

The UCI International Center (IC)

Fall 2009 Orientation Program for International Students

ON-LINE IMMIGRATION ORIENTATION PART I AND II (MANDATORY)*

- ▶ **PART I ON-LINE PRESENTATION** All new incoming international students in F1 and J1 student status are required to complete the IC On-Line Immigration Presentation. This presentation covers critical information regarding international students' immigration status and obligations. This presentation is available at the IC website <http://www.ic.uci.edu/students/newstudent.php>
- ▶ **PART II QUIZ** After completion of the Immigration On-Line Presentation, international students are assigned a mandatory quiz.
*Successful completion of both, the IC On-line Presentation and Quiz, complete the immigration orientation.

WELCOME AND CHECK-IN SESSIONS (MANDATORY)

Immigration regulations require that each international student in F1 or J1 status report to the IC shortly after arrival to the U.S. with copies of their immigration documents. The IC has set up various days to accommodate international students for the check-in process. International students will only need to attend one session. The IC staff will be available to greet and answer questions. Sessions will be held at the International Center.

Light refreshments will be served.

August 26, 11-1 pm	September 2, 11-1 pm
September 9, 11-1 pm	September 16, 11-1 pm
September 21, 1-5 pm	September 22, 1-5 pm

SPEAKER SERIES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

These informative sessions will provide important information to assist international students acclimate to UCI. *Light refreshments will be served in all sessions.* *Seating is available on a first come, first serve basis.*

- ▶ **BANKING IN THE U.S.**
Presenters: Van Le and Tony Le from Wells Fargo Bank
Dates: Two Sessions - September 14 and 28 at 1:00 pm
Location: The Ring Room at the Cross Cultural Center
International Students will receive an overview of key aspects about the U.S. banking system; including information about opening and managing a bank account and differences between banking in the U.S. and other countries.
- ▶ **TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY IN IRVINE**
Presenters: Michael S. Davis, UCI Parking and Transportation Services
Sergeant Richard Worcester, UCI Police Department
Date: September 15 at 11:00 am
Location: The Ring Room at the Cross Cultural Center
Different transportation options in Orange County will be discussed, including the UCI free shuttle system, sustainable transportation and University Pass program. In addition, the UCI Police Department will educate international students about Safety Escort Services, blue light phones, and other relevant safety issues.
- ▶ **CULTURAL ADJUSTMENT AND HOW THE COUNSELING CENTER CAN HELP**
Presenter: Michael DeMania, Ph.D. Assistant Director/Training Director, Counseling Center
Date: September 25 at 2:00 pm
Location: Emerald Bay "A", UCI Student Center
Living in a new place can be exciting and overwhelming. International students will learn about culture shock, UCI resources and services to assist them.
- ▶ **THE GRADUATE STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (GSHIP)**
Presenter: Mary Jo Gallegos, GSHIP Coordinator
Date: October 12 at 11:00 am
Location: The Ring Room at the Cross Cultural Center
Need to find a doctor? How do I make the most out of the GSHIP? These questions and more will be answered.
- ▶ **DIVERSITY AND CROSS CULTURAL COMMUNICATION**
Presenter: Raid Faraj, Senior Investigator/Diversity Educator, Office of Equal Opportunity and Diversity
Date: October 20th at 1:00 pm
Location: The Ring Room at the Cross Cultural Center
This is a fun and informative presentation where International Students will learn about cultural differences and diversity in the U.S.