

KDI Scholar Orientation Itinerary

Thursday, January 3rd

Arrival and pickup at JFK Airport

- If arriving prior to January 3rd, please meet charter bus on Busch Campus, outside **Marvin apartments**: 608 Marvin Ln, Piscataway, NJ
Courtney will contact you via WhatsApp to let you know we are ready for you to join us.

Housing Check in

- We will go to Busch and Livingston campuses to help you check in

Families- Trip to HMart

- For a meal and basic items for the first night
- Back to the dorms for rest and to get settled in

Scholars- Check In with RU Global and Welcome Meal

- Trip to the Bloustein School for a Welcome meal and check in with RU Global
- **Documents to bring:**
 - *A copy of passport Bio page*
 - *A copy of F-1 visa Stamp page*
 - *A copy of I-20 with their signature on it*
 - *A copy of I-94 record*
 - *A copy of your dependents and spouses passport bio page*

Scholars- Trip to HMart

- Trip to HMart to pick up additional items needed

Rest and Sleep

Friday, January 4th

Meet: 8:45am

T-Mobile –to purchase cell phones

Lunch at Stelton Pizza and Restaurant

TD Bank- to open bank accounts

- Must keep a minimum of \$100 in account at all times in order to accrue no fees
- *Documents to bring:*
 - *Passport*
 - *Rutgers ID Card*
 - *Letter from housing*
 - *I-20*
 - *Phone number, email address*
 - *Any cash or travelers checks you would like to deposit*

Walmart/Food Store for Groceries

Saturday and Sunday, January 5th - January 6th

No Program – Enjoy your weekend and settle into your new home.

Monday, January 7th

No Program- NYC Embassy Trip

- Our Graduate Students will escort you to the Embassy in NYC to have all your documents translated and notarized

Tuesday, January 8th

Meet: 8:15am

Social Security Office

- For the purpose of obtaining a driver's license, we will go to the Social Security Office to receive a signed "Denial" letter. If your spouse also intends to receive a driver's license they must also come with us to the Social Security office for a denial letter.
- **Documents to bring:**
 - *Passport*
 - *I-94*
 - *I-20*
 - *Identification Letter from Graduate Admissions/CIFS*

Lunch at Somerset Diner

New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission for License

- **Documents to bring:**
 - *Foreign Passport, including the I-94 form & I-20 form*
 - *Rutgers photo ID*
 - *Social Security denial letter (this is REQUIRED even though it is not considered 1-point)*
 - *Bank Card or Bank Statement (while some foreign bank cards are accepted, not all of them are)*
 - *Health Insurance card and paperwork confirming Health Insurance*
 - *Letter from housing office (this confirms proof of address)*
 - *Marriage Certificate/License for spouse in English Translation*
 - *Korean Driver's License in English Translation*

Shopping Trip to ShopRite

Wednesday, January 9th

Scholars ONLY meet: 7:30am

Piscataway School Registration for Children 0

- Trip to the School District to get your children registered for school
- **Documents to bring:**
 - *Fill out pre-registration online ahead of time*
 - *Registration form*
 - *I-20*
 - *Passports (Parents and kids)*
 - *Immunization records (translated)*
 - *Any past school grades or records (translated)*
 - *Bank account letter (with address)*
 - *Cell phone bill (with address)*
 - *Letter from housing (Courtney will have this)*

Thursday, January 10th / Friday January 11th

Meet: 8:00am

First day of School for Children

- We will accompany you while you drop off your children on the first day of school:
 - Knollwood Elementary School
 - Martin Luther King Jr Elementary School
 - Conackamack Middle School (Testing)
 - Piscataway High School

Tuesday, January 15th

Bloustein School Orientation (All Scholars)

10:00am – Bloustein School Student Services

Please report to the Bloustein School, via campus bus to 33 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick, Room 170 for a Brief Welcome & Overview of Program, followed by Academic Advising with Steve Weston & Courtney Culler.

12:00pm – Lunch with the Deans

You will meet with the Dean of the Bloustein School, Piyushimita (Vonu) Thakuria; Associate Dean, Dorothea Berkhout; Associate Dean, Dona Schneider; Assistant Dean Steve Weston and your Program Directors (Room 170)

12:30pm – Program Specific Academic Advisement

You will meet with MCRS Director of Urban Planning & Policy Development, Dr. Kathe Newman in room 170, and MPAP Director of Public Policy, Dr. Andrea Hetling in room 173

1:30pm – Computer Lab Information Session

Report to the 3rd floor Computer Lab for an Information Session with Nicole Beckler (this should take approximately 45 minutes)

Friday, January 18th

English Placement Exam 10:30am – 12:30pm (All Scholars - Mandatory)

- All Scholar will meet in ARC- Teaching Lab 118 in the Busch Computer Lab at 10:30am for your English Placement Exam

PLEASE BRING YOUR RUTGERS ID WITH YOU!

Monday, January 21st

Center for International Student Services Orientation (All Scholars)

- College Ave Student Center, located at 126 College Avenue, New Brunswick at 9:00 am
- Please bring all of your (and your families') immigration documents, such as your I-20s or DS-2019s, passports, and I-94 cards
- Below is a link to the sample schedule they follow:

http://internationalservices.rutgers.edu/forms/Example_Spring_orientation_schedule.pdf

Tuesday, January 22nd

First Day of Classes!