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Fall 2026 New International Student Orientation (F-1 & J-1 Students)

Wednesday, August 12

LOCATION TBD

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome, Student Introductions, Overview of Orientation
(Mariette Thomas, Dittmar Dittrich)
- 10:00 **Getting Started at Loyola** (Em Duhé)
(Academic Calendars, ResLife Overview, Meal Plans, On-Campus Involvement)
- 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 **Lunch:** Orleans Room, Danna Student Center *(Orientation Leaders)*
- 1:00 p.m. **Campus Tour** *(Orientation Leaders)*
- 2:00 **Health and Counseling Services** (John Connor Hill, M.Ed., PLPC, *University Counseling Center*)
- 2:30 **Fitting In & Getting Out in New Orleans** (Jess Haley)
(Cultural Adjustment, Transportation, Shopping, New Orleans Cuisine & Cultural Events)
- 4:00 **The Inside Scoop Student Panel**
'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

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