FALL 2017
WELCOME INFORMATION
FOR ALL INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENTS

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Immigration Check-in / Social Security

• Every Tuesday and Thursday between August 1, 2017 and August 17, 2017
  o Times:
    ▪ Tuesdays (3:00pm – 5:00pm)
    ▪ Thursdays (3:00pm – 5:00pm)
  o Location:
    ▪ 105 International Center (OISS Office)
  o Note:
    ▪ Please do not bring large groups of students to the office during these hours. If you would like to bring large groups, please contact Amber Cordell directly to identify a time – this will allow OISS to be appropriately staffed.

• No graduate student immigration check-in from Friday, August 18 through Friday, August 25, 2017. Undergraduate immigration check-in only.

• Check-in for LATE ARRIVALS will be held, Monday through Friday starting August 28, 2017.
  o Times:
    ▪ 8:30-11:30am, 1:00-4:30pm
  o Location:
    ▪ 105 International Center (OISS Office)

Health Care and Immigration Requirement Sessions

• Immigration (Erickson Kiva, August 28, 2017, 4:00-5:00pm)
• Health Care (Erickson Kiva, August 28, 2017, 5:00-6:00pm)

International Graduate Student Resource Fairs

• International Student K-12 Presentation
  o August 25, 2017, 10am-11am (International Center Room 303)

• Graduate Student Resource Fair & Cookout
  o August 26, 2017, 10:00am-12:00pm (Resource Fair)
  o August 26, 2017, 12:00pm – 3:00pm
English Language Testing for TAs

Practice:
• The Graduate School will be offering optional MSU Speaking Test Practice on Tuesday, August 15, 2017 from 3-5pm (Wells Hall, A108)

Testing:
• For fall 2017, the MSU Speaking Test will be offered on two days:
  o August 16, 2017, 9am, 10am, 11am, 1pm, 2pm
  o August 17, 2017, 9am, 10am, 11am, 1pm, 2pm
  o Late Arrivals - TBA

Please see this website (http://elc.msu.edu/tests/msu-speaking-test/) for more information about the nature of the MSU Speaking Test.

Teaching Assistant Orientation Programs

New TA Institute
• Friday, August 18, 2017 (8:15am-5:00pm; registration and breakfast 7:30-8:15)

International TA Orientation
• Friday, August 18, 2017 (5:30pm-8:30pm – including dinner!)
• Saturday, August 19, 2017 (9:00am-5pm – check-in and breakfast starting at 8am)