INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

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AUGUST 26TH - 30TH 2019

MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY
# International Student Orientation Schedule

**Fall 2019**

Office of International Engagement

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<th>Monday, August 26th</th>
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| **F - Freshman** | **T - Transfer**  
Arrive at Montclair State & Check In to Housing Assignment  
Check in at your assigned Residence Hall. Should you have any questions, you can visit the Office of International Engagement Staff in the Student Center Annex, Room 207.  
Assigned Residence Hall | **G - Graduate**  
Pizza Party & International Trivia with Global Ambassadors  
Enjoy pizza and meet new people! If you don’t reside in the Village at Little Falls, you can take the campus shuttle directly to Alice Paul Hall.  
The Village at Little Falls  
(Alice Paul Hall, 1st Floor Lounge) |
| **E - Exchange** | **F - Freshman**  
Shuttle to Orientation  
There will be a campus shuttle to take students to International Student Orientation. It will depart from the Village at Little Falls (Alice Paul Hall Shuttle Stop) at 7:45 AM for Village residents, and then stop at the Machuga Heights Shuttle Stop at 7:50 AM for those residing on the main campus. There will be Global Ambassadors stationed around campus to guide you.  
The Village at Little Falls - Alice Paul Hall Shuttle Stop  
(7:45 AM)  
Machuga Heights Shuttle Stop (7:50 AM) | **G - Graduate**  
Check In & Breakfast  
Enjoy breakfast and receive a welcome from the Office of International Engagement.  
School of Business  
(Room 140) |
| **T - Transfer** | **F - Freshman**  
Meet the Global Ambassadors  
Meet the student leaders who will serve as a resource to you during International Student Orientation and at Montclair State.  
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Get to know new international students through various games and activities.  
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Group Picture with Rocky  
Meet and take a picture with Montclair State University’s mascot, Rocky the Red Hawk!  
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<td>10 Things Every Montclair State Student Should Know</td>
<td>School of Business (Room 140)</td>
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<td>Learn about NEST, Hire a Red Hawk, Health Insurance, Tutoring Services, Shuttle Services, Meal Plans, HawkSync, Canvas, and more!</td>
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<td>10:20 AM – 11:00 AM</td>
<td>Campus Tour</td>
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<td>Navigate campus and visit important offices with the Global Ambassadors!</td>
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<td>11:00 AM – 11:30 AM</td>
<td>Resource Fair</td>
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<td>Speak to representatives from community organizations, businesses, and services, including a bank, phone company, etc. You can also use this time to sign up for our Turtle Back Zoo trip and to receive a mentor through the Global Ambassador program!</td>
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<td>11:30 AM – 12:30 PM</td>
<td>Lunch</td>
<td>School of Business (Room 140)</td>
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<td>12:40 PM</td>
<td>ESL Test</td>
<td>Dickson Hall (Room 177)</td>
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<td>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: <a href="https://msuintlservices.wufoo.com/forms/student-demographic-information/">https://msuintlservices.wufoo.com/forms/student-demographic-information/</a></td>
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<td>The following students are <strong>required</strong> to take the ESL test, regardless of TOEFL/IELTS score:</td>
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<td>- Undergraduate students with a native language other than English <strong>Exception: If you are an undergraduate student transferring from another U.S. school and have completed English Composition I and II</strong></td>
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<td>- Graduate students with a native language other than English</td>
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<td>- Graduates of an ESL program</td>
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<td>- Fulbright students</td>
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<td><strong>If after taking the ESL test you are required to take remedial English courses, you will have to register and pay for the courses. These courses will not count towards your overall degree requirements.</strong></td>
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| 4:30 PM – 7:30 PM | Clifton Commons Shopping Center Trip  
There will be a **campus shuttle** to take students to the Clifton Commons Shopping Center. It will depart from the **Village at Little Falls (Alice Paul Hall Shuttle Stop)** at **4:30 PM** for Village residents, and then stop at the **Machuga Heights Shuttle Stop** at **4:35 PM** for those residing on the main campus. The shuttle will **pick students up promptly at 7:30 PM from Clifton Commons**, making return stops at both the Village at Little Falls (Alice Paul Hall Shuttle Stop) and the Machuga Heights Shuttle Stop. A list of stores and restaurants are attached to this packet. | The Village at Little Falls - Alice Paul Hall Shuttle Stop (4:30 PM)  
Machuga Heights Shuttle Stop (4:35 PM) |

