



**New International Student
Orientation Fall 2024
August 14, 15, 16
Lynn Business Center
Rinker Auditorium Room 108**



Wednesday, August 14, 2024

<p>10-10:30 am Lynne Business Center (LBC) 108- Rinker Auditorium (#10 on Campus Map)</p>	<p>Welcome, introductions, icebreakers, activities <i>Break into 4 groups</i></p>
<p>10:30 am-11:15 am</p>	<p>Immigration Basics – Rules to Remember F-1 students with Susanne Koerbel & Liz Lew in LBC 108 J-1 students with Paula Hentz in LBC 123</p>
<p>10:00 am – 11:15 am</p>	<p>Parent’s Breakfast in LBC Boardroom</p>
<p>11:15 am-12:00 pm</p>	<p>Campus tour and scavenger hunt <i>*Fill up your water bottles, it can get hot out.</i></p>
<p>12:00-1:00 pm Allen Hall (#1 on Campus Map)</p>	<p>Lunch in Allen Hall – students only</p>
<p>1:15 pm-1:45 pm LBC 108- Rinker Auditorium (#10 on Campus Map)</p>	<p>Handling the Logistics: Banking and Money, Wire transfers, phone carriers, transportation, VOTRAN, Zip Cars, Rental Cars, etc. <i>Presented by: WORLD Orientation Leaders</i></p>

1:45 pm-2:00 pm	Working on campus: What you need to know about getting a social security card and paying taxes <i>Presented by: Anh Nguyen, Employment Specialist</i>
2:00 pm-2:45 pm	Keeping Your Standards High: Learn about Stetson's Code of Community Standards <i>Presented by: Barbara Hawkins, Director of Community Standards & Lyda Kiser, Executive Director & Coordinator for Title IX</i>
3:00 pm-3:30 pm	Living on Campus – Housing <i>Presented by: Jes Day, Executive Director</i>
4:00 pm-6:00 pm WORLD Rinker Center for International Learning- 635 N Bert Fish Dr (#61)	Meet at WORLD and Depart for Walmart trip (optional) – purchase items you could not bring with you like bedding, towels, snacks, etc.
6:00-7:30pm	Pizza dinner at WORLD

Thursday August 15, 2024

9:45-10 am LBC 108- Rinker Auditorium (#10 Campus Map)	Welcome day 2 – Assign group numbers for Round Robin later in the day
10:00-10:30 am	This American/Stetson Life – US Culture, Stetson involvement (student clubs and organizations, Engage) <i>Presented by: WORLD Orientation Leaders</i>
10:30-11:00 am	Academic Culture in America Class culture, Canvas, student support services, tutoring, plagiarism <i>Presented by: WORLD Orientation Leaders</i>

<p>11:00-11:50 am</p> <p>Sampson Hall 213, 223, 211, 225 (#17 Campus Map)</p>	<p>Mock Classes – Experience an American-style classroom before it counts for a grade</p> <p><u>Dr. Raisa Ankeny</u>, <i>Assistant Professor of Education, ESOL Endorsement Coordinator & Director of La Casa Cultural Latina</i> Topic: Language Education Rights in the US, w/ a Focus on Florida Language Policy (Sampson Hall Room 213)</p> <p><u>Dr. Rachel Core</u> – <i>Associate Professor of Sociology</i> Topic: The Social Construction of Health: Lessons From The Past (Sampson Hall Room 223)</p> <p><u>Dr. Meg Young</u> – <i>Faculty, Department of Management, School of Business Administration</i> Topic: Inclusive Professionalism from a Global Lens: The Evolving Definition of Professionalism (Sampson Hall Room 211)</p> <p><u>Dr. Sam Houston</u> – <i>Assistant Professor of Religious Studies</i> Topic: What is Religion? A (Very) Brief Introduction to Its Academic Study (Sampson Hall Room 225)</p>
<p>12-1pm Allen Hall (#1 on Campus Map)</p>	<p>Lunch – Allen Hall</p>
<p>1:15-3:45 pm</p> <p>Round Robin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:15-1:50 • 1:55-2:30 • 2:35-3:10 • 3:15-3:50 <p>Group 1: Counseling Center</p> <p>Group 2: Academic Success Center</p> <p>Group 3: Writing Center</p> <p>Group 4: WORLD</p> <p>University marketing department will be shooting some quick videos about our international students at WORLD Offices. We hope you will participate.</p>	<p>We will split into 4 groups and visit all four centers. **35 minutes per location** and 5-minute break in between each session.</p> <p>Make sure you have your passport, I-20 or DS2019, and visa when you visit WORLD Offices! We are required to make copies of your documents.</p> <p>Handling the Stress of Living Abroad: Counseling Center (Location: Griffith Hall) <i>Kristie Perez, Director</i></p> <p>Academic Success Center (duPont Library Conf Rm 210) <i>Marlene Vinciguerra, Coordinator of Tutoring</i></p> <p>Writing Center (duPont Library, 1st floor) <i>Leigh Ann Dunning, Director</i></p>
<p>4:00 pm</p>	<p>Group photo in front of fountain</p>

Friday August 16, 2024

9:45am LBC Rinker Auditorium (#10 on Campus Map)	Welcome
10:00-10:30 am	Public Safety Overview
10:30am-11:00 am	Community Engagement – Get to know a little bit more about the area where you are living and how you can get involved. <i>Presented by: Christine Young</i>
11:00 am – 11:30 am	ISI Health Insurance Overview
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Office of Diversity and Inclusion <i>Alexis Newman, Assistant Director of Student Success & Retention</i>
12:00 pm Get ready for DeLeon Springs State Park	Sign Trip Waivers and Program Evaluations Grab your swimming suit, towel, sunscreen, and cash if you'd like to rent a kayak while in DeLeon Springs State Park
12:30 Depart WORLD Rinker International Learning Center <i>635 N Bert Fish Dr (#61 on Campus Map)</i>	Afternoon at DeLeon Springs State Park – Lunch Provided The bus leaves from WORLD at 12:30 sharp. Don't be late.
3:30 – 4 pm	Bus Returns - End of International Student Orientation

For students who need it: Orientation leaders available to help new students take care of business on campus - take care of your bill, meal card, post office, etc.

Find an ambassador and make some time to connect after orientation. They are happy to help you out.