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ORIENTATION

AUGUST 15-21
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welcome!

we're so glad you're here.

This is your guide to
everything happening during the
2025 International & TCK
Student Orientation.

Be sure to connect with the
Center for Global Engagement staff
with any questions or concerns!



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CENTER FOR GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

day one.

FRIDAY 8.15.25

7-8:30 am	Breakfast	Phelps Dining Hall
9:00 am	Orientation Kickoff	MMC 1st fl. rotunda
10:00 am	Student Expectations & Icebreakers	MMC 239
11:00 am	Explore Michigan Meeting	MMC 239
12 noon	Lunch	Phelps Dining Hall
1:00 pm	Student Photos	MMC 239
1:30 pm	Campus Tour	Campus
3:00 pm	Health & Safety Session 1: Campus Safety Active Aggressor Training	Intl Student Lounge
Note: 3pm	OD/OA panel at parent session in MMC 135	
4:00 pm	Reminder and Review Schedule for Explore Michigan Trip	Intl Student Lounge
4:15pm	Free Time	
5:00 pm	Dinner	Phelps Dining Hall
7-9 pm	Shopping at Meijer / Free Time	Meet at flagpole by DeWitt



days two-four.

EXPLORE *michigan*

An orientation trip just for
international and TCK freshmen students

SAT, AUGUST 16 - MON, AUGUST 18

Meet in the MMC 1st floor rotunda at 7:45 am on
Saturday, August 16 with your bag for Explore Michigan packed!

We will return to campus on Monday evening, Aug 18.

The trip itinerary will be distributed at the Explore Michigan meeting.



day five.

TUESDAY 8.19.25

7:30 am	Breakfast	Phelps Dining Hall
8:00 am	Health & Safety Session 2: Vaccination clinic & TB testing	Health Center
11:00 am	Academic Session 1: Boerigter Center Vocational Discernment and Academic Major Selection	MMC 239
12 noon	Lunch	Phelps Dining Hall
1:00 pm	Student Support - Registrar's Office	MMC 239
1:30 pm	Academic Session 2: Plagiarism	MMC 239
2:30 pm	Break & Short Activity with ODs/OAs	MMC 239
3:00 pm	Business Services & Insurance Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Insurance• Finding Info about Hope's Insurance• Questions about payment• Financial holds	MMC 239
3:30 pm	Short Break	MMC 239
3:40 pm	Academic Session 3: Academic Services <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Registrar's Office• What is in plus.hope.edu• How to make a schedule change	MMC 239
4:00 pm	Review schedule and commitments	MMC 239
4:15 pm	Free Time: Explore bookstore/campus	
5:00 pm	Dinner	Phelps Dining Hall
7-9 pm	Shopping at Walmart / Free Time	Meet at flagpole by DeWitt

day six.

WEDNESDAY

8.20.25

7:30 am	Breakfast	Phelps Dining Hall
9:00 am	Cultural Adjustment Session 1: Cultural Intelligence	MMC 239
10:00 am	Learn about All Freshmen Orientation	MMC 239
10:20 am	Cultural Adjustment Session 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• IRC: Events• Host Family Program• Images and Food Fair• Calendar	MMC 239
10:50 am	Walk to the Van Wylen Library	Campus
11:00 am	Academic Session 4: Library	Van Wylen Library
12 noon	Lunch	Phelps Dining Hall
1:00 pm	ODs & OAs - Activity with Students	MMC 239
1:15 pm	Computing & Information Tech (CIT) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Navigate Moodle & CIT Services	MMC 239
1:35 pm	ODs & OAs - Activity with Students	MMC 239
2:00 pm	Health & Safety Session 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health benefit/services (Health Ctr)• Counseling & Confidentiality (CAPS)	MMC 239
3:00 pm	Academic Session 5: Faculty Panel	MMC 239
3:50 pm	Short Break	MMC 239
4:05 pm	Academic Session 6: Academic Success Center	MMC 239
4:25 pm	Review Thursday's schedule	MMC 239
4:45-7pm	Picnic at Kollen Park	Leave from MMC 1st fl. rotunda at 4:45pm

day seven.

THURSDAY 8.21.25

7:30 am	Breakfast	Phelps Dining Hall
9:00 am	Health & Safety Session 4: Title IX & Equal Opportunity Training	MMC 135
9:35 am	Immigration Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Signature/Traveling• PDSO/DSO roles• Maintaining status• On-Campus Employment• Social Security Card• Driver's License	MMC 135
	Note: Concurrent TCK session in MMC 249	MMC 135
10:30 am	Break	
10:45 am	International Orientation Wrap-up	MMC 135
11:00 am	Free time	
12 noon	Lunch	Phelps Dining Hall

Join the 2025 All Freshmen Orientation on
Thursday, August 21 at 1:00 pm!

Classes begin on Monday, August 25, 2025

