

Texas A&M International University

Office of Student Affairs

Division of Student Success

Fall 2011 International Welcome Week

Welcome

International Welcome Week serves as an introduction to the University community, giving you a capsulated view of the various opportunities available to you. During International Orientation you will get a chance to meet other new students and talk with current International and American students. One of the elements of International Welcome Week activities is Check-In where you will complete all necessary procedures before class registration.

Program Dates

You must attend one Check-In session in order to register for classes. Check-In will take place in Student Center room 226. The dates and times of the event are as follows:

Day	Date	Session Time	Session Time
Friday	August 19, 2011	9:00 am - 11:00 am	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Monday	August 22, 2011	9:00 am - 11:00 am	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm *
Tuesday	August 23, 2011	Mandatory International Orientation**	

** Monday, August 22, 2011 Exchange and Transfer students are required to attend Transitions Orientation at 9:00 am Location to announced*

***Tuesday, August 23, 2011 International Orientation (everyone must attend) Location KWRC at 1:00 pm*

What to bring to Check-In Session

Please bring the following information:

1. Travel Documents
 - A. Passport
 - B. I-94
 - C. Visa
 - D. I-20 or DS-2019

Attendance Required

Check-In is designed to make your registration process organized and helpful. You must attend the scheduled time no sign-up or reservation is necessary; however, you must be on time. No late walk-in's accepted. The expectation is that you arrive on August 18th but no later than August 22nd so that you attend mandatory orientation. Failure to attend will result in loss of registration privileges.

If you are **not** planning to attend Texas A&M International University Fall 2011, please notify us by responding to this email, so that we may notify Office of Admission of your plans.

Registration

Registration will occur only after you have gone through our check-in process.

F-1 students are reminded that graduate students must enroll for 9 hrs. (6 hrs required on campus) and, undergraduate students must enroll for 12 hrs. (9 hrs required on campus).

Exchange Students will be contacted by OIE to pre-register for courses. Please do not attempt to self register on-line, as this will result in you being charged tuition and fees if you register on-line.

Airport Pick-up

Office of Student Affairs (OSA) will be picking up students from Laredo International Airport beginning Monday, August 15, 2011 and will **end** Wednesday, August 22, 2011.

To secure a pick-up you must provide the [New Student Arrival Form](#) which must be received by our office 7 days prior to your arrival. Automatic travel itinerary sent to OSA WILL NOT be accepted. You can also access this form by going to our website <http://www.tamiu.edu/dip/iss/> and from the New Student Arrival section click on New Student Arrival Form to secure transportation assistance. It is always good practice to call your Laredo contact before you depart Houston, TX or Dallas, TX on your last flight taking you to Laredo. This will reconfirm your time and date of arrival.

For changes or delays call 956-326-2282 in case of an emergency call 956-326-2100.