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**WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA**

With students and staff from over 45 countries, the international community at the University of Southern Indiana represents a rich cultural diversity. We can learn so much from one another. We are very glad to have the opportunity to work and share with you in the upcoming year.

Let us know if there is any way we can assist you before your departure for the United States. If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact us at any time. Have a great trip and we will see you soon!

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**ARRIVING IN EVANSVILLE**

Let us know the date, time, and flight information for your arrival at the airport (or bus station) in Evansville so we can arrange to meet you. Return the arrival form on the last page of this newsletter by fax 812/228-5097, if possible. Or, if you prefer, you may phone our office at 812/465-1248 or contact us via e-mail (nmvernon@usi.edu). If you need to reach us after hours, you may call, Heidi Gregori-Gahan at 812/476-6241 (home) or 812/589-0899 (cell) or Nicole Vernon at 765/860-7647 (cell). The number of the University’s central switchboard is 812/464-8600.

You should plan to arrive in Evansville on January 5 if at all possible in order to take part in orientation events and to get settled in. On page 7 of this newsletter is a preliminary schedule for orientation, testing, and advising prior to registration for classes. Plan to attend these activities which are designed to assist in your adjustment to the University and the Evansville community. Undergraduate students may need to take one or two English language courses for credit during the fall semester, depending on the results of the placement tests.
10 Points to Remember When Applying for a Nonimmigrant Visa

1) TIES TO HOME COUNTRY
Under U.S. law, all applicants for nonimmigrant visas are viewed as intending immigrants until they can convince the consular officer that they are not. You must therefore be able to show that you have reasons for returning to your home country that are stronger than those for remaining in the United States.

“Ties” to your home country are the things that bind you to your hometown, homeland, or current place of residence: job, family, financial prospects that you own or will inherit, investments, etc. If you are a prospective undergraduate, the interviewing officer may ask about your specific intentions or promise of future employment, family or other relationships, educational objectives, grades, long-range plans, and career prospects in your home country. Each person’s situation is different, of course, and there is no magic explanation or single document, certificate, or letter, which can guarantee visa issuance.

2) ENGLISH
Anticipate that the interview will be conducted in English and not in your native language. One suggestion is to practice English conversation with a native speaker before the interview. If you are coming to the United States solely to study intensive English, be prepared to explain how English will be useful for you in your home country.

3) SPEAK FOR YOURSELF
Do not bring parents or family members with you to the interview. The consular officer wants to interview you, not your family. A negative impression is created if you are not prepared to speak on your own behalf. If you are a minor applying for a high school program and need your parents there in case there are questions, for example, about funding, they should wait in the waiting room.

4) KNOW THE PROGRAM & HOW IT FITS YOUR CAREER PLANS
If you are not able to articulate the reasons you will study in a particular program in the United States, you may not succeed in convincing the consular officer that you are indeed planning to study, rather than to immigrate. You should also be able to explain how studying in the United States relates to your future professional career when you return home.

5) BE CONCISE
Because of the volume of applications received, all consular officers are under considerable time pressure to conduct a quick and efficient interview. They must make a decision, for the most part, on the impressions they form during the first minute or two of the interview. Consequently, what you say first and the initial impression you create are critical to your success. Keep your answers to the officer’s questions short and to the point.

6) SUPPLEMENTAL DOCUMENTATION
It should be clear at a glance to the consular officer what written documents you are presenting and what they signify. Lengthy written explanations cannot be quickly read or evaluated. Remember that you will have 2-3 minutes of interview time, if you’re lucky.

7) NOT ALL COUNTRIES ARE EQUAL
Applicants from countries suffering economic problems or from countries where many students have remained in the United States as immigrants will have more difficulty getting visas. Statistically, applicants from those countries are more likely to be intending immigrants. They are also more likely to be asked about job opportunities at home after their study in the United States.

