

**GRADUATE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULE**

**FALL 2018**

Saturday, August 18, 2018 6:00 p.m. Meet and Greet Tents near Lake Ontario Hall, Allendale Campus Sunday, August 19, 2018 6:00 p.m. Opening Dinner and Informal Reception Tents near Lake Ontario Hall, Allendale CampusMonday, August 20, 2018 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Immigration Registration and ID Cards Hager -Lubbers, DeVos, Grand Rapids *Please bring your Passport, Visa, I-94, I-20 or DS 2019 (You should have already completed the online forms at: www.gvsu.edu/istudents)* 12:00 p.m.- 1:45 p.m. Lunch with Returning International Students 122E DeVos, Grand Rapids 2:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. Library Information/Research Assistance Knowledge Market, DeVos 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Tour of Grand Rapids with Mentors 124 Kennedy, Grand Rapids 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Dinner Downtown Market, 435 Ionia Ave SW    Tuesday, August 21, 2018 9:30 a.m.- 10:30 a.m. Regulation Overview Cook DeWitt Center, Allendale 10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Sexual Assault Prevention Training Cook DeWitt Center, Allendale 11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Campus Resources Discussion Cook DeWitt Center, Allendale 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch Fresh Food Company, Allendale 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Cultural Adjustment Cook DeWitt Center, Allendale Campus 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Open Job Interviews for Campus Dining Commons Building 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 22, 2018 10:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m. Social Security Administration The Connection, Allendale  *(Optional but highly recommended: please bring your passport, I94, I-20)* 10:30 a.m. Head downtown Bus departs from Kirkhof Center

11:45 a.m. Meet Dr. Potteiger for lunch by Starbucks in DeVos DeVos Building C, Grand Rapids 12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m. Lunch with Dr. Potteiger, Dean, Graduate Studies Bobarinos 2:00- 4:00 p.m. Graduate Student Orientation Loosemore Auditorium ,DeVos 1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Possible meetings with academic advisors Please check with your program

Thursday, August 23, 2018 All day Possible meetings with academic advisors Please check with your program

Friday, August 24, 2018

 11:30 a.m. Convocation (official start of the academic year) Fieldhouse, Allendale 2:30 p.m. Simulation Center Training (optional) Sim Center, Health Science Building 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Intercultural Student Reception 2250 Kirkhof Center, AllendalePlease note that there is typically a mandatory training for those students who have received a graduate assistantship on Friday, August 24\*Please note that the cost of this mandatory orientation is $150.00. It will be billed to your student account in September