ARRIVAL INFORMATION FOR NEW UG INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS | January 2018

Temple University welcomes our new international students arriving in January 2018!
Please read these arrival instructions carefully and email us at intl@temple.edu with any questions.

IMPORTANT DATES:
- Thursday, January 11th: Morning: Arrive in Philadelphia and students living on-campus will check into housing from 12-1pm, Afternoon: Transfer Student Advising (MANDATORY for transfer students), Evening Social Event
- Friday, January 12th: All-day New Student Orientation (MANDATORY for freshman students), Evening Social Event
- Sunday, January 14th: Daytime Shopping Trip and Evening Social Event
- Monday, January 15th: International Affairs Welcome Breakfast – 9AM – Mandatory for all new Students.
- Tuesday, January 16th: First day of classes

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AFFAIRS:
Leah Hetzell, Assistant Director of International Student Affairs, will assist you with arrival concerns. Please send any questions or concerns via email to intl@temple.edu. You may also call us at +1-215-204-9562 between 8:30AM-5PM EST. Please note that we will have extended hours of operation during the week of Orientation.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

When should I arrive in Philadelphia?
- We recommend that you arrive in Philadelphia on the morning of January 11th. We will provide transportation from Philadelphia International Airport (PHL) to Temple University to all students arriving between 8am-12pm on January 11th.

When should I move into my room/apartment?
- Please be advised that on-campus housing check-in will occur on Thursday, January 11th, 2018 from 12-1pm. If you are living off-campus, please confirm your move-in date with your building, complex, or landlord.
- If you are arriving in advance of January 11th, International Student Affairs can provide a list of nearby recommended hotels.

How do I get to Temple from Philadelphia International Airport if I am not arriving on the morning of January 11th?
- LaClass Ride Transportation can take you from the airport to Temple. The cost is $15. Please call LaClass from the baggage claim area by dialing 15. A driver will meet you in the terminal by the phone. 10% - 20% tip is recommended.
- You may also take a taxi. The cost is approximately $25. Cash and credit card are accepted. 10% - 20% tip is recommended. Uber and Lyft ride apps are also very commonly used in the U.S. and rides may be even less expensive. Follow the signs to “Ground Transportation” outside of baggage claim for any vehicle pick-up.
- Note: If you arrive at JFK International Airport (JFK) or Newark Airport (EWR), you may register for a ride through http://www.davesbestlimoservice.com. The cost is $90 from JFK and $65 from EWR.

Which days are mandatory for me to attend orientation?
- Transfer students will attend their academic advising session and choose their courses on Thursday, January 11th.
- Freshman students will attend the New Student Orientation on Friday, January 12th and will select courses in the afternoon.
- All new students are asked to attend our Welcome Breakfast on Monday, January 15th where we will provide important information regarding immigration, international student services, and support during your cultural transition.

How do I register for Orientation?
- Complete these steps in order to register for Orientation: http://orientation.temple.edu/you-register-0. Please ensure that you complete all of the “Next Steps” as directed on TU Portal. If you encounter any problems with any of your “Next Steps,” please contact us.

What do I need to bring for immigration check in at Temple?
- You need to bring your passport, I-20, I-94 and SEVIS payment receipt. Immigration check-in with International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) is mandatory. Information about how to check in will be provided prior to arrival.

Where do I eat during arrival and orientation?
- Meals are your responsibility upon arrival. Lunch and dinner will be provided during orientation on Friday, January 12th and breakfast will be provided on Monday, January 15th. If you have questions about where to buy food, please email us or ask your international leader.

How much cash should I bring?
- For the first few days, you will need enough cash for taxi fare from the airport to the hotel and for several meals. Most establishments also take credit cards. If you have a credit card, we recommend bringing a minimum of $150 cash. If you do not have a credit card, please bring at least $300. Our leaders will help you open a bank account on-campus during your first few days here.