



**International Student Orientation Schedule
Fall 2015**

****What to bring with you:**

1. I-20
2. Passport
3. visa (in passport)
4. I-94 proof (in passport and electronic version)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2015 (OPTIONAL)

- 11:00 a.m. – Shuttle pick up at Best Western Hotel, Syracuse Airport
- 11:15 a.m. – Shuttle pick up at Syracuse Airport Baggage claim
- 2:00 p.m. – Arrive in Utica at MVCC --get settled in your MVCC Residence Hall or apartment
- 3:30 p.m.-- I.D. Cards/Add money to your cards for meals
- 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. ACC Resident Dining Hall
Welcome Dinner (on-campus students only)*
- 7:30p.m. -- Game Night! New Hall Game Room

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2015

- 9:30-10:00a.m. Payne Hall Lobby
Registration / I.D. Cards Sara Boulanger
- 10:00-11:00 a.m. ACC Resident Dining Hall
Welcome, Introductions, Breakfast
- 11:00-11:30 a.m. Payne Hall
Campus Tour
- 11:30- 12:30 p.m. Academic Building 249
Immigration Info Session Intl. Student Services
- 12:30– 1:30 p.m. Alumni College Center Snack Bar
Lunch (optional)
- 1:30-2:30//2:30-3:30 p.m. Academic Building 244
English Writing Sample

**This test will determine what English placement test you should take---
this is not a test you can fail so please do not stress!**

- 3:45-4:45
Health Center/ Health Insurance IT 219
- 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Dinner (on-campus students only)* Resident Dining Hall (ACC)
- 6:00 p.m.
Walmart Shopping Trip Bellamy Hall Parking lot

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2015

- 8:00-8:45 a.m.
Breakfast (OPTIONAL) ACC Snack Bar
- 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
ESL Placement Test Academic Building 141
OR
English Placement Test IT 219
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Lunch (optional) ACC Snack Bar
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Math Placement Test (NON-ESL STUDENTS ONLY) IT 219

This test will determine the level of math where you will begin your studies, it is not pass/fail. Stress free!
- 2:30-3:30
Technology session Jason Yager
IT 219
- 3:30-4:30 p.m.
BANK ACCOUNT AB 249
Berkshire Bank—Open a Bank Account

Bring at least \$10USD in cash, your student ID, and your passport.
- 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Dinner (on-campus students only)* Resident Dining Hall (ACC)
- 6:00.m. –**Bowling Night!** Bellamy Hall Parking Lot

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2015 *MAKE YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE*

- Anytime in the morning OPTIONAL (on-campus students only)*
Breakfast ACC Snack Bar

- 9:00 a.m. Academic Building 152
Advising & Course Scheduling for **ESL STUDENTS**
(see Sara for your exact appointment time)

OR

- 9:00am
SOAR-Student Orientation, Advisement, and Registration Payne Hall Room 102
NON-ESL STUDENTS

Meet with academic advisors to make your schedule and discuss academic issues concerning your program of study.

AND

- **PAY YOUR TUITION BILL**
Payne Hall Student Service Center, Business Office

AND

- **Purchase Books (optional)** Alumni College Center Book Store
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Residence Life Info Session Bellamy Multipurpose Room
- 2:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m.
Cultural Acclimation Session Academic Building 249
- 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Dinner (on-campus students only)* ACC Snack Bar
- 8:00p.m. **Movie night!** Residence Hall Flex Room

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2015 --- Lake Delta State Park! Bring money for lunch, a towel and a bathing suit! We'll be at the BEACH/LAKE. ☺

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2015

- (on-campus students only)***Residence Life Orientation Begins!**

*****NOTE TO RESIDENCE HALL STUDENTS*****:

You will be charged \$50 for meals during the International Orientation and that money will be placed as a meal credit on your ID. If you don't use all of your meal credit during Orientation, it will be added to your meal plan.

Classes begin on AUGUST 26, 2015! WELCOME TO MVCC! ☺