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## New International Student Orientation Fall 2025

**August 13, 14, 15**

Lynn Business Center  
Rinker Auditorium Room 108

### **Wednesday, August 13, 2025**

<p><b>9:30 – 10:15 a.m.</b> LBC 108 - Rinker Auditorium (#10 on campus map)</p>	<p><b>Welcome</b>, sign-in, breakfast snack, introductions, icebreakers, activities (human bingo, group activities) and sign-up for Walmart and DeLeon Springs trips <i>WORLD: Orientation Leaders</i></p>
<p><b>10:15 – 11:15 a.m.</b> Starting point: LBC 108 Rinker Auditorium (#10 on campus map)</p>	<p><b>Students' campus tour and scavenger hunt</b> Fill up your water bottles, it can get hot out. <i>WORLD: Orientation Leaders</i></p>

11:15 am -12 p.m. LBC 108 LBC 123	<b>Immigration basics – Rules to remember</b> <i>F-1 students w. <u>Susanne Koerbel</u>, ISSS Coordinator</i> <i>J-1 students with <u>Paula Hentz</u>, Senior International Officer and Director of Global Initiative</i> <b>Divide into groups for Round Robin</b>
12-1 p.m. Allen Hall (# 1 on campus map)	<b>Lunch in Allen Hall – students only</b>
1:15 – 1:45 p.m. LBC 108 - Rinker Auditorium (#10 on campus map)	<b>Introduction to ISI Health Insurance</b> <i><u>Antonio Zapata</u>, account manager ISI</i>
1:45 – 2 p.m.	<b>Financial Aid</b> <i><u>Darnie Petro</u> Associate Director of Financial Aid - Athletics Liaison</i>
2 – 4 p.m. LBC 108 - Rinker Auditorium (#10 on campus map)  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 – 2:40 p.m.</li> <li>• 2:40 – 3:20 p.m.</li> <li>• 3:30 - 4 p.m.</li> </ul> Group 1: Academic Success Center Group 2: Writing Center (DuPont Library Conf. Rm 210) Group 3: WORLD Docs & Logistics (635 Bert Fish Dr)	<b>Round Robin</b>  We will split into 3 groups and visit all three centers. <b>**35 minutes per location**</b> and 5-minute break in between each session for relocation <b>Academic Success Center</b> <u>TBD</u> <b>Writing Center</b> (DuPont Library, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor) <u>Leigh Ann Dunning</u> , Director of the Writing Center <i>Associate Director of the Writing Program</i> <b>World</b> <u>Susanne Koerbel</u> , ISSS Coordinator & Ambassadors  <b>ALL STUDENTS</b> Make sure you have your passport, I-20, and visa when you visit WORLD Offices! We are required to make copies of your documents. <b>J-1 students</b> must also bring passport, DS2019 and proof of HEALTH INSURANCE
4 – 6 pm Depart WORLD Rinker International Learning Center WORLD (# 61 on campus map)	<b>Walmart Trip – no apple pay!</b>
6:30 pm WORLD (# 61 on campus map)	<b>Pizza Dinner at WORLD</b>

## Thursday, August 14, 2025

<b>10 – 10:15 a.m.</b> LBC 108- Rinker Auditorium (#10 campus map)	<b>Welcome – Breakfast snack and sign-in</b> <i>WORLD Orientation Leaders</i>
<b>10:15 - 10:45 a.m.</b> LBC 108 – Rinker Auditorium (#10 on campus Map)	<b>This American/Stetson Life – US Culture</b> <i>WORLD Orientation Leaders</i>
<b>11 - 11:50 a.m.</b>  Sampson Hall 213, (#17 Campus map)  Sampson Hall 223, (#17 Campus map)  Sampson Hall 211, (#17 Campus map)  Sampson Hall 225 (#17 Campus map)	<b>Mock Classes – Experience an American-style classroom before it counts for a grade</b> <u><b>Dr. Raisa Ankeny</b></u> , Assistant Professor of Education, ESOL Endorsement Coordinator & Director of La Casa Cultural Latina <b>Topic: Language Education Rights in the US, w/ a Focus on Florida Language Policy</b> (Sampson Hall Room 213) <u><b>Dr. Rachel Core</b></u> – Associate Professor of Sociology <b>Topic: The Social Construction of Health: Lessons From The Past</b> (Sampson Hall Room 223) <u><b>Dr. Meg Young</b></u> – Faculty, Department of Management, School of Business Administration <b>Topic: Inclusive Professionalism from a Global Lens: The Evolving Definition of Professionalism</b> (Sampson Hall Room 211) <u><b>Dr Ruth Yuste-Alonso</b></u> Prof. World Lang and Cultures-Spanish
<b>12 – 1 p.m.</b> Allen Hall (#1 on Campus Map)	<b>Lunch – Allen Hall</b>
<b>1:15 – 2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Counseling Services Introduction</b> <u><b>TBD</b></u>
<b>2:30 – 3:30 p.m.</b> LBC 108 Rinker Auditorium	<b>Title IX</b> <u><b>Barbara Hawkins</b></u> , Executive Director and Title IX Coordinator
<b>3:55 - 4:05 p.m.</b> Fountain	<b>Group photo</b>
<b>4:05 – 4:30 p.m.</b> Tri C	<b>Diversity and Inclusion Tri-C</b> <u><b>Erin Doggette</b></u> Director of Diversity & Inclusion / Community Engagement & Inclusive Excellence, Cross Cultural Center and Diversity Programs

<b>Optional 6 p.m.</b>	<b>Dinner in DeLand or at Tri-C – out of your own pocket or at the Tri C</b>
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## **Friday August 15, 2024**

<b>10 – 10:15 a.m.</b> LBC Rinker Auditorium (#10 on campus map)	<b>Welcome, Breakfast Snack, sign-in</b> <i>WORLD: Orientation Leaders</i>
<b>10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.</b> LBC 108 – Rinker Auditorium (#10 on campus map)	<b>Community Engagement</b> – Get to know a little bit more about the area where you are living and how you can get involved. <i>WORLD: Orientation Leaders</i>
<b>10:45 – 11:15 a.m.</b> LBC 108 Rinker Auditorium (#10 on campus map)	<b>Working at Stetson</b> <u><i>Marlene Vinciguerra</i></u> <i>People Operations, Employment Specialist</i>
<b>11:15 - 11:30 a.m.</b> LBC 108 Rinker Auditorium	<b>Evaluation Survey</b>
<b>11:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.</b> <i>optional</i> LBC 108 Rinker Auditorium	<b>Sign Trip Waivers, Get ready for the Springs</b> Grab your swimming suit, towel, sunscreen, and cash (if you'd like to rent a kayak while in DeLeon Springs State Park)
<b>12 p.m.</b> <i>optional</i>  Depart WORLD Rinker International Learning Center  <i>WORLD (# 61 on campus map)</i>	<b>Picnic at DeLeon Springs</b> Afternoon at DeLeon Springs State Park – lunch provided  <b>The bus leaves from WORLD at 12 p.m. <u>sharp</u>. Don't be late.</b>
<b>3 p.m.</b> <i>WORLD (# 61 on campus map)</i>	<b>Bus Returns - End of International Student Orientation</b>

**Optional: Orientation leaders available to help new students take care of business on campus - take care of your bill, meal card, post office, etc. Find an ambassador and make some time to connect after orientation. They are happy to help you out.**