8) EMPLOYMENT
Your main purpose of coming to the United States should be to study, not for the chance to work before or after graduation. While many students do work off-campus during their studies, such employment is incidental to their main purpose of completing their U.S. education. You must be able to clearly articulate your plan to return home at the end of your program. If your spouse is also applying for an accompanying F-2 visa, be aware that F-2 dependents cannot, under any circumstances, be employed in the United States. If asked, be prepared to address what your spouse intends to do with his or her time while in the United States. Volunteer work and attending school part-time are permitted activities.

9) DEPENDENTS REMAINING AT HOME
If your spouse and children are remaining behind in your country, be prepared to address how they will support themselves in your absence. This can be an especially tricky area if you are the primary source of income for your family. If the consular officer gains the impression that your family members will need you to remit money from the United States in order to support themselves, your student visa application will almost certainly be denied. If your family does decide to join you at a later time, it is helpful to have them apply at the same post where you applied for your visa.

10) MAINTAIN A POSITIVE ATTITUDE
Do not engage the consular officer in an argument. If you are denied a student visa, ask the officer for a list of documents he or she would suggest you bring in order to overcome the refusal, and try to get the reason you were denied in writing.

*This document was produced by NAFSA: Association of International Educators. NAFSA would like to credit Gerald A. Wunsch , Esq., 1997, then a member of the Consular Issues Working Group, and a former U.S. Consular Officer in Mexico, Suriname, and the Netherlands and Martha Wailes of Indiana University for their contributions to this document. NAFSA also appreciates the input of the U.S. Department of State.

Consult with Study in the States:
https://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/students
PREDEPARTURE CHECKLIST

☐ Pay SEVIS fee ($200 for F-1/ $180 for J-1) if applicable (see enclosed instructions on preparing for your visa interview).
☐ Obtain F-1 or J-1 visa at American Embassy or consulate with I-20 Form or DS-2019 issued by USI (see enclosed “tips”on obtaining your visa).
☐ Apply for campus housing (with a $50 application fee and $200 pre-payment) to reserve a room on campus.
☐ Notify International Programs or IEP of your arrival plans (Arrival Information Form on page 12).
☐ Complete the Student Immunization Form with a doctor’s signature. You can send this form to International Programs prior to arrival, or you can bring it with you.
☐ Purchase health insurance from USI upon arrival or provide a certificate of insurance (in English) as proof of alternate insurance coverage.
☐ Upon arrival at USI, submit all outstanding documentation required to complete your enrollment as specified in your letter of admission and I-20 (for example, an original or certified copy of your General Secondary Education Certificate).

☐ If you are transferring from another university, make sure we have received your final official transcript to complete the evaluation of transfer credit. If you are transferring from an institution in the U.S., make sure your SEVIS record is transferred to USI.

• Paper receipt for the SEVIS fee; and
• The name and contact information of your designated school official or sponsor

Important Note: If you are a new student or a new exchange visitor participant, remember to carry with you the sealed envelope given to you by the U.S. Department of State Consular Officer—attached to your passport. It is important that you do not open this envelope.

2. Inform the CBP Officer at the port of entry as soon as possible that you will be a new or returning student or exchange visitor in the United States.

3. Upon arrival in the U.S., most visitors traveling on visas will have two fingerprints scanned by an inkless device and a digital photograph taken. All of the information is then used to assist the port of entry officer in determining whether or not to admit the traveler. These procedures will add only seconds to the visitor’s overall processing time. This information is made available only to authorized officials and selected law enforcement agencies on a need-to-know basis.

4. Report to the Center for International Programs at USI upon arrival in Evansville, so that your school officials (Heidi Gregori-Gahan, Edwin Cahill or Nicole Vernon) can validate your participation in SEVIS.

5. Maintain contact with the USI Center for International Programs throughout your stay to ensure your SEVIS data are updated and accurate.

