Monday, August 21

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.

5–6:30 p.m. Welcome Social || D’Angelo Center, Living Room ||
You are finally here—and are probably exhausted! Consider joining us for an informal welcome social with other new international students, the Dean of Students, and International and Graduate Admission Officers. Stay as long as you would like and enjoy light refreshments. We will answer questions you may have before orientation on Tuesday.

Tuesday, August 22

9:15–11 a.m. Office of International Student Scholar Services || Marillac Auditorium ||
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” || Marillac Auditorium ||
This presentation provides coping strategies for those who may be experiencing culture shock and an opportunity to learn about off-campus activities in the New York metropolitan area.

Noon–1 p.m. International Student Lunch || Marillac Terrace ||
You and your family are welcome to join us for lunch so you can connect with other students you have met at orientation. We will also introduce you to members of the University community who are here to support you in your St. John’s experience.

1–2 p.m. Inbound Exchange Program (Inbound Exchange and Visiting J-1 students are welcome) || Marillac Auditorium ||
Meet the Office of International Education staff and other exchange students and learn essential information about your semester at St. John’s.

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

Wednesday, August 23

10–10:30 a.m. Student Wellness || D’Angelo Center, Room 128 ||
Representatives from the Counseling Center discuss a few of the common challenges international students face, counseling center resources, coping strategies, and how to handle culture shock.

10:30–11:30 a.m. “The American Classroom” || D’Angelo Center, Room 128 ||
Charles C. Pizzo ’96CBA, ’99MBA, ’06PD, ’10Ed.D., Director of First-Year Academic Advising, leads a discussion on American classroom culture and expectations that may differ from your country.
11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m. Campus Tour ||
Join us as we stop by locations that will be important to your experience as a Johnnie. This session will be led by our Director of Multicultural Affairs and the orientation team.

12:15–1:30 p.m. International Student Lunch || Montgoris Dining Hall ||
Enjoy lunch with your new friends and the orientation leaders who help you get acclimated to St. John’s University.

1:30–3 p.m. Multicultural Affairs || D’Angelo Center, Room 128 ||
This session introduces you to two effective programs within the Office of Multicultural Affairs. The first is Project AIM, a successful international peer mentoring program for F-1/J-1 first and second-year students. We also introduce you to the International Student Council, a newly launched program that strives to support international students at all levels.

4–5:30 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.

Thursday, August 24

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. Red Sky Cinema Movie Night || Parking Garage Rooftop ||
Enjoy the New York City skyline during sunset with snacks and seating available at 7:30 p.m. and a blockbuster movie screening starting promptly at 8 p.m. Please follow @SJUActivities for updates and preregistration information.

Friday, August 25

9 a.m.–6:15 p.m. First-Year International Student Orientation || Marillac Terrace ||
First-year international students join other first-year students for the full-day new student orientation. Preregistration is required.

7:30–10 p.m. Johnnie Hunt/Field Day || Great Lawn ||
Flag football meets Capture the Flag in an Amazing Race-style evening event starting promptly at 8 p.m. Please follow @SJUActivities for updates and preregistration information.

Monday, August 28

1–6 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.