## Spring 2020 New International Student Orientation

### Day 1: January 21, 2020

**All international students**

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| 9:00 AM| Check in and breakfast  
   Check in at Student Life Events Center                                                   |
| 10:00 AM| Welcome to SF State  
   An overview of SF State, campus resources, and how to adjust to your new life as a Gator|
| 10:30 AM| An international student’s journey at SF State  
   What should you do if you need help? Follow a new international student’s journey as he learns about the resources available at SF State |
| 11:00 AM| Tips from the faculty  
   Learn how to succeed at SF State from the perspective of current SF State faculty    |
| 11:30 AM| Tips from the students  
   Learn how to succeed at SF State from the perspective of current SF State students   |
| 12:00 PM| Next steps and information fair                                                        |

**F-1 undergraduate students only**

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| 1:00 PM| F-1 visa document check in and Career Services & Leadership Development  
   Bring your I-20 and passport. Arrive by 12:50 PM at J. Paul Leonard Library, Room 280 |

### Day 2: January 22, 2020

**J-1 exchange students only**

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| 9:00 AM| Check in  
   Check in at Student Life Events Center                                                   |
| 10:00 AM| J-1 regulations  
   An overview of the regulations for residing in the United States on a J-1 visa      |
| 11:00 AM| IEEC presentation  
   An outline of J-1 students’ service commitment with the International Education Exchange Council (Semester @ students also attend) |

**F-1 undergraduate students only**

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| 8:00 AM| New Student Orientation  
   Check in at the lobby of Cesar Chavez Student Center. This orientation will assist you with class registration for Spring 2020. You must clear the “International Health Insurance hold” before class registration |

**F-1 graduate students only**

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| 2:30 PM| F-1 visa document check in and Career Services & Leadership Development  
   Bring your I-20 and passport. Arrive by 2:20 PM at J. Paul Leonard Library, Room 244 |
| 3:30 PM| New Graduate Student Orientation  
   Division of Graduate Studies will discuss graduate studies policies and procedures    |

### Day 3: January 23, 2020

**J-1 exchange students only**

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| 9:00 AM| IEEC training  
   Check your email for IEEC assignments and training location  
   Semester @ students only                                                                 |
| 1:30 PM| J-1 regulations & IEEC training  
   An overview of the regulations for residing in the United States on a J-1 visa. Check in at 1:30 PM at the Office of International Programs (OIP) |

**F-1 undergraduate and graduate students**

No other OIP orientation activities. Make sure to attend your departmental orientation if applicable and familiarize yourself with your classrooms.
Spring 2020 New International Student Orientation

Spring 2020 important dates*
*Printed Jan 2020. Information is subject to change.

Monday, January 27
First day of Spring 2020 instruction
F-1 students’ tuition deadline

Saturday, February 1
IEEC Officer Retreat

Monday, February 3 – Friday, February 12
J-1 exchange students’ Census Check In

Friday, February 14
Last day to add class with permission numbers
Last day to drop/withdraw from classes without a W grade

ALL F-1 AND J-1 STUDENTS MUST ENROLL FULL-TIME BY FEBRUARY 14

Tuesday, March 24
Credit/No Credit option deadline

Monday, March 25 – Friday, March 27
Spring ’20 Spring Recess, no classes
Campus offices open

Tuesday, March 31
Cesar Chavez Day, no classes
Campus offices closed

April
Tips for F-1 undergraduate and graduate students: Purchase Fall 2020 health insurance to clear your hold, register for Fall 2020 courses, and request a travel signature on the I-20 if you plan to travel outside the U.S. during the Summer session.

Tuesday, April 14 – Wednesday, April 15
Study Abroad Fair

Friday, May 15
Last day of Spring 2020 instruction

Monday, May 18 - Friday, May 22
Final exams week

Monday, May 25
Memorial Day, no classes
Campus offices closed

Tuesday, June 2
Spring 2020 grades available on SF State Gateway/online student center

View the complete Spring 2020 calendar at https://registrar.sfsu.edu/

To-do list for all international students

☐ Get your SF State OneCard/GatorPass at One Stop, Student Services Building (SSB). Bring your passport with you.
☐ Update your U.S. address, U.S. phone number, and emergency contact on the SF State Gateway/online student center.
☐ Complete the F-1 mandatory online workshop/J-1 exchange student pre-arrival orientation on iLearn.
☐ Purchase international student health insurance at http://www.4studenthealth.com/isfsu.

Additional reminder for F-1 undergraduate and graduate students

☐ Set up your SF State password on your SF State Gateway/online student center.
☐ Accept Admissions Offer (AAO) on your SF State Gateway if you have not already done so.
☐ Complete the online English (Write to Register) and Math (ALEKS) placement (if required; F-1 undergraduate students only).
☐ Submit missing OFFICIAL transcripts to International Undergraduate Admissions (undergraduate students) or Division of Graduate Studies (graduate students).
☐ Spring 2020 tuition due date: Jan 27, 2020 by 4PM