Monday, January 14th

8:30 am – 4:00 pm  Arrive at Montclair State & Check In at Residence Hall  
-Check in at your assigned Residence Hall  
Assigned Residence Hall

8:30 am – 4:00 pm  Visit Office of International Engagement  
-Should you have any questions, you can check in with the Office of International Engagement staff. For those arriving after 4:00 pm, you will receive a welcome tomorrow (Tuesday 1/15) during breakfast  
Student Center Annex (Room 207)

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm  Storage Room  
*For Village residents*  
-Learn about The Village Storage Room (located on the 3rd floor—next to the laundry room). This is a place where you can store your belongings (as long as they are clearly labeled) in between semesters. Some students choose to donate items after each semester—you can also see if any donations might be useful to you!  
The Village at Little Falls (Alice Paul, 3rd Floor, Next to Laundry Room)

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm  Pizza Party with the Global Ambassadors  
-Enjoy pizza and meet new people! If you don’t reside in The Village, you can take the Campus shuttle directly to Alice Paul Hall  
The Village at Little Falls (Alice Paul, First Floor Lounge)

Tuesday, January 15th

8:00 am  Shuttle to University Hall  
-Shuttle will depart at 8:00 am from behind Alice Paul Hall (in the Village at Little Falls) to take students to University Hall (the School of Business is within walking distance from University Hall). The School of Business is also within walking distance from other residence halls on the main campus  
The Village at Little Falls (Behind Alice Paul)

8:15 am – 9:00 am  Breakfast/Welcome  
-Enjoy breakfast and receive a welcome from the Office of International Engagement  
School of Business (Room 140)

9:00 am – 9:25 am  Meet the Global Ambassadors/Globingo  
-Learn more about how your Global Ambassador can assist you and get to know other international students through a game of Globingo. There will be prizes!  
School of Business (Room 140)

9:30 am – 10:00 am  My Life as an International Student  
-Learn how to adapt to U.S. culture and subcultures and about U.S. diversity, cultural norms etiquette, and combatting culture shock  
School of Business (Room 101)

10:00 am – 10:30 am  Campus Tour  
-Learn to navigate campus and visit important offices with the Global Ambassadors!  
School of Business

10:30 am – 11:30 am  Resource Fair/Signup for Friday’s Trip  
-Enjoy lunch and talk to representatives from community organizations, businesses, and services!  
Guests include a cell phone company, bank, campus services, and other resources you will need to get settled into life at Montclair State. Please note that you can start the process of setting up a bank account at the Resource Fair today and make an appointment for tomorrow to finish the process during the scheduled Uptown Montclair trip. Please bring $10 cash with you to sign up for Friday’s bowling trip!  
Business (Lobby)

12:45 pm  English as a Second Language (ESL) Test  
-The test consists of four parts: a multiple-choice structure test, a multiple-choice listening comprehension test, a one-page reading selection with 5 short answer questions, and a written summary of the reading selection. The test is in paper-and-pencil format. There is no practice test on the web to access. Please complete this student demographic information form, prior
to arriving for the test: https://msuintlservices.wufoo.com/forms/student-demographic-information/
-The following students are required to take the ESL test, regardless of TOEFL/IELTS score:
  • Undergraduate or Graduate students with a native language other than English
  • Graduates of an ESL program
  • Fulbright students
-Exceptions:
  • If you are transferring from another U.S. school and have completed English Composition I and II
**If after taking the ESL test you are required to take remedial English courses, you will have to register and pay for the courses. Those courses will not count towards your overall degree requirements

3:45 pm – 4:15 pm Storage Room
  *For Village residents*
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4:30 pm – 7:30 pm Optional Shopping Trip to Clifton Commons
  -Shuttle will depart at 4:30 pm from The Village at Little Falls. The shuttle will pick students up promptly at 7:30 pm from Clifton Commons. A list of stores and restaurants are attached to this packet

**Wednesday, January 16th**

9:30 am – 11:30 am MSUPT Testing
  -This placement test is designed to determine competency levels in Reading, Writing, and Elementary Algebra. You are required to take this test if:
    • You are an undergraduate student with less than 24 semester hours
    • You are an undergraduate transfer student with less than 24 semester hours
  -Registration for the Placement Test is not required, but please arrive before the test starts

2:30 pm – 4:30 pm Optional Trip to Uptown Montclair
  -Shuttle will depart at 2:30 pm from Machuga Heights and will pick students up promptly at 4:30 pm from outside of Bank of America. A list of stores is attached to this packet. To open a bank account on this visit, please bring your I20 or DS2019 and passport

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Floor Meeting
  *For Village residents in the Global Living Community*
  -Learn about campus safety and residence hall policies and procedures. You will also meet the Resident Assistants from The Village!

