



REED COLLEGE

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION 2023

August 17-20: Use meal vouchers from your ISO name tag zipper pouch for all food at Commons

17 THURSDAY

9:00 am-5:00 pm

- ISS office Support and Check-in @GCC 104

5:00 pm-7:00 pm

- Dinner + Dessert Social. Order food @Commons, come to GCC Quad for seating and dessert.

18 FRIDAY

8:00 am-9:00 am

- Breakfast @Commons

9:30 am-11:45 am

- Target run- Sign up @ISS, Meet @Elliot Circle
Or

Board games @Vollum Lounge

11:30 am-1:30 pm

- Lunch @Commons

1:30 pm-4:30 pm

- ***ISO Session A: Getting Started, Cultural Adjustment + Identity, and Group Photos @PAB 104***

5:00pm-6:00pm

- Dinner @Commons

19 SATURDAY

8:00 am-9:00 am

- Breakfast @Commons

10:30 am-12:30 pm

- Campus Tour/ Q&A with Mentors @GCC Upstairs Entrance

11:30 am-1:30 pm

- Lunch @Commons

2:00 pm-4:30 pm

- Reed Neighborhood Explorations meet @GCC Upstairs Entrance

5:00 pm-6:00 pm

- Dinner @Commons

20 SUNDAY

8:00 am-9:00 am

- Breakfast @Commons

11:00 am-12:00 pm

- How to Do it- Laundry, Kitchen & other dorm tips-meet @GCC Upstairs Entrance

11:30 am-1:30 pm

- Lunch @Commons

12:00 pm-4:30 pm

- Portland City Tours meet @GCC

5:00 pm-6:00 pm

- Dinner @Commons

21 MONDAY

8:00 am-9:00 am

- Breakfast @Commons use ID for a meal plan

9:00 am-12:00 pm

- ***ISO Academic Session B @PAB 320***

12:00 pm-1:30 pm

- Lunch @Commons

1:30 pm-2:30 pm

- ***ISO Academic Session C @PAB 320***

2:30 pm-3:30 pm

- US Health Insurance Overview @PAB 104

Please Note:

***= Required Sessions**

GCC=Gray Campus Center

PAB-Performing Arts Building

Event Descriptions

Dessert Social

Meet with your mentors and fellow new students over dinner and crêpes. (Dinner from Commons, dessert+drinks are catered)

Target Shopping Trip

A chance to grab everything you couldn't fit in your luggage at Target. Sign up for a slot at the welcome desk or ISS office, spaces are limited!

Getting Started, Cultural Adjustment & Identity Let's talk about what you might experience as you transition to a new culture. Join the Mentors for a conversation about culture and identity at Reed. *Required

Group Photo & Letters to Future Selves

Pictures will be taken of you, your mentor groups, and the whole incoming international student class. You will also get the opportunity to write a letter to your future self, which will be sealed and kept for you to open when you graduate.

Campus Tour

An optional chance to walk the campus with an InterConnect Mentor. Get familiar with building names and resource locations.

Reed Neighborhood Tour

An optional chance to walk the neighborhood around Reed with an InterConnect Mentor. Learn about nearby businesses, dining, and scenic spots.

Portland City Tours

Interconnect Mentors will take their mentee groups to their favorite spots around Portland, grab a bite, and show you the wonderful opportunities this city provides! You will also get firsthand experience with the Portland public transportation system.

How to Do It: Laundry, Kitchen & Other Dorm Tips

Mentors will help students familiarize themselves with the laundry machines, dorm kitchens, and communal living spaces.

Academic Sessions with Reed Faculty

Join faculty for a series of important discussions on the academic culture in the US and Reed. You will learn about the Honor Principle, resources, and strategies for thriving academically. You will also have the chance to ask questions about what to expect in the classroom and in getting to know your professors. *Required

Health Insurance Overview

USI (Reed's insurance broker) and PacificSource (Reed's insurance provider) will present an overview of the Reed student health insurance plan. Learn about the healthcare system in the US and how to navigate your Reed health insurance.