

Welcome to Richmond University!

The Student Affairs team is very excited to welcome you to Richmond, The American International University in London! We want to share a few useful bits of information with you so that you can begin to think about your first semester here in London.

Orientation

First and foremost, New Student Orientation starts on Tuesday, January 12th 2009. This is for all new students, whether you're living on or off of campus. We have put together an action-packed week of academic, practical and social events designed to introduce you to university life in London. Highlights of the week will include a formal welcome dinner for all new students and faculty, class registration and an evening out in London. Please see the 'Orientation Schedule: At a Glance' on our website for more details.

Residence Life

Moving to a new country or even city can be quite challenging, but Residence Life is here to help you make a smooth transition. As you noticed on the Orientation Schedule, there is a Residence Life meeting at 7:00pm on Tuesday, January 12th. Please make sure you attend this meeting if you are living on campus.

Student Life

There are many new and exciting things happening at Richmond this year! The University has recently started holding weekly yoga classes and flag football will begin this spring as well! More co-curricular activities are being planned so that you will have the opportunity to learn just as much outside of the classroom as you will learn here on campus. Don't forget to regularly check the Campus Calendar located on the University website to stay abreast of all activities and events that are planned just for you and your fellow students! In the meantime, don't forget to mark your calendars for the start of term party at a well known central London club. Speaking of getting involved on campus, there are lots of student clubs and societies which serve a variety of interests here at Richmond. Don't miss the Fresher's Fair on Thursday, January 21st from 4:00-6:00pm, where you will be able to learn more about what our current organizations have to offer. Have a look at the clubs and societies that are currently active on the University website.

That is all for now, but we hope that you have found this email to be helpful. Please enjoy the rest of your winter break and we look forward to welcoming you to Richmond on January 12th!

Best Wishes,

The Student Affairs Team