Welcome to Grounds!

We are the Global Greeters at UVA and we are so excited to have you join us for orientation week. As you settle into your new home in Charlottesville, we, along with the International Studies Office, are here to help you transition to life with the Wahoo family.

In this brochure, you’ll find activities that Global Greeters have organized in preparation for your arrival. The events are open to all new international undergraduate, graduate, and exchange students (unless noted otherwise). We hope to make memories with you at many of our events!

Please don’t hesitate to ask us any questions. We’re here to help! You can find our contact information in the back of this brochure or you can come find us throughout the week (we’ll be the ones in the Global Greeters t-shirts)!

We hope you have a fabulous first week, and Wahoowa!

-Your Global Greeters

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**EVENT** | **TIME** | **LOCATION**
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**SAT 8.18** | Monticello Trip For Graduate Students | 12:30 pm-4:30 pm | Meet At UTS Chapel Bus Stop
**TUE 8.20** | ISO Open House Mandatory Meeting For Grad Students Insider’s School Tour Meet Up Dinner | 9am-4pm | Minor Hall
| | 10am-12pm | Wilson 402
| | 1pm-2pm | Minor Hall
| | 6pm-8pm | Meet in Front of Minor Hall
**WED 8.21** | Move In Day For Session K (Undergraduate Orientation) | 9am-4pm | Minor Hall
| | Dinner (Session K Registrants) Meet Up Dinner | 5pm-6:30pm | Newcomb Dining Hall
| | 6pm-8pm | Meet in Front of Minor Hall
**THU 8.22** | ISO Open House Welcome Dinner For Undergraduate International Students And Friends | 9am-12pm | Minor Hall
| | 6:30pm-8:30pm | Aquatics And Fitness Center (AFC)
**FRI 8.23** | Academic Support Panel Insider’s School Tour Mandatory Meeting For Undergraduate Students ISO Community BBQ | 11am-12pm | Newcomb Theater
| | 1pm-2pm | Newcomb 4th Floor Entrance
| | 2:30pm-5pm | Wilson 402
| | 5pm-7pm | Garden IX
**SUN 8.25** | Exchange Student Orientation & Reception | 1pm-5:30pm | Minor Hall 125
**MON 8.26** | Student Activities Fair | 11am-3pm | South Lawn / Amphitheater

*These events are in addition to Session K Orientation programming. Please check the Session K schedule for those events.*
INSIDER’S TOURS

Join us for a tour to learn about the best kept secrets around Grounds. Find out about beautiful gardens, study spots, hidden paths, edible plants, where to print, dining hall locations, student entrances at stadiums and more...

Itinerary will be adjusted to participants’ interests.

Tuesday, Aug 20, 1pm-2pm
Meet at Minor Hall

Friday, Aug 23, 1pm-2pm
Meet at Newcomb Hall, 4th Floor Entrance

MONTICELLO TRIP FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

Visit Thomas Jefferson’s home at Monticello. We will go on a guided tour of the house and you will have time to explore the grounds on your own. Bus transportation to and from Monticello will be provided for free.

TOUR FEE: $13, pay by check or cash (in exact change) at Minor Hall, Room 226 by August 14th.

Please bring your UVA student ID card at the time of payment and to Monticello.


Sunday, August 18, 12:30-4:30pm
Meet at UTS Chapel Bus Stop

ISO OPEN HOUSE

Meet the International Students and Scholars Program staff (ISSP) and check in with your legal documents. Enjoy refreshments and meet with the Global Greeters!

Tuesday, Aug 20, 9am-4pm
Wednesday, Aug 21, 9am-4pm
Thursday, Aug 22, 9am-12pm
Minor Hall Lobby

MEET UP DINNER

Enjoy dinner on The Corner together with other students. The dining halls are not open until Wednesday, so we are leading small groups to get dinner in our favorite restaurants on The Corner.

Please remember to bring your own money for dinner.

Tuesday, Aug 20 And Wednesday, Aug 21
At 6pm
Meet in front of Minor Hall Steps
Mandatory Meeting for Graduate Students
Wilson Hall, Room 402
Tues., Aug 20, 10am-12pm

Mandatory Meeting for Undergraduate Students
Wilson Hall, Room 402
Fri., Aug 23, 2:30pm-5pm

Academic Support Panel
Newcomb Theater
Fri., Aug 23, 11am-12pm

International Parents Q&A Panel
Minor Hall, Room 125
Aug 23, 11am-12pm

Exchange Student Orientation
Minor Hall, Room 125
Sun., Aug 25, 1pm-4pm

ISO Community BBQ
Want to meet UVA Students, Professors, and other Internationals while enjoying traditional southern BBQ?
This is a great opportunity to interact with faculty and staff from different departments and schools of the University, as well as student leaders from a variety of organizations on a casual basis. Familiarize yourself with the academic life at UVA before classes start, and learn how you can get involved at UVA.

Friday, August 23, 5-7PM
Garden IX
(Rain Site: Newcomb Hall South Meeting Room)

Exchange Student Reception
Connect with other exchange students, buddies, and Global Greeters over a catered reception with heavy hors d’oeuvres after the orientation session.

Sunday, August 25, 4:00 - 5:30 PM
Minor Hall Lobby

International Night with UVA Athletics
Cheer on the UVA Women’s and Men’s soccer teams and meet UVA athletes during a special tailgate for international students in between the games. Bring your UVA student ID to get into the stadium for the game and tailgate. Non-students can purchase general admission single tickets at virginiasports.com for $5.

Friday, August 30 at Klöckner Stadium
UVA Women’s Soccer vs East Carolina at 5:30pm
Tailgate at 7:30pm
Men’s vs Pacific at 8:00pm
Wahoos (or Hoos) - A nickname for people who attend the University of Virginia.

Grounds - The term that students, staff, and faculty use to refer to the University.

Academical Village - The community of UVA students, faculty, and staff based on Thomas Jefferson's idea that living and learning is connected.

The Lawn - An embodiment of the Academical Village where students live in Lawn Rooms between faculty in the Pavilions with the Rotunda (the original library) at its heart.

Lawnies - People who live on the Lawn.

The Corner - A little strip with restaurants and shops that UVA students frequent on University Avenue.

First, Second, Third, and Fourth Year - Instead of freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors, we follow the Jeffersonian idea that learning is a life-long process that never stops.

A-School - Short for the School of Architecture.

The College - Short for the College of Arts and Sciences.

Comm School - Short for the McIntire School of Commerce.

E-School - Short for the School of Engineering and Applied Science.

The Good Old Song - School anthem of UVA, sung to the tune of Auld Lang Syne.

Scan for more!
DO YOU HAVE ANY FEEDBACK?

Just like our founder Thomas Jefferson, we believe in life-long learning. Therefore, we want to learn from the past and make International Student Orientation better with every year.

If you have any suggestions, please leave them in the google form linked below: http://bit.ly/GG-2019-eval