

Exchange Student Sample Orientation Schedule

Sat/Sun Arr		
Sunday, 12:00pm-10:00pm Sunday, 12:00pm-10:00pm	 rivals: Roanoke Airport (ROA) Amtrak Station Roanoke or Smart Way bus to Squires Virginia Breeze / Megabus eservation required – complete arrival form in Canvas/Email Pickups in Roanoke will be limited to groups of 3 or more student arrivals between 8am-8pm Saturday & Sunday. The SmartWay bus (runs daily except Sunday) could also take you from Roanoke into Blacksburg wing on-camps but are arriving earlier than Sunday, please plan make temporary accommodations in a nearby hotel/AirBnb until s time. sidence Hall Move-Ins r students living on-campus, check-in with housing in New Hall est to receive a temporary card to access assigned on-campus sidence halls and move your belongings in. You will receive your icial student ID card and return your temporary card tomorrow ce the Student Services Building opens. udents with on-campus housing arriving on Sunday will be bught directly to the housing office. 	Drop off at on-campus residence halls, off- campus housing, or hotel/AirBnb.

Monday-Friday	Meet Academic Adviser	
	During orientation week, schedule a meeting with your academic adviser to ensure that your class schedule is all set.	

Monday	Student IDs	Hokie Passport Office;
9:00am-11:00am	Hokie Passport: Meet at Student Services Building at 9:00am to Obtain Hokie Passport (student ID). You must bring your passport with you.	Student Services Building; 800 Washington Street SW
	If applicable, return temporary residence hall card to the Housing Office in New Hall West.	
Monday, 10am-	Walking Campus Tour	Departs from Student
11:30pm	2-3 different groups leaving at staggered start times after you receive your student ID.	Services / Ends at GEO
Monday,	Lunch-on your own	Global Education Office; 526 Prices Fork
11:30pm-12:30pm	Light snacks will be available at GEO to grab once you arrive from your campus tour and before you leave on your shopping trip.	Rd.
Monday,	Shopping Trips to Walmart and Target in Christiansburg	Shuttles depart from
12pm-4pm	After you have arrived at GEO, we will be shuttling to Walmart and Target in Christiansburg periodically for shopping needs.	Global Education Office
Monday,	Welcome Picnic	Wong Park - 303
6:00pm – 8:00pm	Dinner and games will be hosted by Global Education Office to officially kick off orientation!	Wilson Ave
	Meet at GEO at 5:30pm.	
Tuesday 9:00am – 12:00pm	Student Success Orientation Sessions-required Maintaining your J-1 Immigration Status Academic Success and Resources Academic Integrity Student Conduct	104C Surge
Tuesday 12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch (provided by GEO)	104C Surge
Tuesday	Optional:	
2:00pm – 5:00pm	Meet with Academic Advisor	
	Additional shopping trips –no transportation provided Take Two town trolley (BT Bus)	

Wednesday, 9:00am – 1:00pm	Breakfast (Provided by GEO) Wellness Wednesday Orientation Sessions-required Rec Sports & Venture Out VT Engage Schiffert Health Center Hokie Wellness VT Police Campus Safety VT Corps of Cadets	104C Surge
Wednesday, 3:00-4:00 pm 4:00-6:00	Downtown Blacksburg Tour-optional Lyric Theater, Alexander Black House, Restaurants & Boutiques Tour ends at Blacksburg Farmer's Market which runs to 6:00 pm	Meet at Squires Student Center - 2nd Floor doors Alumni Mall by busses 100 Draper Rd
<mark>Thursday,</mark> 9:00am – 1:00pm	Hiking! Hike Hanging Rock Observatory or Sawtooth Ridge or Cascades with GEO Staff. Meet at the Global Education Office at 8:30am- prompt 9:00am departure.	Bus departs from Global Education Office, 30-60 min drive north
<mark>Thursday,</mark> 2:00pm – 5:00pm	Optional: Additional Hike or visit to Dixie Caverns or last shopping trip	GEO
<mark>Friday,</mark> By appointment with Maureen	Make-Up Immigration Check-In Meet with Maureen at GEO if you did not already complete your check-in on Monday or missed any information sessions. Set up Bank Account Wells Fargo or Truist - locations Blacksburg/Christiansburg Review Canvas Site Familiarize yourself with resources, especially the "Employment & DMV" Module. If you are planning to find an on-campus job, DO NOT start work unless you have gotten clearance through GEO.	Global Education Office, 526 Prices Fork Road
Friday, August 18 2:00pm – 4:00pm	Optional: Break Zone-come on in for free bowling, billiards, and ping pong.	Lower Level-Squires Student Center