As an incoming international graduate student it is expected that you attend the Dashew Center’s NISSO (New International Student & Scholar Orientation). You are also encouraged to attend the UCLA Graduate Student Orientation as long as that orientation does not conflict with your department orientation.

Important Notes Before You Register:
1) If you have questions about your I-20, please contact Graduate Division: +1 (310) 825-3819
2) If you are an Law student you must register for the Aug 15th session of NISSO, no other dates will work with your department orientation.
3) If you are an Anderson student you must register for the Sept 6th session of NISSO, no other session will work with your department orientation.
4) Spouses, Dependents and Family are allowed to attend NISSO, the registration fee is the same. Family is encouraged to participate with you to get to know UCLA and Los Angeles together.

NISsO

Sessions
At NISsO there are many valuable sessions and activities, but more importantly, these sessions are MANDATORY:

- F-1 and J-1 Visa Check In
- F-1 and J-1 Visa Workshop

**These sessions can only be completed at NISsO. If you miss these sessions there will be a hold placed on your account starting October 5th which will prevent you from registering for academic classes and you would be restricted from ALL student services**

Dates of NISsO 2012
(only choose ONE!)
- Wed, Aug 15th
- Thurs, Sept 6th
- Tues, Sept 11th
- Thurs, Sept 20th

Registration
Registration opens June 1, 2012. For more information and to register please visit our website
www.internationalcenter.ucla.edu

UCLA GRADUATE ORIENTATION

Sessions
And at the UCLA Graduate Orientation you will be able to take advantage of:

- Keys to graduate success workshops
- Teaching Assistant Question & Answer Panel
- Sessions on graduate funding, resources available, etc
- Getting orientated by taking a campus tour

Session for 2012
There is only ONE session available:
Friday, September 21st - 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**Registration includes all orientation fees and lunch

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http://gsrc.ucla.edu

HOUSING
If you are planning to live in university graduate student housing for the 2012-2013 school year, there is an option of extending your housing contract so that you are able to move in early. If you are interested in doing this please contact the Housing Department at +1 (310) 206-7011