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

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

McCormick Tribune
Campus Center (MTCC)
Ballroom

New Student Check-In

Here you can check-in with multiple campus partners to let us know that you are here and ready to start 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

7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Hermann Hall
Gallery Lounge

SOAR Check-In Open

If you did not have the opportunity to check in for SOAR yet, do so here! You will also meet your SOAR Leader and receive IIT swag.

8:30 a.m.

Hermann Hall
Expo

SOAR Group Meeting

Get ready for lift off! Follow your SOAR Leader to your first group meeting.

9 a.m.

Hermann Hall
Ballroom

University Welcome

Meet the SOAR Team and have your official welcome to #IITSOAR and IIT's scarlet hawk community by the Vice Provost of Student Affairs and Dean of Students Katie Stetz and Student Government Association President Akinade Aderole.

9:30 a.m.

Hermann Hall
Ballroom

Home Away From Home and GO GREEK!

Welcome to your new home! Find out about important policies and procedures for our residential communities and how to get involved with our fraternity and sorority community at IIT!

9:55 a.m.

Hermann Hall
Ballroom

Show Me the Money: Navigating College Costs

The Offices of Financial Aid and Student Accounting will help guide students and parents through IIT's financial systems to better understand how to navigate college costs. This session will focus on how to utilize federal financial aid award offers, how scholarships and federal aid are applied to student bills, and how to make payments to the university.

10:20 a.m.

Hermann Hall
Ballroom

Study Abroad

Studying abroad is more important than ever. Understanding cultural differences in today's increasingly interconnected world is a valuable skill that can enhance your chances for employment after graduation. This session will talk about how study abroad can fit into your academic plans while at IIT, planning ahead with financial aid, and the many different places you can go!

10:40 a.m.

Hermann Hall
Ballroom

Let's go SCARLET HAWKS!

Let's see your IIT Hawk Pride! Find out more about our campus recreations, intramurals, and athletics on campus!

11 a.m.

MTCC
Auditorium

Academic Expectations

Now that you are here, find out what is expected of you academically at IIT, academic dishonesty and the different resources that are offered, like our Academic Resource Center (ARC), to help you succeed.

11:40 a.m.

MTCC
Auditorium

Student Conduct

Learn the ins and outs and ups and downs of being an IIT student. This presentation will cover basic expectations for student behavior, including the IIT Code of Conduct, Civility Creed, the disciplinary process, and privacy laws.

Noon

MTCC
Auditorium

Sexual Harassment Prevention

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

12:15 p.m.

MTCC
The Commons

Lunch & Peer Mentor Meet and Greet

Don't forget your meal ticket! Your SOAR Leader will have this for you before lunch. Look for your assigned Peer Mentor! You will be sitting with them.

1 p.m.

Various
Locations

Time to SOAR

Spend time with your SOAR group and get to know your new classmates. This is also a great time to ask your SOAR Leaders any questions about the information you have learned so far.

1:30 p.m.

Hermann Hall
Ballroom

Get Connected!

Learn about all of the wonderful opportunities the Office of Campus Life has to offer! From student organizations, to our First Year Experience program, Women's Services, and the Parent Network the Office of Campus Life can help you get connected and involved at IIT. Also, learn how to use HawkLink!

2 p.m.

Life on Campus Sessions

Follow your SOAR Leader through this rotation of programs where you will learn about the many different aspects of campus life on IIT's campus.

Siegel Hall
Auditorium

Life on Campus I

IIT Dining, Public Safety, HawkCard, and Parking Services

Galvin
Library

Life on Campus II

Get to know your Library Resources!

Stuart Building
Room 104

Life on Campus III

Career Services and IIT Bookstore

Stuart Building
112JK

Life on Campus IV
MyIIT Portal 101

MTCC
Auditorium

Life on Campus V
Spiritual Life and Service Learning and Student Health and Wellness Center

5 p.m.

Hermann Hall
The Bog

Dinner & Game Night

Don't forget your meal ticket! Your SOAR Leader will have this for you before dinner. Remember to look at your scheduled meal time on your ticket!

Friday, January 9, 2015

8 a.m. - 9 a.m.

MTCC
The Commons

Breakfast with Peer Mentor

You will get your meal ticket from your Peer Mentor when you arrive at The Commons.

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. – 4 p.m.

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 undergraduate students*).

4 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Hermann Hall
Armour Conference
Room

International Undergraduate Business School Students (BSBA) PCA Information Session

Employers consistently rank verbal communication skills as the most important skill for new employees. Learn how classes in the Professional Communication Advancement Program (PCA) can help you increase your verbal English communication skills in the areas of listening, speaking, and pronunciation in classes specifically designed for Business majors. Academic Advisor John Twombly will be present to speak about the benefits of focusing on communication skills during your first semester at IIT.

Saturday, January 10, 2015

3 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Perlstein
Auditorium

Making Relationships Matter, with the Dating Doctor

After the text messages, IMs, emails, pokes, winks, snapchats, and videos have ended a couple will ultimately have to meet face-to-face if they want a relationship to progress. Reporting "online" to be "in a relationship" is a far cry from actually being involved in one. Interacting in person with a potential love interest is becoming increasingly harder for people, since much of their initial contact is electronic based and buffered. Join David Coleman, the Dating Doctor, as he talks about how to form, mend, and create healthy relationships and at the same time, share humorous failed pick-up line attempts. *(This program is mandatory for all new undergraduate students)*

5 p.m.

The Bog

Bog Opening Night with Magician Joel Ward

Come on down to The Bog opening and enjoy a night of fun! Free bowling, pool and stick around until 7:30 p.m. for magician Joel Ward! Get ready to see things appear, disappear and boggle your mind.

Sunday, January 11, 2015

Noon – 3 p.m.

The Bog

Bog Open

Come join us in The Bog for free bowling, pool and video games!

3 p.m.

The Bog

Classroom Tours

Join your SGA senators and take a tour of campus as they show you how to get to the various academic buildings. Be sure to bring your class schedule!

7 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Various
Residence Halls

Floor Meetings

Get to know your neighbors. Every student living in a residence hall must attend this important discussion. You'll learn about your new community and get connected to some great resources. Check with your Resident Advisor for your exact floor meeting time.

Monday, January 12, 2015

Noon – 2p.m.

MTCC
Bridge

Student Resource Fair

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



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