

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, '09**

**8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

**Living on-campus?**

**Location:** Gracie's (#25)

It's time to pick-up your keys and move-in!

**8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**REQUIRED: Immigration Check-In at the ISS office**

**Location:** SAU (#4)

Remember to bring your immigration documents and student health history forms so the PALs can assist you in completing your required immigration check-in and health services review.

**10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**OPTIONAL: PAL Information Fair; Campus Tours; and Sign-Up for the Saturday shopping trip to WalMart & Wegmans.**

**Location:** SAU (#4) Lobby

PALs will be available to answer all your questions about settling in to your new home here at RIT – bus schedules, cell phones, banks, computers, clubs, health care, employment, and more!

**OPTIONAL: Lunch Break with PALs\***

**Location:** SAU (#4) 11am – 2pm or Gracie's (#25) 11am – 1pm.

**5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

**PALs Welcome Party**

**Location:** SAU (#4) lower level RITz Sports Zone

Join our PALs for a night of fun, mingling, music, games, and pizza!

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 09**

**9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

**REQUIRED: Immigration**

**Check-In** for any students who did yet have their I-20/DS-2019 copied and signed.

**Location :** SAU (#4) ISS Office

**10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.**

**REQUIRED: Welcoming**

**Remarks by Director Jeff Cox**

**Location:** SAU (#4) Ingle

(Saturday, continued)

**10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**REQUIRED: Rotating Sessions on Immigration Regulations, Employment Benefits, and Cultural Adjustment**

**Location:** SAU (#4) Ingle and 1829, College of Liberal Arts (#6) 6-A205

**12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Lunch Break with PALs\***

**Location:** Gracie's (#25)

**1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**REQUIRED: Academics at RIT, PAL Forum & Library sign-ups**

**Location:** Undergraduate students: SAU (#4) 1829;

Graduate students: SAU (#4) Ingle  
Learn about RIT's quarter system, class registration, & tips for succeeding in the U.S. classroom!  
PALs will share their perspective on student life at RIT.

**2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**OPTIONAL: Parent Forum**

**Location:** SAU (#4) Ingle

Family members are invited to join ISS Director Jeff Cox for an informal meet & greet.

**2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**OPTIONAL: Shopping Trip: a loop RIT- Wegmans – Walmart – Rustic Village - RIT**

Bus will depart SAU Circle: 2:10 pm, 2:40 pm, 3:40 pm, 4:40 pm

Last pick up: Walmart 5:20 pm.

PAL Vans available from stores to RIT Inn and Racquet Club.

**4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**OPTIONAL: Dinner\***

**Location:** Gracie's (#25)

**6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

**OPTIONAL: Global Union's Welcome BBQ**

**Location:** BBQ Area in front of Gracie's (#25) or SAU (bld. 4) Cafeteria as a Rain Location

Come and learn how to play traditional American outdoor games with our PALs! Great opportunity to make friends and have a lot of fun! Enjoy BBQ and snacks!

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, '09**

**11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**OPTIONAL: Events and Trips Sign-Up (\*Cash payment required at time of sign-up)**

**Location:** SAU (#4) Clarks B&C  
Trips being offered:

- Friday September 4<sup>th</sup> - Bus Tour of Rochester for Graduate Students (\$5)
- Sunday September 13<sup>th</sup> - RIC Welcome Picnic (\$5)
- Sunday September 20<sup>th</sup> - Niagara Falls (\$20)
- Friday October 2<sup>nd</sup> - RIC Square Dance (\$5)

**12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**REQUIRED: Health Care in the U.S.**

**Location:** SAU (#4), Ingle

Led by RIT Student Health Center Staff & Doctors

**1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**REQUIRED: Health History Forms Review**

**Location:** SAU (#4) 1829

Led by Monroe County Health Department

**Please come by:**

1:00 p.m. – Undergraduate students

2:00 p.m. – Graduate students

*(Bring a book, snacks for long wait)*

**12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

**OPTIONAL: Lunch Break with PALs**

**Location:** SAU (#4) Clark B&C

Enjoy a snack of sub sandwiches, sponsored by ISS while waiting for your Health History Form to be reviewed

**Orientation check-in required for all undergraduate students.**

**Location:** Field House (#24)

*\*Meals are at students' own expense – cash and credit card accepted. Freshman meal plans go into effect for dinner 8/24.*

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