New International Student Orientation 2009
Tuesday, January 20 – Friday, January 23

New International Graduate and Undergraduate students are required to attend all sessions.
Registration blocks will be applied for failure to attend.
STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY  
SPRING 2009 ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

9:30 – 3:00 PM  
International Student Check-In and Campus Tour:  
Give yourself at least three hours for check-in, tour, obtaining ID and other essential business.  
Student Activities Center (SAC)  
Ballroom A

9:30 – 11:00 AM  
Breakfast  
Ballroom A

10:30 – 1:30 PM  
SPEAK Test Sign-up:  
For Doctoral students, funded Masters students and those with “Speak Test” noted on their SEVIS Forms I-20/DS-2019.  
Ballroom A

3:30 – 5:00 PM  
Welcome, Introduction and Registration Information Workshop  
Student Activities Center (SAC)  
Ballroom A

5:00 – 6:00 PM  
Welcome to Stony Brook Reception/Pizza Party  
Student Activities Center (SAC)  
Ballroom A

6:15 – 9:30 PM  
Trip to Shopping Center:  
Complimentary shuttle bus will run to nearby shopping center (Stop and Shop, Target, Best Buy, and Home Depot).  
Student Activities Center (SAC)  
Loop - Bus Stop. Last bus leaves the SAC at 8:15 p.m. Last bus leaves Target at 9:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

8:30 – 3:00 PM  
International Student Orientation:  
All international students are required to attend.  
Student Activities Center (SAC)  
Auditorium

8:30 AM  
Breakfast

9:00 – 10:00 AM  
Understanding the U.S. & the System of Education:  
Dr. Elizabeth Barnum, Assistant Dean and Director of International Services

10:00 – 11:00 AM  
Panel Discussion:  
Janet Clarke, Library Services;  
Dr. Smita Majumdar, Wo/Men’s Center;  
Ms. Debbie Freund / Dr. Sujatha Palat,  
Student Health Service;  
Dr. Naitian Wang, Senior Counselor.

11:00 – 12:00 PM  
International Health Insurance:  
Leta Edelson/Diane Hoffman of the Health Insurance Office.

12:00 – 1:00 PM  
Safety Issues:  
Douglas Little, Assistant Chief of Police.

1:00 – 2:00 PM  
Lunch

2:00 – 3:00 PM  
Living in the Campus Community:  
Baycan Fideli, Associate Director for Campus Residences and Qin Wang, Chapin Quad Director (For students living in Chapin/Schomburg/West Apartments).
THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

11:00 – 4:00 PM  New Graduate Student Orientation: 
Required attendance for all newly admitted
Spring 2009 Doctoral and Masters Students
Student Activities Center  
(SAC) Auditorium

1:00 – 5:00 PM  New First Year Student Orientation: 
Required attendance for all newly admitted
Spring 2009 Undergraduate Students
Student Activities Center  
(SAC) Ballroom B

8:30 – 1:00 PM  New Transfer Student Orientation: 
Required attendance for all newly admitted
Spring 2009 Undergraduate Students
Student Activities Center  
(SAC) Ballroom B

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

8:30 – 1:00 PM  International Student Orientation: 
All International Students are required to attend.
Student Activities Center  
(SAC) Auditorium

8:30 AM  Breakfast

9:00 – 10:00 AM  “What is going on here?”
Dr. Elizabeth Barnum provides tips for cross-cultural adjustment.

10:00 – 10:15 AM  “Know your rights.”
Gretchen Gosnell will provide information about the U.S. Legal System.

10:15 – 12:00 PM  Immigration Workshops: 
Essential immigration information for F-1
students by International Service’s Advisers: 
Antoinette D’Assomption, Gretchen Gosnell, 
Christos Kalesis, and Emily Ntia.
Student Activities Center  
(SAC) Auditorium

Immigration Workshops: 
Essential immigration information for J-1
students by Nancy Lannak and Elsy Arieta-
Padro, Advisers to International Faculty and 
Scholars.
Stony Brook Union  
Room 226

12:00 – 12:45 PM  International Panel: 
Current students will answer questions about life at Stony Brook.
Student Activities Center  
(SAC) Auditorium

12:45 – 1:00 PM  Closing Session
Student Activities Center  
(SAC) Auditorium

Math Placement Exams will be on Wednesday, January 21 at 3:15 and 5:30 p.m.

Visit the following website for a list of Experience Stony Brook events on January 25, 2009:
http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/newstudents/nsorient.shtml

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

First Day of Classes
INTERNATIONAL SERVICES STAFF

Elizabeth Barnum
Assistant Dean for International Services

Elsy Arieta-Padro
Adviser to International Faculty & Scholars

Nancy Lannak
Adviser to International Faculty & Scholars

Antoinette d'Assomption
Adviser to International Students & Scholars
Antoinette is your International Student Adviser if you are a Graduate student and your primary program is in College of Arts and Sciences—except Music and Physics.

Gretchen Gosnell
Adviser to International Students & Scholars
Gretchen Gosnell is your International Student Adviser if your primary program is in College of Business, Fulbright Students, International Exchange Program Students, School of Dental Medicine, School of Health Technology and Management, School of Journalism, School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences, School of Medicine, School of Nursing, School of Professional Development, School of Social Welfare

Christos Kalesis
Adviser to International Students & Scholars
Christos Kalesis is your International Student Adviser if you are a Graduate student and your primary program is Music, Physics and Computer Science.

Erin Keffeler
Adviser to International Faculty & Scholars
Erin Keffeler is your International Student Adviser if you are a Graduate student and your primary program is in College of Engineering and Applied Sciences.

Emily Ntia
Adviser to International Students & Scholars
Emily Ntia is your International Student Adviser if you are an Undergraduate student and your primary major is in the College of Arts and Sciences and College of Engineering and Applied Sciences.

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