INITIAL ENTRY TO THE UNITED STATES

While students may apply for F-1 visas at any time, consular officers may not issue the visa until 120 days before the program start date. Students may not use the F-1 visa or J-1 visa to enter the U.S. for the first time until 30 days before their program start date (on page 1 of the I-20 form or DS-2019 form). A port of entry officer may deny you entry into the U.S. if you use the visa earlier than this 30-day period. Consider that date carefully when making your travel plans. Housing may not be available if you arrive before January 4, 2016.

TRAVEL TIPS FOR STUDENTS AND EXCHANGE VISITORS

1. Hand carry (do not check) the following documents:
   • Your passport;
   • Your SEVIS form I-20 or DS-2019;
   • Evidence of financial resources;
   • Evidence of student or exchange visitor status, such as tuition receipts, transcripts, or letter of acceptance;
LIVING ON CAMPUS

If you plan to live in a residence hall or a campus apartment in the spring semester, contact USI's Housing and Residence Life through phone or email by January 4, 2015.

living@usi.edu
812/468-2000

The enclosed Housing/Food Services booklet “Live On” explains the various options for living on campus during the academic year. You must sign the housing contract upon your arrival to USI at which time you will also receive your key. The contract is for the entire academic year and if you move off campus during that time you will have to pay a penalty for breaking the contract. You will need to provide your bed linens, pillow, blanket, and towels. If you do not wish to bring these items with you, there will be an opportunity to purchase them shortly after your arrival.

The only credit card accepted for any USI payment is Mastercard. Contact Heidi Gregori-Gahan (gahan@usi.edu) or Nicole Vernon (nmvernon@usi.edu) if you have any questions.

See page 18 of the “Live On” housing booklet for important information regarding contract cancellation policies. If you sign a Housing Contract and cancel during the first two weeks of classes, you will be charged fees.

CAMPUS APARTMENTS

Any student attending USI has the option of living in campus apartments. Campus apartments are shared by two to four students (one bedroom = two people; two bedroom = four people). The cost for a two-bedroom apartment shared by four students is $2,182 per semester. The cost for one bedroom apartments shared by two students is $2,622 per semester (spaces are limited).

RESIDENCE HALLS

Another option available to USI students is living in the residence halls, including the popular Global Community Living/Learning Theme Floor in Ruston Hall. Each four-person suite features two bedrooms, two bathrooms, and a living area (see right for the room layout). Students living in the residence halls must purchase a Red, White, or Blue Eagle Meal Plan.

CAMPUS MEAL PLANS

There are six campus meal plans from which to choose. The details of each meal plan are outlined on page 13 of the Housing/Food Services booklet “Live On.” USI recommends that students in Campus Housing purchase a meal plan. Students selecting the residence halls must select the Red, White, or Blue Eagle Plans. Students who choose the residence halls but fail to choose a meal plan will automatically be assigned the Blue Plan. The costs of the meal plans are:

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Keep in mind if you choose to live in the residence halls you are required to purchase either the Red, White, or Blue Food Eagle Meal Plan.
GLOBAL COMMUNITY LIVING/LEARNING THEME FLOOR

The Global Community is a unique Living Learning Community (LLC) comprised of international students and American freshmen who love to share their cultures. Students learn more about the world and themselves through the exploration of cultures and global issues by interacting with one another on a daily basis.

A resident assistant lives on the floor and is there to give guidance and support as well as serve as a liaison between the floor and the CIP Office.

During the fall semester, Global Community residents participate in a University 101 course (1 credit hour). This course is designed with the unique cross-cultural mix of the floor in mind, covering topics such as academic success strategies, diversity issues, communicating across cultures, and other topics pertinent to Global Community residents. Biweekly programs are offered throughout the academic year to provide residents with a diverse view of different countries, cultures, and customs. There are several styles of programs which include country nights, international fun nights, culture nights, and global issues nights. Some of the programs in the past year included “Chinese New Year,” “France Night,” “Eid Festival,” and “Laser Tag and Miniature Golf Night.” Residents are encouraged to help plan and organize several of these programs. The majority of these programs are open to the entire USI community.

