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International Student Orientation

Wednesday, January 8, 2025

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

ECO LAB 302, Library and Learning Center

Time	Presentation
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Introduction to ISS and Metro State (ECO LAB, Room 302) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Kristy Nelson Ramos, Director of International Student Services <p><i>**Fruit, pastries, coffee, and water will be provided**</i></p>
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Library and Information Services (Library and Learning Center) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Debbie Hager, Library Operations Manager ID card badge application, MN State email, Star ID, etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Jane Williamson, Interim IET Service Management and Service Desk Supervisor
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Student Life and Development (Student Center, Room 204) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Tonia Baxter, New Student Orientation and First Year Experience Coordinator
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Career Center (Library and Learning Center, Room 156) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – William Baldus, Director of the Career Center – Rachel Nihart, Career Counselor
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch, Social Activities, and Introduction to MAIR (ECO LAB, Room 302) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Maya Sullivan, J.D., Dean of Students <p><i>**Lunch will be provided**</i></p>
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Student Health and Basic Needs (Student Center, Student Parent Center) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Rachel Mills, Director of Student Health and Basic Needs
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Tutoring and Writing Center (Library and Learning Center, Room 219) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Luke Morgan, Director of Writing Center – Ben Hamilton, Director of STEM+ Tutoring
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	ID card badge pick-up (Library and Learning Center)
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Gateway (Founders Hall, 1 st floor) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Rachel Hanson, Associate Director, Gateway Student Services
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Maintaining F-1 Status, International Student Health Insurance and Final remarks (ECO LAB, Room 302) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Kristy Nelson Ramos, Director of International Student Services

Please remember that you must complete the International Student Check-in Form and Document Upload prior to attending the International Student Orientation.