Grand Valley State University

International Undergraduate Student Orientation

August 21-26, 2016

***TENTATIVE SCHEDULE as of July 8, 2016***

**Saturday, August 20, 2016**

6:00 p.m. Meet and Greet Tents near Lake Ontario Hall, Allendale Campus

**Sunday, August 21, 2016**

6:00 p.m. Opening Dinner and Informal Reception Tents near Lake Ontario Hall, Allendale Campus

**Monday, August 22, 2016**

9:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Welcome and Breakfast! 164 Lake Ontario Hall, Allendale Campus

9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Immigration Registration 164 Lake Ontario Hall, Allendale Campus

*Please bring your Passport, Visa, I-20 or DS 2019 (You should have already completed the online forms at: www.gvsu.edu/istudents)*

10:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. Tour of Campus /IDs 164 Lake Ontario Hall, Allendale Campus

12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m. Lunch Fresh Food Company, Allendale Campus

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Meet with Returning International Students Tents near Lake Ontario Hall, Allendale Campus

3:00 p.m.- 3:30 p.m. Head downtown Buses leave from the Kirkhof Center

4:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. Meet with PEEPS and Tour of Grand Rapids 124 Kennedy Hall, Grand Rapids Campus

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Dinner (with your mentor as part of the tour) Downtown Market, 435 Ionia Ave. SW

**Tuesday, August 23, 2016**

9:30 a.m.- 10:30 a.m. Regulations Cook DeWitt Center, Allendale Campus

10:30 a.m.- 11:00 a.m. Sexual Assault Prevention Training Cook DeWitt Center, Allendale Campus

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Campus Resources Discussion Cook DeWitt Center, Allendale Campus

12:00 p.m. -1:30 p.m. Lunch Fresh Food Company, Allendale Campus

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Cultural Adjustment Cook DeWitt Center, Allendale Campus

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Break

5:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. Dinner and Bowling Hudsonville Lanes

*Bus will leave promptly at 5:00 from in front of Lake Ontario Hall*

**Wednesday, August 24, 2016**

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Social Security Administration The Connection, Allendale Campus

9:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m. Academic Registration Verification The Connection, Allendale Campus

12:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. Lunch and Afternoon at the Beach Grand Haven State Park

*Bus will leave promptly at 12:00 p.m. from in front of Lake Ontario Hall*

6:30 p.m. Transitions program begins See your Transitions schedule for details

**Thursday, August 25,, 2016**

9:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Transitions Program\*\* See your Transitions schedule for details

10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. Library Orientation Basement level by the elevators - Library

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Meal plans 164 Lake Ontario Hall, Allendale Campus

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Fit the Mitt event Pere Marquette, 2204 Kirkhof Center

6:00 p.m. International House Reception Murray Lobby, Allendale Campus

**Friday, August 26, 2016**

9:00 a.m. Transitions Program\*\* See your Transitions schedule for details

11:30 a.m. Convocation Fieldhouse, Allendale Campus

12:30 p.m. All Campus picnic

2:30 p.m. Simulation Center Training (optional) Simulation Center, Health Science Building

4:00 p.m. Intercultural Student Reception 2250 Kirkhof Center, Allendale

**\*Please note that the cost of this mandatory orientation is $150.00. It will be billed to your student account in September**

**\*\*Transitions Event information can be found at:** [**www.gvsu.edu/transitions**](http://www.gvsu.edu/transitions) **This is the all campus orientation for all new students to GVSU; a great time to connect with new domestic students! Please plan to attend as many sessions as possible. If you live on campus, your housing unit will be participating together. If you live off campus, the Office of Student Life will connect you with students to participate with, please contact them at:** [**transitions@gvsu.edu**](mailto:transitions@gvsu.edu)