Special community-building programs are offered exclusively to members of the floor. The floor also sponsors trips throughout the year that allow students to bond, participate in fun and educational events, and see more of the Midwest.

The Global Community allows friendships to develop across all cultures, along with respect and appreciation for the world at large, while celebrating our colorful diversity. See the Global Community brochure for more information.

If you would like to live on the Global Community Floor in Ruston Hall, complete the additional LLC application with your housing application.

Check with Nicole Vernon at nmvernon@usi.edu regarding spaces available on the floor for the spring semester, or if you have any questions about the Global Community program.

HOW TO APPLY FOR CAMPUS HOUSING

Apply for campus housing (if you are an Exchange student, please return the Exchange Student Housing Request Form included in your packet and check with CIP, nmvernon@usi.edu, before signing your contract online).

Housing contracts are for an academic year, fall and spring. First, apply at https://my.usi.edu/web/mycampus/home, and log in to myUSI and click on the Housing icon to start your housing application. There is a $50 application fee. Then sign your contract, (https://my.usi.edu/web/mycampus/home, and pay a $200 prepayment which is due at the time the contract is electronically signed. Then select your space. Room assignments are emailed to students who participate in housing renewal. How to read your room assignment: /housing/housing-applicationcontract/room-assignment.

All official communication from USI Housing and Residence Life with prospective and current residents is via MyUSI: https://my.usi.edu/web/mycampus/home email accounts. Be sure to check your email account often for important messages!

If you have any problems with your application or questions regarding residence life, please contact Cathy Goldsborough through e-mail at clgoldsbor@usi.edu or by phone at 812/468-2000, or contact the CIP office.
INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE
ESTIMATED FEES 2015-2016

Tuition (15 hours of coursework/semester)-(estimated rate for 2015/16) ........................................ $16,620
Matriculation Fee & Enrollment Fee — first semester only .............................................................. $200
Fees (Campus service fee and parking fee) ..................................................................................... $514
Housing pre-payment for on-campus housing ............................................................................. $200
Housing in University Apartment or Residence Hall ................................................................... $4,364
Double room in two-bedroom suite
Meals – Full Meal Plan .................................................................................................................. $3,912
Mandatory Health Insurance .......................................................................................................... $1,383
Books Estimate ............................................................................................................................... $800
Personal Expenses ........................................................................................................................ $1,800

TOTAL FEES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR (August-May) ......................................................... $29,593

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

All international students (F-1 or J-1 visa holders and J-1 dependents) must have adequate health insurance while enrolled at the University of Southern Indiana. The University health insurance program offers comprehensive coverage designed for international students. You will be billed approximately $1,383 for the cost of this program at the beginning of the fall semester, for coverage from August 17, 2015, to August 2016. You must pay this amount within one week of the beginning of the school year for spring semester, only, the cost is $576.30.

The USI health insurance coverage may be waived if you already have adequate health insurance.

You must provide an insurance certificate or other documentation in English, showing your health insurance meets the minimum requirements by January 11, 2016, or the USI health insurance of $1,383 will be charged to your account.

Minimum coverage must provide:
- Medical benefits of at least $50,000 per accident or illness
- Repatriation of remains in the amount of $25,000
- Expenses associated with medical evacuation to student’s home country in the amount of $25,000
- A deductible (the amount you pay) not to exceed $500 per accident or illness
- Coverage from August 2015 through August 2016
- The insurance policy must be underwritten by an insurance corporation having an A.M. Best rating of “A-” or above, or the endorsement of the student’s government.

Contact Linda Lefler (llefler@usi.edu), administrative assistant, Center for International Programs if you have any questions regarding these requirements.

