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

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

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!

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

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

8:15 am – 9:00 am  Breakfast/Welcome
-Enjoy breakfast and receive a welcome from the Office of International Engagement

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!

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

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

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!

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/](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  
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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**

**Should you arrive with family members, there will be an optional Parent Orientation Program on this day. Please see the attached document for more information.**

9:00 am – 10:00 am  
Check In/ Breakfast/ Build Your NEST  
- Check-in for students and guests; receive your orientation materials. Enjoy breakfast and learn about the resources available to you as a Montclair State student with campus partners  

10:15 am – 10:35 am  
The Transfer Experience  
- Welcome to Red Hawk Country address to students and families  

10:35 am – 11:05 am  
Red Hawk Country Expectations  
- Hear from our Dean of Students office about University conduct and expectations  

11:15 am – 11:35 am  
Title IX  
- Hear about the resources available on campus for combating and/or coping with sexual assault, harassment, and violence at Montclair State University  

11:35 am – 12:20 pm  
Activity  

11:50 am – 12:20 pm  
Red Hawks NEST  
- See a demo of NEST, our online registration tool, and learn more about selecting courses, and evaluating your transfer credits  

12:30 pm – 1:15 pm  
Maintaining Your Status: F-1 & J-1  
- Learn about maintaining your visa status and specifics of your F-1 or J-1 visa  

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

-Little Falls
-Learn about campus safety and residence hall policies and procedures. You will also meet the Resident Assistants from The Village!
(Lounge in Alice Paul Hall, 1st Floor)

Thursday, January 17th

All Day
Free Time
-You can use this time to explore campus and your new environment!

Friday, January 18th

12:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Bowling Trip to Garden Plaza in Clifton
-Red Hawk
-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
Deck
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
Welcome to Montclair State University! We are so excited to welcome both you and your student to our University. As a parent/guardian, you will continue to play an important role in your student’s personal development and academic success.

The Family Orientation webpage is a great way to take part in and support your student’s transition. In addition, this website will provide you with the resources to familiarize yourself with the multitude of resources available to you and your student at Montclair State. The link to the webpage is: https://www.montclair.edu/orientation/family-orientation/

Family Orientation (Transfer Students)

Parent and Family members are both invited and encouraged to participate in our Family Orientation program on Wednesday, January 16th.

Sessions include transition to the university and ways that we can work together to support your student at Montclair State University.

Cost and Registration

- Our Family Orientation costs $20.00 per person in attendance which includes the Orientation day and either breakfast or lunch depending on the date of your attendance. We also include a Family Orientation tote bag.
- If you are interested in attending, your student can register you online through the Orientation Registration Portal or you can register in person day of Orientation.
- You can pay online with a credit card or in person with cash or check.

Additional Information

Please note that the Family Orientation program is designed for adult participation and is not recommended for children. All minors must be accompanied and supervised by an adult at all times while on University grounds.

Please reference the information below to see which hotel accommodation best suits you during your stay:

**Best Western (Fairfield Executive Inn)**
216 Route 46 East, Fairfield, New Jersey 07004
(973) 575-7700
**Complimentary breakfast and shuttle service to Montclair State University**

**Holiday Inn**
One Route 46 West, Totowa, NJ 07512
(973) 785-9000
## Meal/Shopping Guide:

### On Campus Dining

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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