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Fall 2026 New Exchange Student Orientation (F-1 and J-1 Students)

Wednesday, August 12

St. Charles Room, Danna Student Center

Loyola University New Orleans Main Campus (6363 St Charles St. New Orleans LA)

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| 9:00 a.m. | Welcome, Student Introductions, Overview of Orientation
(Mariette Thomas, Dittmar Dittrich) |
| 10:00 | Getting Started at Loyola (Em Duhé)
<i>(Academic Calendars, Meal Plans, Health Insurance, On-Campus Involvement)</i> |
| 10:45 | <i>Break</i> |
| 11:00 | SEVIS & Immigration: How Do I Stay in Status? (Dittmar Dittrich)
<i>(Immigration plus SSN, Banks, Cell Phones, Driver's License)</i> |
| Noon | Lunch: Orleans Room, Danna Student Center <i>(Orientation Leaders)</i> |
| 1:00 p.m. | Campus Tour <i>(Orientation Leaders)</i> |
| 2:00 | Health and Counseling Services (Speaker TBA) |
| 2:30 | Fitting In & Getting Out in New Orleans (Jess Haley)
<i>(Cultural Adjustment, Transportation, Shopping, New Orleans Cuisine & Cultural Events)</i> |
| 4:00 | The Inside Scoop Student Panel
‘What I Wish Someone Had Told Me My First Year at Loyola’
<i>Get advice from current Loyola students!</i> |
| 4:30 | Connect-International: CIE Office, Founders Hall 223
Q & A, Wrap-up, Completing of Evaluation Forms |

An additional Student Resource Guide is available on the Guidebook app: <https://guidebook.com/space/loyno/> "Loyola University New Orleans Wolf Pack Welcome"