

2009 International Teaching Assistant Orientation Program – Tentative Schedule *Overview*

Saturday August 15	(Shaded Areas Indicate Mandatory Attendance for New ITAs)			12 – 4 pm ITA Orientation REGISTRATION West Shaw Hall		*(On most evenings there will be opportunities for everyone to play soccer! Not just Thursday.)			
Sunday August 16	9:00 – 11:00 am REGISTRATION (cont.) West Shaw Hall		12:00 – 1:30 pm WELCOME LUNCHEON West Shaw Hall		2 – 3:30 pm Getting Acquainted Small Groups (SG's) – Bessey Hall		5 – 6 pm Dinner West Shaw Hall		
				3:30 – 4:00 pm Culture Shock 4:00 – 4:30 pm Understand Culture 4:30 – 5:00 pm Int'l Student Assoc. 108 Bessey Hall					
Monday August 17	7:30–8:30 am Breakfast West Shaw Hall	9:00 SEVIS REGISTRATION Wells Hall B 100B & 100E 9:30 – 12:15 pm Health Care/ TB Testing/Insurance International Center Library		12:15 – 1:30 pm LUNCH West Shaw Hall	1:45 – 2:00 – Assoc Provost's Greeting 2:05– 3:00 pm Internationalizing Student Life 3:15 – 4:30 pm Teaching Today's Students 108 Bessey Hall		5 – 6 pm Dinner West Shaw Hall	7:30 pm Trip to Meijers	
Tuesday August 18	7:30–8:30 am Breakfast West Shaw Hall	9 – 10:30 am VISA and Immigration Workshop 10:30 - 11:30 Developing Your English at MSU 11:30 – 11:45 Graduate Employees Union 108 Bessey Hall		12:00 – 1:30 pm DEPARTMENTAL Luncheon SG's - Bessey Hall		2 – 3:30 pm Undergraduate Life/Forum 108 Bessey Hall	3:30 – 5 pm Small Groups Bessey Hall	5 – 6 pm Dinner West Shaw Hall	6 – 7 pm English Practice (optional)
Wednesday August 19	7:30–8:30 am Breakfast West Shaw Hall	(9 – Noon) Individually Scheduled SPEAK Test (Old Horticulture) TB Test Reading (Olin Health Center)		12 – 1:00 pm LUNCH West Shaw Hall	1 – 2:15 Presentation Strategies for ITAS 108 Bessey Hall	2:30 – 5:00 pm Role Plays on Cultural Differences Bessey Hall – SG's	5 – 6 pm Dinner West Shaw Hall	6 – 8 pm English & SPEAK Practice (optional)	
Thursday August 20	7:30–8:30 am Breakfast West Shaw Hall	(9 – Noon) Individually Scheduled SPEAK Test (Old Horticulture) TB Test Reading (Olin Health Center)		12 – 1:00 pm LUNCH West Shaw Hall	1 – 2 pm Teaching With Technology 108 Bessey Hall	2 – 5 pm Videotaped Teaching Practice Bessey Hall – Small Groups		5 – 6 pm Dinner West Shaw Hall	*7:30 – 9 Soccer Night! IM EAST Field
Friday August 21	7:30–8:30 am Breakfast West Shaw Hall	9 – Noon Videotaped Teaching Practice Bessey Hall – Small Groups		12 – 1 pm LUNCH West Shaw Hall	1 - 2 pm ITA Panel 108 Bessey Hall	2 – 3 pm The Heart of Teaching 108 Bessey Hall	3:15 pm - until Program Evaluation 108 Bessey Hall	5 – 7 pm Closing Dinner Shaw Hall	

*Breakfast for participants in the ITA Orientation also served on SATURDAY MORNING, August 22, 7:30-8:30 am.