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International Orientation Program, Fall 2009

ALL NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO ATTEND INTERNATIONAL ORIENTATION!!

When?

Official arrival day is **Wednesday, August 26, 2009** (this is the first day the dorms will be open for new international students).

The Orientation Program is set to begin on **Thursday, August 27, 2009 at 9:00AM** and is a 2-1/2 day program ending on Saturday, August 29.

How do I register for orientation?

Please register for the Orientation Program in **BearPAWS**. You will need to log in and click on the "New Student Services" link then "Orientation Registration."

Who is eligible for orientation?

The program is open to any new international student entering either graduate or undergraduate study at SUNY Potsdam.

How much does orientation cost?

There will be an orientation fee (Student fee = \$130.00) and it will appear on your student account.

There is a cost of \$50 per guest attending. This is payable upon arrival to campus.

Please note: **orientation fees are subject to change**. The fee covers a portion of the cost of the orientation materials & programming and meals provided during the program.

What to expect at Orientation:

Session information will include important topics such as your immigration status, your cultural transition to the United States, health insurance, introductions to various campus services available to you, and much more!

Please note, there is **NO** airport pickup, students must either take a car or bus to Potsdam, NY. For travel information, please visit Travel Arrangements.

Once you arrive on SUNY Potsdam's Campus:

- Please report to the International Education Staff once you arrive on campus. Orientation staff will check you in, give you your dorm assignment and keys, and your orientation packet.
- **Please go to Sisson Hall, 1st floor Meeting Room, Rm 142 to check in for orientation.**



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- If you arrive very late at night or earlier than 8am, please go to University Police and staff there will be able to direct you to your dorm room.
- Please report to the International Education offices soon thereafter (Sisson Hall) to officially check in for orientation and receive your orientation packet.

We look forward to meeting you soon!

Sincerely,

SUNY Potsdam International Education and Programs (IEP)