

Monday, January 5, 2015 – Friday, January 9, 2015

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

New Student Check-In

McCormick Tribune Ballroom

Here you can check-in with multiple campus partners to let us know that you are here and ready to start Campus Center (MTCC) the semester! Make sure to have a photo ID and your A-number (student identification number) with you to speed up your check-in!

> Residence Hall Check-In: Students approved for early arrival check-in with The Office of Residence and Greek Life and who have a housing contract in MSV, SSV, or Gunsaulus Hall are able to move into their room assignments beginning January 5, 2015 at noon.

Please note, if you apply and receive early arrival approval you will be charged an early move in fee. Additionally, if you do not notify Residence and Greek Life and show up for early arrival check-in you will be charged an additional fee.

All additional students who are registered for SOAR, may check-in beginning on January 7, 2015 at noon. You may contact Residence and Greek Life with questions or for more information. You may also visit www.iit.edu/housing/, email housing@iit.edu, or call 312.567.5075. (HOUSING CONTRACT REQUIRED TO CHECK-IN)

International Center: All F-1/J-1 students must check in with the International Center upon arrival to campus. Holds will be removed from your account after checking in. Students only need to check in with the International Center staff once.

Pick Up Your HawkCard!: Smile big! You will be getting your picture taken for your ID card as well as picking up any information you may need about parking on campus.

Thursday, January 8, 2015

Noon – 2 p.m.

Hermann Hall Crown Room

Orientation for New Master's Degree Students from European Partner School in France and Spain

Attendance is required for all Master's Degree students from France and Spain who participate in the IIT European Partner School program.

Friday, January 9, 2015

7:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Hermann Hall Gallery Lounge

SOAR Check-In Open

Let us know you are here on campus and check-in for our Graduate SOAR program!

7:30 a.m.

New Graduate Student Welcome Breakfast

Hermann Hall Ballroom

Take the time to mix and mingle with other graduate students, faculty, and staff at our welcome breakfast.

9 a.m.

University Welcome

Hermann Hall Ballroom

Join the Vice Provost of Student Affairs and Dean of Students for your official welcome to IIT's community.

9:15 a.m.

Hermann Hall Ballroom

Academic Expectations

Dr. Jamshid Mohammadi, Associate Dean of Graduate College and Professor in Civil and Architectural Engineering, and Nadya Lesova, IIT Stuart Director of Academic Advising, will talk about how to be academically successful at IIT.

10:15 a.m.

Sexual Harassment Prevention

Hermann Hall Ballroom

Learn how you can prevent sexual harassment on IIT's campus.

10:30 a.m. Show Me the Money: Navigating College Costs

Hermann Hall

The Offices of Financial Aid and Student Accounting will help guide students through IIT's financial

Ballroom systems to better understand how to navigate college costs.

11 a.m. How to be safe at IIT and in the City of Chicago

Hermann Hall

Learn about ways to be safe on campus and in the City of Chicago from our Public Safety team.

Ballroom They will go over resources available for you on campus.

11:30 a.m Career Services 101

Hermann Hall

Join IIT's Career Services 101 and find out what they have to offer students and alumni to

Auditorium

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prepare them for their career paths after graduation (excluding Stuart School of Business graduate)

students).

Dining Options on Campus for January 9

Center Court; 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Location: McCormick Tribune Campus Center (3201 South

State Street)

Options: Looking for something quick and on the go? Stop by Center Court for a burrito, burger, sandwich, and much

more!

Payment: Bonus Points, TechCash, cash and credit cards

10west; 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Location: IIT Tower Lobby (10 W. 35th Street)

Options: Daily lunch entrée and simple to-go lunches

such as sandwiches, soup, and pizza!

Payment: Bonus Points, TechCash, cash and credit cards

International Student Program (Required for all International Students)

1:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Hermann Hall Auditorium

Immigration Basics & Employment for International Students

All F-1 and J-1 international students are required to attend this session. Students will learn how to maintain immigration status and comply with U.S. laws and regulations. Students will also be introduced to the International Center staff and resources available through the International Center.

Cultural Adjustment & Intro to American Culture

Come and learn about cultural adjustment and the basic nuances of American culture. This portion of SOAR is designed to help you adjust to life in the U.S. and be successful in your day to day interactions with American citizens.

3:30 p.m. – 4pm

Hermann Hall Auditorium

Student Accounting Frequently Asked Questions

The primary mission for the Office of Student Accounting is to assure that funds due the university are billed and collected timely and accurately. The IIT Student Account Basics presentation covers the following important topics to help meet this mission: tuition and fee overview, student portal navigation, payment due dates, electronic billing, payment methods and navigation, and international wire instructions.

4 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Hermann Hall Auditorium

PESL Information Session

Learn about the benefits of taking an English Language course and how it could help your success in your academic courses. For international graduate and undergraduate students who have the English Language Assessment Requirement (excluding Stuart School of Business graduate students).

Monday, January 12, 2015

Noon – 2p.m.

Student Resource Fair

MTCC Bridge Explore the Student Resource Fair to learn about important resources from around campus

Banks: Citibank, Bank of America, and PNC Bank

Cell Phones: AT&T/Otterbox

Looking to get connected with IIT, make sure to "LIKE" and "FOLLOW" the Office of Campus Life on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter

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