

# GSO

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**GLOBAL STUDENT ORIENTATION**

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Azusa Pacific University Welcomes *the Nations*

**FALL 2019 GSO**

**August 21-22, 2019**

## **GSO Location:**

Global Student Orientation will take place at the Upper Turner Campus Center (UTCC) and Wynn Academic Building which are located on APU's East Campus. Please park in [LOT A](#) and follow GSO signs to the check-in location at the UTCC.

## **Items to Bring:**

- All Immigration Documents (remember to go online to print out I-94 after you arrive in U.S)  
<https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/I94/#/home#section>
- Health and Immunization records (to get shots)  
<https://www.apu.edu/international/enrollment/admitted/>
- Money to open bank account and get a cellphone (if applicable).
- Contact information of Parents and Guardians
- Laptop & Cell-phone
- Water bottle (if you have one)

## **What to Wear:**

- Please dress comfortably for warm weather and wear comfortable tennis shoes.

## **Check-in:**

- Please check-in each day, so we can confirm your attendance for all 2 days.

## **Arrival**

- Plan to arrive no earlier than Thursday, August 15.
- Our team will be able to assist with services between August 15-20, 2019.
- Airport pick up service available for UG and ALCI students (if needed). Contact your enrollment counselor regarding airport and motel pick-up.
- Graduate and artist certificate students must arrange their own airport pick-up and temporary housing.
- On-campus housing is available to move in from Monday, August 20, 2018 (if needed). Please note that family members are NOT allowed to stay in the residential area.

## **Got Questions?**

- Please email Vijay Jacob at [vjacob@apu.edu](mailto:vjacob@apu.edu)

# Wednesday, August 21, 2019

## GSO Day 1

Important Notes: Document Copying for ALL Students. **GR students only need to attend this day.** If this is their first-time in the United States, they must also attend Day 2. GR health form checking. On and off-campus services.

Time	Event	Location
8:15am to 8:30am	Motel Pick-Up (for students in motel)	Off-Campus
8:30am to 9:20 am	Check-In & Breakfast	Cougar Walk & UTCC
9:20am to 10:00am	GSO Welcome Session	UTCC
10:00am to 10:10am	Late Check-in (IES Counselors)	UTCC
10:10am to 10:50am	Getting Connected! Activity & Student Panel	UTCC
11:00am to 11:50am	UG, ALCI: GSO Small Group Time GR, AC: Grad Student Support & GR Immigration 101 Parents: APU Support Systems & Resources	UTCC MMED 6 LAPC
11:55am to 1:00pm	Lunch (North UTCC) & Group Picture (on stage)	UTCC
1:00pm to 1:50pm	UG, ALCI: Immigration 101 TCK: Class Schedule Advising (U.S. Passport) with Enrollment Counselor. GR, AC: Health Center session	MMED 6 MMED 5 LAPC
2:00pm to 4:00pm	UG, ALCI: On-campus and Off-campus services, optional advising GR, AC: Campus Tour, ID Card, Health Center Appointment (if needed)	MMED 6 & Around Campus MMED 7 & Around Campus
4:00pm - 4:30pm	UG, TCK, ALCI: Afternoon Break Lounge Motel Drop Off (if needed and once services are completed) Documents Available to Pick-Up	MMED 8
4:30pm to 7:30pm	All: Off-Campus services	Intl Center
5:00pm to 7:00pm	Pizza Dinner (Students & Family)	OAT LAWN

## Thursday, August 22, 2018

### GSO Day 2

**Important Notes:** First time in the U.S. Graduate students are required to attend morning sessions. UG and ALCI students need to bring their health records for the Health Center Session.

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
8:15am to 8:30am	Motel Pick-Up (for students in motel)	Off-campus
8:30am to 9:00am	Orientation Check-In	Cougar Walk
9:00am to 9:50am	GSO Small Group Time	LAPC
9:50am to 10:00am	Break	Cougar walk
10:00am to 10:50am	About ISS, APU & Global Student Life	LAPC
10:50am to 11:00am	Break	Cougar Walk
11:00am to 11:50am	Let's Talk about culture!	LAPC
11:50am to 1:00pm	Lunch	OAT LAWN?
1:00pm to 2:00pm	UG, TCK, ALCI : Health Center session	LAPC
2:00pm to 4:00pm	UG, TCK: Campus tour Grad & AC: : Housing & On-campus employment Search	LAPC
4:30pm to 6:00pm	ALL: Free time Motel Drop Off- Those that don't need help	Various Locations
6:00pm to 8:00pm	Dinner & Game Night	Meet at Intl Center

## Friday, August 23, 2019

### Assessment/Testing Day & UG Welcome Weekend

**Important Highlights:** Welcome Weekend Check-in, ALCI English Testing & UG Assessment Testing.

Time	Event	Location
8:15am to 8:30 am	Motel Pick-Up (for students in motel)	Off-Campus
8:30am to 8:45am	UG, ALCI : English Assessment Testing Check-In ** Only for those who are required**	MMED 1
8:45am to 12:00pm	UG, ALCI: English Assessment(if needed) IES staff	MMED 1
9:00am to 10:00am	UG (Non-Assessment): Welcome Weekend Check-in	International Center
10:00am to 12:00pm	UG: Class Schedule Appointments/Advising (optional)	International Center
1:00pm to 3:30pm	UG: Class Schedule Appointments/Advising (optional)	International Center
1:30pm to 2:30pm	UG: TCK Reception	LAPC, East Campus
1:00pm to 5:00pm	Grad Housing & On-campus employment Search	Meet at International Center
4:30pm	Motel Drop-off	Meet at International Center
5:30pm to 6:45pm	UG/TCK: President's Picnic	Meet at International Center and walk over to West Campus
7:00pm to 7:45pm	UG/TCK: Student & Family Welcome	Felix Event Center