WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

INTERNATIONAL ORIENTATION | GRADUATE

January 3 to January 4

Thursday

8:00 - 9:45 a.m.
Breakfast & Checking in
- Document Check-In
- Banking
- Student Identification Card

10:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Welcome

10:30 - 12:30 p.m.
Sessions for Success
- Academic Tips
- Immigration Information
- Health Insurance

12:45 - 1:30 p.m.
Lunchtime Social

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
Safety, Security, & Laws

4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Travel to Local Supermarket

Friday (optional)

8:00 - 8:45 a.m.
Breakfast

12:30 - 4:00 p.m.
Lunch & Shopping

9:00 - 12:00 p.m.
Preparation Checklist

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#WelcomeAtWestern
#GloballyEngagedBroncos
wmich.edu/internationalactivities

Work through the semester preparation checklist on the back of this schedule
Preparation Checklist

- Relax before the semester starts
- Call your family and let them know you are ok
- Activate and check your GoWMU email account
- Login to E-Learning and complete the mandatory courses
  - Transfer and Graduate Student Orientation Modules
  - Responsible Conduct of Research: Basics for Graduate Students
  - E-Learning Orientation
- Meet with your academic advisor in your department
- Register for classes online after speaking to your advisor
- Confirm your health insurance with International Admissions
- Verify Lawful Presence with International Admissions
- Confirm TB Test results with Sindecuse Health Center
- Read the Graduate College website about upcoming events and opportunities
- Sign up for WMU Emergency text/SMS alerts
- Establish a Bank Account
- Obtain Student ID Card
- Buy books (Online or the Bernhard Center)
- Familiarize yourself with the library website
- Buy household items
- Set up exercise schedule for your semester to stay healthy and reduce stress
- Check out counseling options at Sindecuse
- Familiarize yourself with the faculty expertise in your department
- Familiarize yourself with the Buses (you ride free with your Student ID!)
- If you have received an employment offer, you must apply for a Social Security Number (SSN) Bring the following items when going to the Secretary of State office
  - Passport
  - Visa
  - I-94 Card
  - Visa Document
  - Job Offer Letter
  - Proof of full-time enrollment
  - Verification letter