Along with this packet you will find an immunization form. Return it to the Center for International Programs office by January 5, 2016 if possible, or bring it with you to orientation. Note that the Tuberculin Skin (TB) Test must be administered and read in the U.S.. Students will take the TB test during orientation at USI and the results will be recorded before classes begin. The immunization form MUST be on file before we can finalize your enrollment. Feel free to contact the office if you have any questions about this form.
ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE SPRING 2016

Tuesday, January 5
Arrival date for new students

Wednesday, January 6
8:30 a.m. Welcome and Introductions
International Orientation Session I: Getting Started
12:00 p.m. Lunch for new international students
1:00 p.m. Campus Tour
2:30 p.m. Health Center for TB testing (Students need $15)
5:00 p.m. Optional evening activity

Thursday, January 7
8:30 a.m. Placement Tests: Undergraduates and IEP students
12:00 p.m. Meet at UC for lunch provided by CIP
Afternoon Advising appointments
Registration for courses
Payment of fees
3:00 p.m. Library Tour
6:00 p.m. Dinner
7:00 p.m. Optional evening activity

Friday, January 8
8:30 a.m. International Orientation Session II: Academic Matters & Cultural Issues
10:30 a.m. Tour of Evansville
3:00 p.m. TB Test Read
5:00 p.m. Optional Evening Activity

Saturday, January 9
10:30 a.m. Trip to New Harmony

YOU WILL RECEIVE A REVISED ORIENTATION SCHEDULE UPON YOUR ARRIVAL THAT WILL INCLUDE LOCATION INFORMATION AND OTHER DETAILS AS WELL AS ANY TIME OR EVENT CHANGES.

“I enjoyed orientation and the staff was so nice to me and the other international students. It made me feel very welcome.”

- Yuka Koroki
Japan
ADVICE FROM USI INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Dear future international students at the University of Southern Indiana,

Whether you choose USI, or USI chooses you, you are soon to become proud eagles. Eagles are the name given to all USI students. USI is a great university and a good place to be, and so is the community of Evansville. One of the best ways to appreciate the university, the campus, and the community of Evansville is to get involved beyond academics through community service and social activities. From my experiences as an international student for three years at USI, I can tell you that I am glad that I have been able to interact and network in the community as well as on campus. I have been able to understand the U.S. culture so much better than I would gain just from going to my classes, I have also improved in many different areas including my English and socio-professional skills. Your study abroad term is short and it will feel even shorter when it gets started. Trust me, you will realize that it may not be enough for you to learn much during such a short period of time. However, I ensure you the more you put in, the more you will get out of your experience. Don’t expect to gain a lot from it if you don’t engage and commit yourself to learning as much as possible. I am challenging you, so seize the moment and do it by being involved in social activities on campus, connecting with people, participating in community service—you will not regret it. As previously mentioned, you are now eagles, and eagles fly far and reach beyond limits. Therefore, my advice for you is to be true eagles as soon as you step foot on USI!

MESCHAC GERVAIS—HAITI
USI Global Ambassador and Center for International Programs Community Service Coordinator

*Join the International Club! It’s one of the best ways to meet people from all over the world, travel throughout the United States, and gain lifelong friendships.

Don’t be afraid to reach out for help if you are struggling in a class. Talk to your professors right away if you don’t understand an assignment. Professors at USI have an “open door” policy and want to see you succeed!

PHILLIS BROWN—USA/PHILIPPINES

*Try to obtain an international driver’s license or a license from your home country before you arrive. It will help you to be able to get around, especially if you will be here for a short time.

Try to make friends in all of your classes and utilize the Academic Skills Center. They have all the resources you need to succeed during your time at USI.

MARIO JAISWAL—INDIA

*Make sure to bring a camera to remember your time at USI. Also be prepared to come with an open mind—you’ll see many things that are different here. For example: Don’t trust Americans by what you see at Wal-Mart. Be prepared for all types of weather—you can have four seasons in just one day, or there will be snow the beginning of the week and by the end of it will be summer-like weather.

Never turn down any opportunities during your stay. You may become homesick, but keeping yourself busy will keep you distracted and help you adjust. There’s always something to do on campus so get involved!

Speak to professors about compulsory books and compulsory readings, they may be able to give you a spare copy of required textbooks. If not, then try to search online for cheaper textbooks at places like Chegg, Amazon, or Ebay.

