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Fall 2023 New International Student Orientation (F-1 Students)

Wednesday, August 16

Monroe Library, Multimedia Room

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome, Student Introductions, Overview of Orientation
(Mariette Thomas, Dittmar Dittrich)
- 10:00 **Getting Started at Loyola** (Em Duhé)
(*Calendars, Meal Plans, On-Campus Involvement, Health Insurance*)
- 10:45 *Break*
- 11:00 **SEVIS & Immigration: How Do I Stay in Status?** (Dittmar Dittrich)
(*Immigration plus SSN, Banks, Cell Phones, Driver's License*)
- Noon **Campus Tour** (*Orientation Leaders*)
- 1:00 p.m. **Lunch:** At the Orleans Room, Danna Center (*Orientation Leaders*)
- 2:00 **Health and Counseling Services** (Laura Dickinson, LMSW *Staff Counselor, Case Manager– Student Health Services*)
- 2:30 **Adjusting to Life in the U.S.** (Mariette Thomas)
- 3:15 **Out & About in New Orleans** (Jessica Haley)
(*Transportation, Shopping, New Orleans Cuisine, Cultural Events*)
- 4:00 **The Inside Scoop Student Panel** (Alexandra Graindorge-Alday)
'What I Wish Someone Had Told Me My First Year at Loyola'
Get advice from current Loyola students!
- 4:30 **Connect-International; Q & A, Wrap-up, Completing of Evaluation Forms**

*The full Wolfpack Welcome schedule and Student Resource Guide are available on the Guidebook app:
<https://guidebook.com/space/loyno/> "Loyola University New Orleans Wolf Pack Welcome"*