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

**Friday, January 9**

**Broadway Campus Law School Building, Room 112**

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| 9:00 a.m. | Welcome, Student Introductions, Overview of Orientation<br>(Mariette Thomas, Dittmar Dittrich)   |
| 10:00     | <b>Getting Started at Loyola</b> (Em Duhé)<br><i>(Academic Calendars, Meal Plans, Health Insurance, On-Campus Involvement)</i>   |
| 10:45     | <i>Break</i>   |
| 11:00     | <b>SEVIS &amp; Immigration: How Do I Stay in Status?</b> (Dittmar Dittrich)<br><i>(Immigration plus SSN, Banks, Cell Phones, Driver's License)</i>                         |
| Noon      | <b>Campus Tour</b> ( <i>Orientation Leaders</i> )  |
| 1:00 p.m. | <b>Lunch:</b> CIE Office, Founders Hall 223 ( <i>Orientation Leaders</i> )   |
| 2:00      | <b>Fitting In &amp; Getting Out in New Orleans</b> (Jess Haley)<br><i>(Cultural Adjustment, Transportation, Shopping, New Orleans Cuisine &amp; Cultural Events)</i>       |
| 3:30      | <b>Health and Counseling Services</b> (Amie Cardinal, <i>Clinical Operations Coordinator</i><br>  Frazier Woods, <i>UCC Associate Director – Student Health Services</i> ) |
| 4:00      | <b>The Inside Scoop Student Panel</b><br>‘What I Wish Someone Had Told Me My First Year at Loyola’<br><i>Get advice from current Loyola students!</i>                      |
| 4:30      | <b>Connect-International:</b> CIE Office, Founders Hall 223<br>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"*