

International Student Orientation Fall 2015

Tuesday, Aug. 18

7:00 p.m. Host Family Orientation

Wednesday, Aug. 19th and Thursday, Aug. 20th

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. **Airport pick up. Introduction to host families.** ISS Office.

Thursday, Aug. 20

8-8:30 a.m. **Arrive at George Fox University** check in at the Office of International Student Services

- Open up bank accounts at Wells Fargo.
- Newberg Tour
- If extra time do the Northwest Cultural Experience - Coffee Cottage, Chapters, Coffee Cat
- Phones
- Visit the VAC, go to Walgreen's and Grocery Outlet
- Walk to the GFU Athletic fields, gym Newberg swimming pool.
- 12 p.m. Lunch – eat teriyaki at the International Center.
- Afternoon Purchase ice cream treats to eat outside at International Center

5 – 5:30 p.m. Meet Host Families in the International Center

Friday, Aug. 21

8-8:15 a.m. **Arrive at George Fox University** Check in at the Office of International Student Services

8:15 a.m. **Welcome by Thomas Peng**, Associate Vice President of International Enrollment Services, in Edwards Holman Science Center
Introductions to the International Student and Scholar Services staff and their roles.

8:45 a.m. **Welcome by Mark Pothoff**, Dean of Community Life, Vice President of Student Life

9:00 a.m. **Rebecca Valdovinos**, Director of ELI *Welcome and Intro to Assessment and ELI*

9:15 a.m. **Introduction of Orientation Assistants (O Assistants) and overview of International Orientation Schedule**

9:30 – 11:45 a.m. **Complete Forms**

Groups A&B – **Tour campus, locate classrooms and dorms, Complete enrollment forms and become familiar with MyGFU, email, Foxtale and pick up mailbox key.**

Group C&D – **Complete health forms and pick up mailbox key. Tour campus, locate classrooms and dorms**

11:45 a.m. **Collect Passports and Immunization Records**

12 p.m. **Lunch** in Klages Dining Room

1:30 – 3 p.m. **Complete Forms and Get your ID card**

Groups A&B - Complete health forms, get GFU ID card, and have your photo taken, mailroom information, campus tour, and pick up mailbox key.

Group C&D – enrollment forms and become familiar with MyGFU, email, Foxtale , get GFU ID card, have your photo taken, mailroom information, campus tour, and pick up mailbox key.

3-4 p.m. **Bank Accounts and Cell Phones. Assess who needs computers**

4 p.m. **Orientation for staying with host families**, International Center

4:15 p.m. **Information meeting and confirm class registration** - Kristie DeHaven, Idea Center Counselor. Meet with Enrollment Counselors to confirm schedules

5:00-5:30 p.m. **Meet Host Families** in the International Center

Saturday, Aug. 22, and Sunday, Aug. 23 - Time with host families

Monday, August 24

8-8:15 a.m. **Arrive at George Fox University**

8:30 -11:30 a.m. **ELI Testing/Assessment**

12 p.m. **Welcome Lunch - President Robin Baker**, Cap and Gown room

1 p.m. **Group Picture** – Edwards Holeman Science Center Steps

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **ELI students:** Finish testing

Mainstream students: Academic Expectations Annette Nemetz, Associate Professor
Management and Global Business Chair *Students will learn about faculty and classroom expectations*

2:30 p.m. **Game** Get to know each other, orientation assistants, and International Student Services Staff

3:30 p.m. **Break** – complete unfinished tasks or meetings with Kristie

4 – 5 p.m. **ELI Testing Results, Academic Expectations and Resources**
English Language Institute (ELI) students, Rebecca Valdovinos – Director of ELI

5:00-5:30 p.m. **Meet Host Families** in the International Center

Tuesday, August 25

- 8-8:30 a.m. **Arrive at George Fox University** in the International Center
- 8:30 a.m. **Health Center Services and Medical Insurance. Tour of Health Center, MMR Immunizations**
- 9:30 a.m. **Campus Security Presentation**
- 10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Information Session**
Being a GFU student, from the perspective of current students
- 10:30 – 12 p.m. Students who need to can visit with Kristie Dehaven.*
- 10:30 a.m. **Purchase books**
- 11 a.m. **Immigration Information and International Student Handbook**
- 11:30 a.m. **Scholarship Information** – Thomas Peng
- 12 p.m. **Lunch with Resident Assistants (RA's)** in Klages Dining Room
- 1:30 p.m. **Paying George Fox** – Make arrangements to pay GFU either online or by check in the Student Accounts office.
- 3:00 – 3:20 p.m. **Becoming a GFU student** – *Academic Resource Center (ARC)*
- 3:30 p.m. **Becoming a GFU student** - *Introduction to Cultural Understanding*
- 4 – 5:00 p.m. **Becoming a GFU student** – *Learn about chapel and ways to get involved (intramurals, serve trips, ASC dances, do PowerPoint, Jrs. Abroad, International club. The O-assistants, ASC, club leaders, Loren, Ping-Yi, Alex and Joanna*
- 5:30 - 7p.m. **Picnic with Host Families** – George Fox University, Cap & Gown Room

Wednesday, August 26

- 8-8:30 a.m. **Arrive at George Fox University** in the International Center
- 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. **Excursion – Beach**, Pacific City.

Thursday, August 27 *Students should bring all their belongings to campus on Thursday in preparation of moving into on-campus housing.*

- 8-8:30 a.m. **Arrive at George Fox University** in the International Center
- 8:30 a.m. **Review Welcome Weekend Schedule with Peer Advisors**

9:15 - 11 a.m. **Check in for Welcome Weekend and Move into Campus Housing**, various locations. Peer Advisers and Orientation Assistants will provide help

2 - 2:45 p.m. **George Fox University Expectations for English Language Learners**, Thomas Peng, in VAC 170

Special Event Saturday, August 29

12:30 – 1:45 p.m. **International Roommates Luncheon (attendance required)** – Cap and Gown Room

Monday, August 31 Classes Begin

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