GISELLE FERNANDEZ—VENEZUELA

*Don’t be afraid to talk to everyone. Make as many friends as you can. You’re going to meet people from all over the world and the U.S., which will not only give you great connections, but also future vacation places to visit for cheap!

Bring home comforts with you. There’s an International market in town, but they may not have everything you’re looking for. Also bring recipes and any traditional clothes from home, you never know when you may need them! The International Club has a great event called Food Expo and these will come in handy (don’t worry, you’ll learn more about Food Expo when you get here 😊)

If you can, bring a laptop. You can borrow one from the library and there are many computer labs on campus, but having your own is more of a convenience.

P.S. Starbucks is life!

TOM GIBBONS—ENGLAND
USI INTERNATIONAL CLUB

We welcome students from all over the world to join our club in our attempt to promote cultural diversity, understanding, and friendship. The International Club has student members of all ethnic backgrounds who come together to explore, learn, and support one another. We encourage personal development and achievement within our group and we have a considerable impact on the whole USI student body as well as the community. Most importantly we all have fun in the process!

The club sponsors a number of fun activities, trips, and events during the year. Our biggest event of the academic year is our Annual International Food Expo which takes place in the spring semester. Through the Food Expo we are given the opportunity to celebrate cultural diversity and customs originating from our countries. We hope you become a member of our colorful society and have fun along with us! Visit our website at www.usiiclub.com for more information.

We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you to our diverse family!

QUICK FACTS ABOUT EVANSVILLE

POPULATION
Approximately 117,500 in Evansville proper
Approximately 358,000 in the Metropolitan Area

CLIMATE
The geographic center of the Evansville region has a mild climate with average temperatures ranging from 33 degrees in January to 78 degrees in July. The annual average temperature is 56 degrees; average monthly rainfall is 3.5”; and annual snowfall is 13”, with accumulation rare.

DISTANCES TO MAJOR CITIES

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<td>Indianapolis, IN</td>
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INFORMATION ABOUT EVANSVILLE AND INDIANA ON THE WEB
Evansville Convention and Visitor’s Bureau — www.visitevansville.com
Enjoy Indiana Tourism Site — www.enjoyindiana.com

SHOPPING: WHAT IS AVAILABLE IN EVANSVILLE
Near campus (West Side): Wal-Mart — groceries, personal items, incidentals
                           Restaurants — fast-food and dine-in
                           Pharmacies — medication, personal items

East Side: Malls, department stores, many types of restaurants, etc.

“The friendships you make in the International Club are endless.”
- Alejandra Wong
  Peru
### UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA
2015-2016 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

#### 2015 FALL SEMESTER

**New international students should arrive by Monday, August 17, 2015.**

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<td>September 7</td>
<td>Labor Day (national holiday) - day trip to nearby attraction</td>
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<td>September 29</td>
<td>Assessment Day; no classes</td>
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<td>October 12-13</td>
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<td>December 9</td>
<td>Study Day; no classes</td>
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#### 2016 SPRING SEMESTER

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<td>March 5–March 12</td>
<td>Spring Recess; no classes</td>
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<td>March 25</td>
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#### 2016 SUMMER TERMS

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<td>Summer I Session</td>
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<td>May 30</td>
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<td>June 13–July 15</td>
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The off-campus recreational and varsity softball fields can be reached by traveling south on Schutte Road, then west on Broadway 1/4 mile.
**ARRIVAL INFORMATION FORM**

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**CHECK ONE**

- [ ] Yes, I would like to be met at the Evansville airport.
- [ ] No, I have made other arrangements for transportation from the airport to USI campus.

**HOUSING INFORMATION**

- Do you plan to live on campus in an apartment?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No
- Do you plan to live on the Global Community floor in Ruston Hall?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No
- Do you plan to live in a residence hall, on a floor other than the Global Community floor in Ruston Hall?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No
- If yes, have you applied for a room on campus?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No

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