

November 24th, 2008

Welcome to all of the International Students in the Class of 2012!

Congratulations again on your acceptance to The University of the Arts! We are looking forward to making your transition to college life in the United States as enjoyable and as easy as possible.

The University of the Arts takes great pride in its international student body, and International Student Services is ready to assist you with any questions or concerns that you may have before your arrival, as well as during your entire college career. Once you arrive, we hope that you will become an active member of our Global Exchange Network, an international student-run organization that sponsors exciting on-campus international events and also serves as a support network for international students.

I've attached a detailed schedule of the International Orientation.

If you will be living on campus, you will be moving in early on Sunday, January 11th. We've already informed the Residential Life Office of your early arrival. Check-in for international residential students will be at 1500 Pine Hall, Room 103. There will be a mandatory meeting for all residential students after dinner on Monday. If you are **not** living on campus, please feel free to visit on Monday and join us for dinner, but you are **not** required to attend Monday's events.

All international students are required to attend the Orientation programming that starts with breakfast on Monday, January 12th and continues through Tuesday, January 13th.

Here are two important things to take care of before you arrive:

1. Your bill must be cleared in order to receive your room key and UArts student ID card. Contact your admissions counselor directly or the Admissions Office if you have any questions about your bill, and they will be able to assist you. You can reach the Admissions Office by phone at 215-717-6030 or 800-616-ARTS.
2. Send in a digital photo of yourself so that your UArts ID will be ready for you to pick up when you arrive. This will really save you a lot of time! Information about how to e-mail your photo to us can be found at <http://www.uarts.edu/studentlife/orientation.html>.

Please send me your anticipated date of arrival. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions that you may have. I am looking forward to meeting you and working with you to ensure you have a wonderful and fulfilling college experience at The University of the Arts.

Best regards,

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