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| 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM | Montclair State University Placement Test  
*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 fewer than 24 semester hours  
Registration for the Placement Test is not required, but please arrive before the test starts. | Webster Hall  
(Room 117) |
| 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM | Maintaining Your Status: F-1 (Graduate Students)  
*Learn about maintaining your visa status and specifics of your F-1 visa.* | School of Business  
(Room 140) |
| 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM | Lunch On Your Own  
*See detailed list for locations. Please note that this meal would be a personal expense.* | Various On-Campus Locations |
| 12:30 PM – 1:15 PM | 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 combating culture shock.* | School of Business  
(Room 140) |
| 1:15 PM – 1:45 PM | Safety & Conduct  
*During this session you will hear about important policies and safety measures in place for students at Montclair State University.* | School of Business  
(Room 140) |
| 1:45 PM – 2:15 PM | Title IX  
*Hear about the resources available on campus for combating and/or coping with sexual assault, harassment, and violence at Montclair State University.* | School of Business  
(Room 140) |
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| 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM | **Upper Montclair Trip**  
*The bus will depart at 2:30 PM from Machuga Heights shuttle stop 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 I-20 or DS-2019 and passport.* | Machuga Heights (Shuttle Stop)                                         |
| 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM | **Global Living Community Floor Meeting & Dinner**  
*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 at Little Falls! | The Village at Little Falls (Alice Paul Hall, 1st Floor Lounge)       |

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| 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM | **Transfer Student Academic Connection**  
*Receive an overview of important academic information including your class schedule and general electives* | School of Business (Room 140)                                         |
| 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM | **Transfer Student Advisement**  
*In this part of Academic Connection, you will break out with your major and/or Academic College to discuss more major specific information to help you register for classes* | School of Business (Room 140)                                         |
| 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM | **My Life as a...**  
*Residential Student: If you will be living on campus, this is your session! Learn about life in the residence halls and discuss common issues and resources available to you.*  
*Commuter Student: If you will be commuting to campus, this is your session! Learn about Commuter Services available alongside information on parking and public transportation.* | School of Business (Residential Student, Room 140)  
(Commuter Student, Room 101) |
| 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM | **Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS)**  
*Learn more about Counseling & Psychological Services, a resource for support on campus. Services are free and confidential. CAPS can help with your adjustment to Montclair State, at a time of transition that can be stressful for many students* | School of Business (Room 140)                                         |
| 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM | **Lunch**                                                                                                                                   | School of Business (Room 140)                                         |
| 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM | **Maintaining Your Status: F-1 & J-1**  
*Learn about maintaining your visa status and specifics of your F-1 or J-1 visa* | School of Business (F-1 Students, Room 140)  
(J-1 Students, Room 101) |
| 2:00 PM – 2:30 PM | **Freshman Student Academic Connection**  
*Receive an overview of important academic information including your class schedule and general electives* | School of Business (Room 140)                                         |
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| 10:30 AM – 3:00 PM | Trip to the Turtle Back Zoo  
*The bus will leave from outside the Red Hawk Parking Deck promptly at 10:30am*  
*The price is $5 per student (cash, non-refundable). Payment must be made on **Tuesday, August 27th** during the Resource Fair to reserve your spot*  
*All students who attend will have access to the Turtle Back Zoo, but can choose to pay extra for the following:*  
- **Mini Golf Safari**  
- **Tree Top Adult Course**  
- **Paddle Boats**  
  - 2-person ($17 total)  
  - 4-person ($21 total)  
*You can bring a lunch with you or purchase lunch at the zoo as a personal expense*  
*This bus will depart from the zoo promptly at 2:30pm* | Outside of Red Hawk Parking Deck |
# Mailing Addresses

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<td>Montclair State University</td>
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<td>Sinatra Hall</td>
<td>1 Normal Avenue</td>
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<td>Freeman Hall</td>
<td>Your Residential Building Name &amp; Room Number</td>
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<td>Russ Hall</td>
<td>Montclair, NJ 07043</td>
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**Questions?**

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Food & Shopping Guide

Food & Shopping at Clifton Commons Shopping Center

Applebee’s: American Cuisine
Chevys: Mexican Cuisine
The Shannon Rose: Irish Cuisine
Spuntino: Italian Cuisine
Stop & Shop: Grocery Store
Target: Toiletries, Bedding, Clothing
AMC Theatres: Movie Theatre
Burlington: Clothing Store
Barnes & Noble: Book Store
Staples: School Supplies

Food & Shopping in Upper Montclair

Bank of America: Bank
CVS: Toiletries, Over the Counter Medicine, Pharmacy
Shipping Plus: Mailing a Package, Stamps, Postcards
ACME & Kings: Grocery Stores
Restaurants, Ice Cream, Coffee Shops
Clothing & Gifts
Stationery Store