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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

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, ResLife Overview, Meal Plans, 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: CIE Office, Founders Hall 223 (Jay Davis, <i>Associate Director – Residential Life</i>)
1:00 p.m.	Campus Tour (<i>Orientation Leaders</i>)
2:00	Health and Counseling Services (Amie Cardinal, RN-BC, <i>Clinical Operations Coordinator – Student Health Services</i> John Connor Hill, M.Ed., PLPC, <i>University Counseling Center</i>)
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"*