

PITZER COLLEGE  
INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS OFFICE  
**Exchange Students Orientation Schedule**  
SPRING 2020

*Tuesday, January 14, 2020*

2:00 p.m

**NEW EXCHANGE STUDENT ARRIVAL**

All new exchange students should plan to arrive in Claremont today to meet their host families. Students using the International-Place airport pick-up service will be brought to Pitzer to meet their host families.

*West Hall Q100*

*Wednesday, January 15, 2020*

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**EXCHANGE ACADEMIC ORIENTATION**

All new exchange students must attend. Meet with Kebokile Dengu-Zvobgo, Associate Dean, International Programs.

**This meeting is mandatory in order to register for classes.**

*West (Skandera) Hall P106*

*Thursday, January 16, 2020*

9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

**REGISTRATION/PORTAL ORIENTATION**

Learn how to access your Pitzer portal, email, share drive space and printing account. Get information on how to register for courses online.

*West (Skandera) Hall Computer Lab (P104)*

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**INDIVIDUAL ACADEMIC ADVISING**

Meet at your scheduled time with Kebokile Dengu-Zvobgo to discuss your individual classes.

**This meeting is mandatory in order to register for classes.**

*West Hall Q100*

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**CLASS REGISTRATION**

After you have had your computer orientation **AND** met with Kebokile to set your classes, you may register online for your Spring Semester courses.

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**PROGRAM CHECK-IN**

Meet at your scheduled time to register with the International Programs Office. Refer to the sheet in your folder for your scheduled time. (You will need your passport, visa, I-20/DS-2019, and proof of health insurance).  
*West Hall Q100*

12:00 noon – 1:15 p.m.

**LUNCH AT INTERNATIONAL PLACE**

*International Place, 390 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street*

***Friday, January 17, 2020***

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**INDIVIDUAL ACADEMIC ADVISING**

Meet at your scheduled time with Kebokile Dengu-Zvobgo to discuss your individual classes.

**This meeting is mandatory in order to register for classes.**

*West Hall Q100*

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**EXCHANGE STUDENT ORIENTATION**

Meet with Pitzer and I-Place staff to learn about important programs, services, and immigration requirements for international exchanges.

*Fletcher 104*

11:30 noon - 12:45 p.m.

**LUNCH WITH INTERNATIONAL PLACE**

Lunch, accompanied by informal conversation addressing social issues students may encounter in the United States as well as opportunities available to students.

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**LIVING ON CAMPUS**

Meet with staff from the Office of Student Affairs to discuss campus life, living in the residential halls, and learn about becoming an active participant in the Pitzer community.

*Avery Hall 201*

***Saturday, January 18, 2020***

Free time with host families (shop for necessities, etc.)

***Sunday, January 19, 2020***

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**RESIDENCE HALLS OPEN**

Students may move into their residence halls. Check in with the Housing Office before going to your Residence Hall.

*Housing Office - East Sanborn C300*

***Monday, January 20, 2020***

**HOLIDAY – MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY**  
*Most staff offices closed, but the dining hall will be open*

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**EXCHANGES LUNCH**  
Lunch with Kebokile. This will be a weekly recurring event.  
*Private Dining Room, McConnell Dining Center*

***Tuesday, January 21, 2020***

CLASSES BEGIN!!

Follow your class schedule in accordance with the classes you have registered for. Contact Kebokile or Todd if you have any questions.

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**SPRING OPEN HOUSE AT INTERNATIONAL PLACE**  
Come and enjoy snacks and conversation to see what I-Place is all about. Meet returning international students from the Claremont Colleges.  
*I-Place, Claremont McKenna College*

***IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER***

***Monday, March 16 –  
Friday, March 20***

**SPRING BREAK**  
No classes.

***Friday, March 27***

**CESAR CHAVEZ DAY**  
No classes.

***Wednesday, May 6***

**FINAL DAY OF CLASSES FOR SPRING SEMESTER**

***Monday, May 11-  
Friday, May 15***

**FINAL EXAMINATIONS**

***Sunday, May 17***

**RESIDENCE HALLS CLOSE**  
All Halls close to students at 12:00 noon.

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