
| 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm  | <b>Dinner at Sharples Dining Hall</b>  |
| 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm  | <b>Introduction to McCage at McCabe Library</b><br>Get to know the library!  |

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# Sunday, August 21

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| 8:30 am - 9:30 am  | <b>Breakfast in the Black Cultural Center (BCC)</b>  |
| 9:45 am - 12:00 pm | <b>'Orientation' Orientation: Mapping the diversity of sexual identity with Jason Rivera and Nina Harris in Science Center 101</b> |
| 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm | <b>Lunch at Sharples Dining Hall</b>   |
| 1:45 pm - 10:00 pm | <b>Explore Philadelphia Trip</b><br>Bring a water bottle, comfy shoes, around \$25 and most importantly, yourselves!!              |

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# Monday, August 22

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| 8:30 am - 9:30 am   | <b>Breakfast with Class of 2011, International Alumni, at Sharples Dining Hall</b>  |
| 9:45 am - 11:45 am  | <b>Job Authorization Session in Science Center 101</b><br>FOR STUDENTS WHO PLAN TO WORK ON CAMPUS: What you need for on-campus employment and job search.<br><b>**BRING YOUR PASSPORT AND i20</b> |
| 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm | <b>Lunch at the Lang Center</b>   |
| 12:45 pm - 1:45 pm  | <b>Lang Center Information Session at the Lang Center</b>   |
| 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm   | <b>Crum Walks, Campus Tours</b><br><b>Sending Group A to the SSA office</b>   |
| 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm   | <b>BBQ Dinner at Danawell Connector</b><br>Enjoy an all-American BBQ dinner with your fellow international students and other student leaders!<br>Vegetarian options available.                   |
| 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm   | <b>Bonfire and Karaoke in the IC Big Room and Kitao Art Gallery</b><br>Meet at the Intercultural Center (IC) first!   |

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# Tuesday, August 23

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| 8:00 am - 9:00 am   | <b>Breakfast in Sharples Dining Hall</b><br>**9:00 am: Everyone meet on Parrish Porch<br>We will send Group B to the SSA office   |
| 9:30 am - 11:30 am  | <b>Round Table Discussions in Bond Hall</b>   |
| 11:45 am - 12:45 pm | <b>Lunch at Sharples Dining Hall</b>  |
| 12:45 pm - 1:30 pm  | <b>Closing Ceremony in the IC Big Room</b><br>We will all come together to take a huge photo class photo of the class of 2020.<br>**International Orientation concludes, <u>please report to Parrish Parlors to pick up your orientation packet to the Amphitheater</u> (rain location Science Center Eldridge Commons) |

**\*\*\*Trips to SSA office: Group C will go on Friday, August 26th from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm**

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