



ST. JOHN'S
UNIVERSITY

2022

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

Schedule

MONDAY, AUGUST 22

10 a.m.–2 p.m. Move-in for International Resident Students || Donovan Community Room ||
New international resident students arrive by appointment and move into their housing assignments.

7–8:30 p.m. Make Your Own Essential Oils || Residence Village Path ||
Join the Office of Residence Life as we make fragrant essential oils to use to decorate your living space.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

9–9:15 a.m. International Student Orientation Registration || D'Angelo Center, Room 128 ||
Meet the Orientation leaders and receive your registration materials for orientation.

9:15–11 a.m. Office of International Student Scholar Services || D'Angelo Center, Room 128 ||
Learn more about F-1/J-1 student status and the importance of immigration documents and compliance.

11–11:40 a.m. One to World || D'Angelo Center, Room 128 ||
This presentation provides coping strategies for those who may be experiencing culture shock and an opportunity to learn about off-campus activities for you to consider in the New York metropolitan area.

Noon–1 p.m. International Student Lunch || Montgoris Dining Hall ||
Enjoy lunch with your new friends and orientation leaders, who help you get acclimated to St. John's University.

7–9 p.m. Open Recreation || Taffner Field House ||
Join the Campus Recreation team for volleyball, ping-pong, and basketball open recreation time.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

10:30–11:30 a.m. Inbound Exchange Program (Inbound Exchange and visiting J-1 students are welcome) || D'Angelo Center, Room 128 ||
Meet the Office of International Education staff and other exchange students, and learn essential information about your semester at St. John's.

11:40 a.m.–Noon Student Wellness || D'Angelo Center, Room 128 ||
A presentation given by the Counseling Center on common challenges international students face, counseling center resources, coping strategies, and culture shock.

12:15–1:30 p.m. International Student Lunch || Montgoris Dining Hall ||
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1:45–2:45 p.m. Introduction to the American Classroom || D'Angelo Center, Room 128 ||

The University Freshman Center leads a discussion on American classroom culture and expectations that may differ from your country.

2:45–4 p.m. Multicultural Affairs || D'Angelo Center, Room 128 ||

A session to familiarize you with two effective programs within the Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMA). The first is Project AIM, a successful international peer mentoring program for F-1/J-1 first- and second-year students. We will also introduce you to the International Student Council (ISC), a newly launched program that strives to support international students at all levels.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

9 a.m.–5 p.m. Transfer Student International Orientation || D'Angelo Center Living Room ||

Transfer international students join other transfer students for the full-day transfer orientation. Preregistration is required.

7–11 p.m. Movie on the Great Lawn || Great Lawn ||

Join your fellow St. John's students and Campus Activities under the stars for an outdoor movie showing on the Great Lawn.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

9 a.m.–6:15 p.m. First-Year International Student Orientation || D'Angelo Center Living Room ||

First-year international students join other first-year students for the full-day new student orientation. Preregistration is required.

9 a.m.–2:45 p.m. First-Year Family Orientation || D'Angelo Center, Room 416 ||

Family members of new students participate in a series of informative sessions about being a family member of a St. John's student.

8–11 p.m. Laser Tag || Taffner Field House ||

Test your skills with an interactive Laser Tag gaming experience with your St. John's peers.

MONDAY, AUGUST 29

1–6:30 p.m. Graduate-Level International Student Orientation || D'Angelo Center Living Room ||

Graduate-level international students join other graduate students for their orientation. Preregistration is required.

**Yellow highlighted events are for particular student groups identified.*

International resident students can enjoy meals in Montgoris Dining Hall from August 22 through August 27, until the University meal plan begins; see posted schedule for hours. Please present the voucher/wristband you received at check-in to enter Montgoris Dining Hall during this time. If you have questions, please contact New Student Orientation at **718-990-5353** or **orientation@stjohns.edu**.