



Ready, Set, GO!

Your bags are packed and you are ready to start college! Manhattanville's **Ready Set Go!** Pre-orientation program will help you start on the right foot. See below for sign-up.

WHO WILL BE THERE? All new international first year, transfer students and international advising staff.

WHEN CAN I ARRIVE? **Sunday, August 18** from 9am-5pm is arrival day. Arrival on this day means you will not be billed for any additional housing charges. You are allowed to arrive in the U.S. up to 30 days before school starts; however, you can move onto campus only on August 20.

Arrival prior to ****August 18** will be at your own expense and may need to be at a nearby hotel -- so plan accordingly.

****If you are having trouble arranging flights to arrive on campus for the date specified, contact oiss@mvil.edu**

WHERE SHOULD I GO WHEN I GET TO CAMPUS?

Step 1: Between the hours of 9am and 5pm, on **August 18**, come to the **Spellman Lobby**. Pick up your key and other important information. An international orientation advisor (IOA) will meet you there and guide you.

Step 2: A student helper will escort you to the Office of International Student Services (Founder's Gallery). Meet the staff and have your documents (passport, I-20/DS-2019) officially copied for your permanent records. Your IOA will then take you to Security for your ID and to your room.

Step 3: Move into your room and attend the Welcome Dinner.

There will be a parent session at 5pm in the East Library before our Welcome BBQ Dinner.

WHAT WILL WE DO DURING READY, SET, GO?

In the following two days, you will participate in activities designed to help international students adjust to life in the U.S. and at Manhattanville.

Student attendance at the **immigration workshop on Tuesday, August 20** is mandatory. You will receive important information about your immigration status and its responsibilities. We also have a lot of fun along the way, and it's a great way to make long-lasting friends.

WHAT ABOUT MY PARENTS?

A list of hotels is your **Pre-Arrival Handbook**. We host information sessions for parents before our welcome dinner and later during campus-wide new student orientation, but attendance is not mandatory. Parents often like to help students get settled and then do some sightseeing, shopping or visiting friends/family. If your parents/guardians are coming to Purchase with you, we encourage you to stay in your campus housing while they stay in a nearby hotel.

WHAT SHOULD I PACK?

Your **Pre-Arrival handbook** (in the black folder that came with your immigration documents) lists many suggested items you can buy here. We will go shopping to Target on **August 19**. <http://www.target.com>.

PACK SHEETS and a TOWEL FOR YOUR FIRST NIGHT!

Email oiss@mvil.edu with any questions.

WHAT ABOUT CLASSES and ROOMS?

During the summer you will receive email instructions about roommate, room and class selection.

CLASSES START MONDAY, AUGUST 26

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