SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

*Tuesday, August 18, 2015
• Arrive at Manhattanville
• Check-in to residence halls
• Immigration Check-In @ OISS
• 5pm Student Activity
• 5 pm Parent/Guardian Session
• 6 pm Welcome BBQ, Castle Terrace

*Wednesday, August 19, 2015
• Shopping trip White Plains
• Parent/Guardian Classroom
• Parent & Student Cafeteria Lunch
• Learn about our Mentor Program
• Dinner with the Dean

*Thursday, August 20, 2015
(mandatory student session)
• Visa & Travel Information
• Health and Health Insurance
• Working - Who, What & Where
• Your Immigration Responsibilities
• CAMPUS QUEST

*Please be advised that there may be some changes in the events listed

After the three days of events sponsored by the OISS then you have…

HIGHLIGHTS

Friday, August 21, 2015
First Year Seminar Instructor Meeting

Saturday, August 22, 2015
Campus-wide orientation activities

Sunday, August 23, 2015
Returning students move-in
Campus Activities Continue

Monday, August 24, 2015
CLASSES BEGIN

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GET READY, SET, GO!

Internationals get a running start at MANHATTANVILLE
August 2015
WHAT IS READY SET GO?
Your bags are packed and you are ready to start your Manhattanville career. The Ready Set Go Pre-orientation program will help you start off on the right foot.

WHO WILL BE THERE?
All new international freshmen, transfer students, and the international student advising staff will be there.

WHEN CAN I ARRIVE?
You may move into your housing assignment on Tuesday, August 18 from 9am-5pm. Arrival on this day means you will not be billed for any additional housing charges. This will give you plenty of time to recover from jet lag.

You are allowed to arrive in the U.S. up to 30 days before school starts (consulates are currently recommending 10 days); however you can move onto campus only on August 18.

Many students who have relatives in the U.S. arrive early and stay with them prior to moving on campus. Arrival prior to August 18 will be at your own expense and may need to be at a nearby hotel — so plan accordingly.

WHERE SHOULD I ARRIVE?
Step 1: Between the hours of 9am and 5pm, on August 18, go to the Office of Residence Life (Founders Hall, Room G5). Pick up your room key and other important information in that office. An international orientation advisor (IOA) will meet you and guide you.

Step 2: Walk down the hall to the Office of International Student Services (Founder’s Gallery). Meet the staff and have your documents (passport, I-20) officially copied for your permanent records.

Your IOA will go with you to a few more stops, where you will get your ID and stop by the Health Center.

Step 3: Move into your room and join us that night for a welcome BBQ dinner.

There will be a parent session at 5pm in the East Library before our welcome BBQ.

WHAT WILL WE DO?
In the following two days (August 19-20), you will participate in activities designed to help international students adjust to life in the U.S. and at Manhattanville.

We will also have sessions for the parents and guardians who chose to accompany their student traveling to campus but their participation is not mandatory.

Student attendance at the orientation workshop on Thursday, August 20 is mandatory. You will receive important information about your immigration status and its responsibilities. We also have a lot of fun along the way, and it’s a great way to meet new friends.

WHAT ABOUT MY PARENTS?
A list of local hotels is on the back page of your Pre-Arrival Booklet. There will be information sessions for parents before the welcome dinner and later during new student orientation. In the meantime, they can help you get settled and do some sightseeing and shopping. If your parents/guardians are coming to Purchase with you, we encourage you to stay in your campus accommodations from your first night on while they stay in a nearby hotel.

SHARING THE EXPERIENCE...
During orientation, you will meet your RA (year-long Resident Advisor who will live on your floor) IOAs (int’l orientation assistants) and OLs (Orientation Leaders): upperclassmen who have designed programs to help you get to know Manhattanville and each other.

WHAT SHOULD I BRING?
Check your pre-arrival handbook (it is in the black) for a list of suggested items. We will go shopping on August 19, probably to Target, a convenient place for all the things you will need for your room http://www.target.com.

BRING SHEETS FOR YOUR FIRST NIGHT!
Email us oiss@mville.edu with any questions.

WHAT ABOUT CLASSES?
You will complete a survey over the summer that allows your advisor to pre-register you for your classes. There is time for tweaking.

You will meet with your first year instructor during freshmen (new student) orientation, August 21-23 along with the rest of the new domestic students arriving then.

Classes start Monday, August 24.