Spring 2016 International Student Orientation Schedule

Tuesday, January 19, 2016

9:00AM - 9:30 AM · Check-In · Student Life Events Center (Annex I)
Attendance will be taken each morning of the orientation.

9:30AM -10:00AM · Welcome Address
All new students will be welcomed to SF State. A short review of the Orientation schedule will be provided.

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10:00AM -10:45AM · Culture Shock & Communication Etiquette
Tips will be provided on adjusting to a new culture and interacting with University faculty, staff and students.

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10:45AM -11:15AM · Campus Services
Learn more about University resources that are available to all students: Campus Police, Counseling and Psychological Services Center, and online orientation on iLearn.

11:30AM - 1:00PM · SF State Information Fair and Lunch Break
This is your opportunity to ask questions to campus representatives who will be in attendance from various University departments.

1:00PM - 4:00PM · CMSPT Examination · Humanities Building, Room 403
This CMSPT is designed to measure your ability to write, read and edit in English. This exam is required for students wishing to take CMS English courses.

Wednesday, January 20, 2016

9:30AM - 10:00AM Check-In · Student Life Events Center (Annex I)
Attendance will be taken each morning of the orientation.

10:00AM -10:45AM · Tips from SF State Faculty
Learn how to succeed at SF State from the perspective of current SF State faculty.

10:45AM - 11:30AM · Tips from SF State Students
Learn how to succeed at SF State from the perspective of current SF State students.

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Lunch Break

1:00PM – 4:00PM · F-1 Visa & Legal Status Verification Meeting
Topics include:
- Clearance of University registration holds.
- How to maintain legal status in the US and discuss other critical international student issues.

Students are required to bring their passport and SF State I-20 to this session.

Thursday, January 21, 2016

Undergraduate Students

9:00AM – 2:00PM · International Academic Advising Session
- Check-In starts at 9:00AM at Cesar Chavez Student Center (In the Lobby).
- All F-1 undergraduate students who did not attend the Winter Orientation on January 5th, 6th or 7th are required to attend this session.
- This session will help you enroll in courses for your first semester.

Graduate Students

10:00AM to 11:00AM · International Graduate Student Orientation · Library, Room 244
Representatives from the Division of Graduate Studies will discuss graduate studies policies and procedures as they pertain to international graduate students studying at SF State.