



ST. JOHN'S  
UNIVERSITY

2021

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

## Schedule

RESIDENT STUDENTS ONLY

### MONDAY, AUGUST 16

10 a.m.–2 p.m.

**Move-in for Unvaccinated International Resident Student Travelers || Donovan Community Room ||**

Unvaccinated resident students arrive and check in to the residence halls, get COVID-19 tested, and schedule vaccination appointment. Students quarantine for seven days in their residence hall room.

### MONDAY, AUGUST 23

10 a.m.–2 p.m.

**Move-in for Vaccinated International Resident Students || Donovan Community Room ||**

Previously vaccinated resident students arrive and check in to the residence halls and receive information about the upcoming week. Floor meetings hosted by your resident assistant occur during a posted time.

7:30 p.m.

**Outdoor Movie Night || Residence Village Quad ||**

Join the Residence Life team for an outdoor movie in the Residence Village.

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

8 a.m.

**COVID-19 Testing || Taffner Field House (lower entrance by tennis bubble) ||**

Unvaccinated international commuter students must be tested by representatives from Student Health Services.

9–11 a.m.

**Office of International Student Scholar Services || Marillac Auditorium ||**

An overview of the 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 for new international students provides coping strategies for dealing with culture shock and helps establish a bridge between their campus environment and the broader New York community.

Noon–1:40 p.m.

**International Student Lunch || Montgoris Dining Hall ||**

Enjoy lunch with your new friends and family, who help you get acclimated to St. John's University.

6 p.m.

**Yoga || Residence Village Quad ||**

Join us for some relaxation and meditation in the Residence Village.

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

10:30–11:30 a.m.

**Inbound Exchange Program (for exchange students only) || Marillac Hall, Room 210 ||**

Meet the Office of International Education staff and other exchange students, and learn essential information about your semester at St. John's.

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**11:40 a.m.–Noon**

**Student Wellness || Marillac Hall Auditorium ||**

A discussion of resources available on campus for physical and mental health

**1:45–2:45 p.m.**

**Introduction to the American Classroom || Marillac Hall Auditorium ||**

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 || Marillac Hall Auditorium ||**

The Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMA) presents the Teachings for Empathy and Awareness and shares OMA resources, including Project AIM: International Peer Mentoring Program.

**7–10 p.m.**

**Silent Party || Residence Village Path ||**

Join Residence Life for an engaging musical experience in silence in the Residence Village.

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

**9 a.m.**

**Transfer International Student Orientation (for transfer international students only) || Taffner Field House ||**

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

**9:45 a.m.**

**Transfer Family Orientation (for transfer student families only) || Taffner Field House ||**

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

**8 p.m.**

**Laser Tag || Great Lawn (near St. Augustine Hall) ||**

Presented by Campus Activities

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

**9 a.m.**

**First-Year International Student Orientation (for first-year international students only) || D'Angelo Center ||**

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

**9:45 a.m.**

**Family Orientation (for freshman orientation families only) || D'Angelo Center ||**

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

### MONDAY, AUGUST 30

**1 p.m.**

**Graduate-Level International Student Orientation (for graduate-level international students only) || D'Angelo Center ||**

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

All meals during Move-in week are provided in Montgoris Dining Hall; see posted schedule for hours. Students who have been admitted with ESL as a stipulation of their acceptance and have not yet taken the ESL Placement Examination, must contact Millard Yoder, Adjunct Professor, at [yoderm@stjohns.edu](mailto:yoderm@stjohns.edu) for scheduling.