**Thursday, January 17th**

9:00 am – 10:00 am Check In/Breakfast
  -Check-in for students; receive your orientation materials with a continental breakfast

10:00 am – 10:30 am Welcome to Red Hawk Country!
  -Welcome from the Vice President of Student Development and Campus Life as well as an overview of the day

10:30 am – 10:50 am Tech Talk
  -In this session, we will discuss essential technologies for Montclair State University. If you have a laptop, please bring one with you!

10:50 am – 11:20 am Academic Connection Part 1
### Overview of important academic information including your class schedule and General Electives

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| 11:30 am – 12:00 pm | Academic Connection Part 2  
- In this part of Academic Connection, you will break out with your major and/or Academic College to discuss more major specific information | (Room 140) |
| 12:00 pm – 12:45 pm | Lunch  
- Time to have lunch with members from your college or major program | (Room 140) |
| 12:45 pm – 1:00 pm | Activity | (Room 140) |
| 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm | Safety and Conduct at Montclair  
- During this session, you will hear about important policies and safety measures in place for students at Montclair State University | (Room 140) |
| 1:30 pm – 1:50 pm | Title IX  
- Hear about the resources available on campus for combating and/or coping with sexual assault, harassment, and violence at Montclair State | (Room 140) |
| 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm | My Life as A...  
- You can choose one of the following based on your status  
**Commuter Student | School of Business 140**  
If you will be commuting to campus, this is your session! Learn about Commuter Services available alongside information on parking and public transportation  
**Residential Student | School of Business 128**  
If you will be living on campus, this is your session! Learn about life in the halls and Discuss common issues and resources available to you | (Room 140) |
| 2:35 pm – 2:50 pm | Experience Montclair  
- Introduction to Experience at Montclair as well as getting involved on campus, in clubs and organizations, and events | (Room 140) |
| 3:00 pm – 3:45 pm | Maintaining Your Status: F-1  
- Learn about maintaining your visa status and specifics of your F-1 visa | (Room 124/128) |
| **Friday, January 18th** | | |
| 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm | Bowling Trip to Garden Plaza in Clifton  
- The bus leaves from the Red Hawk Parking Deck promptly at 12:30pm. This bus will depart from the bowling alley at 3:00pm. The price is $10 per student (cash, non-refundable) for two hours of bowling, bowling shoe rental, and pizza, chicken wings, and soda. Payment must be made on Tuesday 1/15 during the Resource Fair to reserve your spot | (Room 140) |
Mailing Addresses:

For students residing in Blanton, Bohn, Sinatra, Freeman and Russ Halls, The Village at Little Falls, and The Heights:

Your Name
Montclair State University
1 Normal Avenue
Your Residential Building Name & Room Number
Montclair, NJ 07043

For students residing in Hawk Crossings:

Your Name
Montclair State University
65 Clove Road, Apt. #
Little Falls, NJ 07424

Questions? Please email the Office of International Engagement at intserv@montclair.edu or call (973) 655-6862

Instagram: @msuinternational and @iso_msu

Facebook: Montclair State University – International Engagement
# Meal/Shopping Guide:

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## Clifton Commons - Food

- **Applebee’s**: Food (American)
- **Chevys**: Food (Mexican)
- **The Shannon Rose**: Food (Irish)
- **Spuntino**: Food (Italian)

## Clifton Commons - Shopping

- **Stop & Shop**: Groceries
- **Target**: Toiletries, Bedding, Clothing
- **AMC Theatres**: Movie Theatre
- **Burlington**: Clothing
- **Barnes & Noble**: Books
- **Wells Fargo, Boiling Springs Savings**: Banks
- **Staples**: School Supplies

## Montclair - Shopping

- **Bank of America**: Opening a Bank Account
- **CVS**: Toiletries, Over the Counter Medicine
- **Post Office**: Mailing a Package, Stamps, Postcards
- **ACME**: Groceries