Isabella Cannon Global Education Center

New International Student Orientation Schedule

Tuesday, August 18, 2015

All Day  
Arrival & Move-In  
TBD  
Arrive at Elon and be met by current students who will act as guides and move-in helpers. Students requiring airport transportation will be met at the airport. Students will get Phoenix Cards during this time.

7:30 PM  
Optional Student Social Activity  
TBD

Wednesday, August 19, 2015

9:30 AM  
Breakfast with Students and Staff  
Lakeside  
Hosted by the Office of Admissions.

10:00 AM  
Welcome from Admissions  
Lakeside  
Put names with faces and be welcomed to the Elon Community.

10:30 AM  
Parent & Student Resources  
Lakeside  
Parents receive an overview of the different services available on campus and also have an opportunity to ask questions of staff and students.

10:30 AM  
Student Campus Tour  
Meet in Lakeside  
Familiarize yourself with the Elon campus.

11:30 AM  
Parent Campus Tour  
Meet in Lakeside  
Familiarize yourself with the Elon campus and surrounding area on a BioBus tour. Includes stop for lunch on your own in Alamance Crossing shopping center.

11:30 AM  
The United States: Making the Adjustment  
Global Education Center  
Hear from other students about cultural issues they have observed in the United States and how they have adjusted to them. Topics will include the classroom environment, getting around, food & meal plans, social life and expectations, homesickness and mental health.

12:30 PM  
Lunch  
Lakeside

1:30 PM  
Afternoon Break & Optional Shopping Trip  
Students who are here on their own will have the opportunity to go shopping for necessary items including mobile phones. Students with families will have free time to take care of any essential business including shopping.
For those who will not be shopping, you can take advantage of this time to play volleyball, obtain your Phoenix Card, and/or take care of other needs.

5:00 PM  
Welcome Reception  
Global Education Center  
Join the Global Education Center, admissions, and other university staff for a reception to includes heavy hors d’oeuvres.

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8:30 AM  Breakfast  Oak House
Please bring passport and I-20 or DS-2019.

9:30 AM  Staying Healthy on Campus  Psychology 150
Meet health and wellness staff to learn about ways to keep yourself safe and healthy.

10:45 AM  Social Life at Elon  Global Education Center
Current students will talk about the ways they have become involved on campus and the importance of doing so, as well as social life in general at Elon.

11:45 AM  Student Lunch  Global Education Center
Meet at the Global Education Center to take vans to Fired Up Pizza.

1:30 PM  Visa and Immigration Regulations  Global Education Center
(required only for F-1 and J-1 students)
Learn about the regulations governing your student visa and work opportunities available to you. Information on health insurance will also be provided.

3:30 PM  Optional Bank Account  Global Education Center
Open a bank account or use this time to take care of other business.

6:00 PM  Student Evening Activity  TBD

6:00 PM  Reception for Parents  Elinburg Room, Moseley

Friday, August 21, 2015

At leisure  Breakfast  Global Education Center

10:00 AM  The Elon Academic Environment  Global Education Center
Learn about the academic culture of Elon University and how it may be similar to or different from prior educational institutions. Ask questions of staff and students.

11:30 AM  Introduction to Campus Safety & Technology  Lindner 202
Gain familiarity with technology resources in regular use by students, including library resources.

1:00 PM  Lunch & Free Time  Alamance Crossing

2:30 PM  Checklist Items  Global Education Center
Drop in & ask any last-minute questions at the Global Education Center, stop by the bursar’s office and/or complete other items on your checklist as needed.

4:00 PM  New Student Orientation Begins  See Yellow Locator Guide
MANDATORY for all students

Color Guide:
Activities for students and parents
Activities for parents only

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