



昆山杜克大学
DUKE KUNSHAN
UNIVERSITY

New Faculty Orientation

OFFICE OF FACULTY AFFAIRS

MONDAY AUGUST 5TH		
9:00 – 10:00 AM	<p>Introductions and Schedule Overview <i>Katherine Robertson, Director of Faculty Affairs</i> Opening Remarks <i>Chancellor Youmei Feng</i></p>	AB 1079
10:00 – 10:15 AM	COFFEE BREAK	
10:30 – 11:30 AM	<p>China's Political Climate and Academic Freedom <i>EVC Denis Simon</i></p>	AB 1079
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	FREE TIME	
1:00 – 1:30 PM	<p>Address from VCAA <i>VCAA Scott MacEachern</i></p>	AB 1079
1:30 – 2:15 PM	Open Discussion with VCAA	AB 1079
2:15 – 2:30 PM	COFFEE BREAK	
2:30 – 3:30 PM	<p>DKU's International Activities and Positioning <i>EVC Denis Simon</i></p>	
3:30 PM -----	FREE TIME	

TUESDAY AUGUST 6TH		
9:00 – 9:45 AM	<p>Academic Policies and Undergraduate Support Office <i>Dean Marcia France</i></p>	AB 1079
9:45 – 10:00 AM	COFFEE BREAK	
10:00 – 10:30 AM	<p>LCC, Language Studio and Academic Support <i>Don Snow, Director LCC</i> <i>Tourgeé Simpson, Associate Dean for Advising</i> <i>Kris Hiller, Associate Director Writing & Language Studio</i></p>	AB 1079
10:30 – 11:00 AM	<p>Cultivating Inclusivity in the Classroom <i>Denise Simpson, Director of Academic Initiatives</i></p>	AB 1079
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	FREE TIME	
1:00 – 1:30 PM	<p>Intro' to Office of Research Support and Technology Transfer <i>Chengqian Li</i></p>	AB 1079
1:30 – 2:30 PM	<p>Research Centers & Scholarship Panel <i>Katherine Robertson, Director of Faculty Affairs</i></p>	AB 1079
2:30 – 2:45 PM	COFFEE BREAK	
2:45 – 3:30 PM	<p>Group Discussion and Report Concerns about Scholarship</p>	AB Team Rooms 1078/1076/1082/1084 /2116/2120/2118
3:30 PM -----	FREE TIME	

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 7 TH		
9:00 – 10:00 AM	SIS and IT <i>John Campbell and Lingling Wang</i> <i>Judith Heath and William Wan, IT</i>	AB 1079
10:00 – 10:45AM	Library Resources <i>Joanna Hare, Research and Instruction Librarian</i> <i>Helen Hong Xu, University Librarian</i>	AB 1079
10:45 – 11:00AM	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00 – 11:30 AM	CTL <i>Haiyan Zhou, Associate Director CTL</i>	AB 1079
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	FREE TIME	
1:00 – 1:45 PM	OPTIONAL Educational Technology Office Hours <i>Haiyan Zhou</i>	AB 3033
2:00 – 4:30 PM	OPTIONAL Trip to Bacheng Water Town *MUST RSVP	MEET IN CC LOBBY
4:30 – 5:30 PM	FREE TIME	
5:30 PM	Reception with Chancellors *MUST RSVP	Executive Dining Hall

THURSDAY AUGUST 8 TH		
9:00 – 10:45 AM	FREE TIME	
10:45 – 11:30 AM	Living in China <i>Tim Smith, Discussion Leader</i> Spouses Welcome	AB 2107
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch with Spouses (lunch voucher) *MUST RSVP	Executive Dining Hall
1:30 – 2:30 PM	MSH 1: Mainland China plan Spouses Welcome	AB 2107
2:30 – 3:30 PM		MSH 2: Global Plan Spouses Welcome
3:30 – 4:30 PM	FREE TIME	

FRIDAY AUGUST 9 TH		
9:00 – 9:30 AM	Curriculum Overview <i>Dean Marcia France</i>	AB 2107
9:30 – 10:30 AM	SIS & Advisor's Role in Registration <i>Tourgeé Simpson, Associate Dean for Advising</i> <i>Tony Chen, Sr. Coordinator for Academic Advising</i>	AB 2107
10:30 – 10:45 AM	COFFEE BREAK	
10:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Intro' to Advising and Advising Systems <i>Tourgeé Simpson, Associate Dean for Advising</i> <i>Tony Chen, Sr. Coordinator for Academic Advising</i>	AB2107
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch Discussion Session with Advising Team Lunch Provided by Office of Undergraduate Advising	AB 2107
1:00 – 2:30 PM	Academic Affairs Student Support Programs <i>Damian Medina, Associate Dean of Student Affairs</i>	AB 2107
2:30 PM -----	FREE TIME	



Upcoming Events

Wednesday August 14th, 9:00 AM – 5:30 PM: Community Resource Fair – [Ballroom](#)

Kunshan Community partners such as Banks, cell phone companies, bus/transportation card, police, etc.

Wednesday August 21st, Friday August 23rd: New Student Orientation Academic Advising Sessions

- **Wednesday, August 21**
 - 9:00-10:00 am: Registrar Info Session (attendance is optional) - [Ballroom](#)
 - 10:30 am-12:00 pm: Academic Exploration (attendance is optional but encouraged) - [Ballroom](#)
 - 1:30-2:30 pm: Academic Resource Center (attendance is optional but encouraged) - [Ballroom](#)
 - 3:00-4:30 pm: Group Advising with First-Year students - [TBA](#)
 - **Thursday, August 22**
 - All day: Individual Advising Meeting with First-Year students – [Advisor's Office](#)
 - **Friday, August 23**
 - 9:00 am: Priority Registration/Open Enrollment starts for First-Year students
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Thursday August 22nd, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM: Academic Resource Fair - [Ballroom](#)

Various DKU academic services

Thursday August 22nd, 7:30 – 9:00 PM: Student Talent Show - [Ballroom](#)

This event is highly recommended. Students perform skits, sing, dance and play a range of instruments. Come and see our creative, talented students. Last year was a blast!

Saturday October 26th, all day: Annual Faculty Retreat

Location TBA

Program TBA