

KDI Scholar Orientation Itinerary

Tuesday, January 2nd

Arrival and pickup at JFK Airport

Lunch at Ruby Tuesdays

- If arriving separately, please meet at restaurant by 1:00PM:
250 Davidson Ave, Somerset, NJ 08873

Housing Check in and ID Cards

- We will go to the housing offices on Busch and Livingston campuses with you to get your student ID card and help you check in
- **Documents to bring:**
 - *You will need to know your NetID*

Center for International Student Services

- Trip to computer lab with Center for Global Services
- **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*

Food Shopping – Purchase dinner on your own at Hmart

Rest and Sleep

Wednesday, January 3rd

T-Mobile –to purchase cell phones.

- *Documents to bring:*
 - *In previous years a \$400 deposit has been required so please be sure to have cash or a credit card available.*

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

Thursday, January 4th

No Program- Free Time

Friday, January 5th

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

Saturday, January 6th and Sunday, January 7th

No Program- Free Time

Monday, January 8th

Piscataway School Registration for Children

- Be ready with children to be registered for school

Tuesday, January 9th

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

Wednesday, January 10th

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, James Hughes; Associate Dean, Dorothea Berkhout; 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. Lyna Wiggins 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 Delbuono (this should take approximately 45 minutes)

Friday, January 12th

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

- Oral Assessment - 9:45 am - You should report to the Language Institute Building on your own. (20 Seminary Place, New Brunswick, New Jersey Room 119).
- Writing Placement Exam – 11:00am-12:30pm (Murray Hall Room 112 - 510 George Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901)

PLEASE BRING YOUR RUTGERS ID WITH YOU!

Monday, January 15th

Center for International Student Services Orientation (All Scholars)

- Center for Global Services, located at 180 College Avenue, New Brunswick between 8:30am and 9:30 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 16th

First Day of Classes!