Summer 2017 ESL/Studio Program Orientation Schedule (TENTATIVE, TO BE UPDATED)

Wednesday, June 14
Housing Move-in

7:00pm - 8:00pm  Welcome Program at the New Residence by Resident Assistants

Thursday, June 15  SVA Theatre, Beatrice
333 West 23rd Street, New York, NY 10011

8:30am - 9:00am  Breakfast served at the lobby

9:00am - 10:00am  Welcome & Introductions
Associate Chair of ESL Program, Office of Admissions, Student Affairs, Academic Advisement, Programs for International Students, and International Student Office (ISO)

10:00am – 11:00am  International Student Orientation - Overview of visa regulations by ISO
Required for all international students in F-1 student status

11:00am - 12:00pm  ESL Placement Part 1: Writing

12:00pm - 1:00pm  Lunch break: boxed lunches served
132 West 21st Street, Room 418F

1:30pm-2:30pm  Welcome Meeting in different languages
Mandarin Chinese by Renyi Hu, Faculty, Head of China, International Outreach and Tony Wang, Associate Director, ISO
132 West 21st Street, Room 418F

Korean, by Andrew Chang, Director, Office of Programs for International Students & Faculty, BFA Fine Arts Department
132 West 21st Street, Room 415F

All other students – Meet with ISO for Q&A (Location TBD)

Friday, June 16
209 East 23rd Street, Amphitheater, classrooms 302, 303

8:00am - 9:00am  Breakfast served at classroom 302

9:00am – 11:30am  ESL Placement Part 2: Interview with ESL Faculty
209 East 23rd Street, Amphitheater, classroom 302 & 303

12:00pm - 1:00pm  Lunch served at classroom 302

1:00pm - 2:00pm  Cultural Adjustment and Tips for Living in NYC
(For international students living in U.S. for the first time)
209 East 23rd Street, Amphitheater

2:00pm – 3:00pm Overview of the CIGNA Healthcare Insurance Program by the Office of Student Health and Counseling Services
209 East 23rd Street, Amphitheater

3:00pm - 4:00pm Pickup SVA ID card, Registrar’s Office
Course schedule available at MySVA, WebAdvisor
205 East 23rd Street, 1st Floor

8:00pm Broadway Show
Students must sign-up in advance

Monday, June 19 Classes begin

All orientation events are free of charge. There is no cost to attend the Broadway show. However, Broadway show tickets are available to SVA students only and you must sign-up in advance.