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Once again, congratulations on your acceptance to Cañada College! We look forward to welcoming you on campus. In order to help you prepare for your arrival, please confirm your attendance and assistance required by submitting this form, a copy of your visa, and airline flight information **by fax to 1-650-381-3518 or email to sirihkaphongs@smccd.edu**.

Attached is a draft schedule for the International Student Orientation that you are required to attend. The **Orientation starts on Monday, August 3**. You will be required to take a Math and ESL/English Assessment Tests so that you are placed in the correct ESL or English and Math class. We are also providing information on how to prepare for the tests. If you are already in the U.S., please email sirihkaphongs@smccd.edu to schedule a date to take the Assessment Tests before Orientation. We look forward to hearing from you soon and welcoming you to Cañada College.

STUDENT INFORMATION

NAME: _____ # OF DEPENDENTS (IF ANY): _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

TRAVEL INFORMATION

- I am already in the U.S.
- I will arrive in the U.S. on _____ (Date & Time) at _____ (Airport & Flight #).
- I do not need transportation or housing assistance.
- I need assistance with transportation from the airport. Contact your housing provider for airport transportation.

HOUSING INFORMATION

- I need assistance finding housing (Cañada College does not have on-campus housing/dormitories).

Please check all that apply. We will contact you with housing opportunities that you will have to finalize before you arrive in the U.S. Please keep us updated once you have found housing. I prefer to live:

- alone non-smoker no pets no children near public transportation
- with a host family, log onto <http://isphomestays.com/college-programs/> to submit a homestay application.
- with other international students in shared housing. Email info@isphomestays.com for more information.

You may also view the Cañada College Housing Board at <http://canadacollege.edu/studentlife/housing.php> for available housing in the area. You may list Supinda Sirihekaphong as a reference to confirm your status as a student only.

- I allow International Student Center staff to share my contact information with housing providers.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

For ISC Staff use only.

Date Received: _____ Action: _____ Completed: _____

Draft International Student Orientation Schedule Fall 2015

Day 1: Monday, August 3

- 9:00am Assessment Testing: Check in at Building 9, 1st Floor Welcome Desk
Obtain a counseling appointment after taking the assessment tests.
- 12:00pm Check-in at ISC, Building 3, Room 103
Please bring your immigration documents (passport, F-1 visa, I-20, and I-94 record from www.cbp.gov/i-94).
- 12:30pm Welcome Luncheon
- 2:00pm Campus Tour with International Student Ambassadors

Day 2: Tuesday, August 4

- By appointment. Advising with Counselors: Check in at Building 9, 1st Floor Welcome Desk
Obtain a counseling appointment after taking the assessment tests.
- After counseling appointment. WebSmart & My.SMCCD Help: Register and pay for classes through WebSmart.

Day 3: Wednesday, August 5

- 8:30am Understanding Your F-1 Rights & Regulations
- 9:30am Understanding How to be Safe in the U.S.: Public Safety
- 10:00am Understanding the U.S. Classroom Expectations
- 11:00pm Health and Wellness while in the U.S.
- 11:30pm Library and Learning Center Tour
- 12:00pm Field Trip to Downtown Redwood City: Banking & Local Transportation

Assessment Testing Preparation

Don't waste your time in a class you don't need to be in! The ESL/English and Math Assessment Tests will determine which Math and ESL/English class you are required to take. If you wish to see examples and study for the assessment test, visit the websites below. Students are also encouraged to attend the free one-week Word Jam, see the flyer attached.

English & Math Prep:

<http://www.act.org/compass/sample/index.html>
http://www.testprepreview.com/compass_practice.htm

ESL Preparation:

<http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar>
<http://act.org/compass/tests/esl.html>

English Only Preparation (for native English speakers):

<http://owl.english.purdue.edu>

Math Only Prep:

<http://www.wtamu.edu/academic/anns/mps/math/mathlab/>
<http://math.palomar.edu/wmetzger/mptstudyguide/mptmainmenu.htm>
<http://www.purplemath.com>