

FALL 2019 ADVISING AND ORIENTATION PROGRAM

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The orientation program is designed to support new students as they begin their journey at KIMEP University. All new students—first-year, transfer, exchange, non-degree students gather to learn about the University and get to know each other. All new students are expected to participate fully in the entire Orientation program.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

- Introduce and familiarize students with the unique KIMEP University environment, culture, and resources
- Help students to develop personal and social skills that will be useful in their future study process at KIMEP University
- Develop freshmen's enthusiasm for active campus involvement and provide smooth adjustment to a college life

Opportunities do not happen, we create them!

DAY 1: TEAMBUILDING

Date: August 23, 2019

Time: 10:30-13:00

Location: New building, Starbucks zone

Concept: The Hunger Games of 2019

Slogan: Opportunities do not happen, we create them

Dress code: Sportswear

Expected number of participants: 600 students and about 50 staff members



The Hunger Games

All freshmen students will be divided into 14 districts (groups) with 2 team leaders (1 capitol representative and 1 district representative). There are 14 locations to pass and 1 general location in the soccer field to take class picture with all freshmen students, who will form number 2019. Capitol president will announce the start of "Hunger Games of 2019" but his speech will be interrupted by the rebels, who will call for revolution, speak up the slogan, and promise access to the Capitol Food courts.

Representative of capitol will try to split out team members during the game, create tension and conflict.

Representative of district will inspire unity during the game in order to take over the capitol. The district representatives will keep saying the games slogan throughout the entire competition in both languages (English/Russian).

The goal of each district tributes is to pass the arena challenges (locations with different games or activities) and at the end of the Games to select Katniss (mocking-squirrel) and Peeta. All tributes will gain an access to the capitol food courts. Katniss and Peeta will be recipients of special awards and food.

1. ARENA:

- Shooting range
- Rubik's Cube
- Giant matches
- Jenga
- Ball in a cage
- 3 photo booths
- Karaoke
- Basketball area
- Workout area
- Ping-Pong
- Rope pulling
- Relay race

2. GROUP PICTURE

Date: August 23, 2019
Time: 12:30 – 13:00
Location: Football field

3. LUNCH

Date: August 23, 2019
Time: 13:00 – 13:30
Location: KIMEP U Campus

3.1 KSA EXPO

Date: August 23, 2019
Time: 13:00 – 14:00
Location: KIMEP U Campus

4. SESSION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Date: August 23, 2019
Time: 13:30 – 15:00
Location: International Office

4.1. ADVISING AND REGISTRATION FOR COURSES

Date: August 23, 2019
Time: 14:00 – 17:00
Location: #101 office, Valikhanov bld

5. PAJAMA PIZZA PARTY

Date: August 23, 2019
Time: 18:30 - 19:30
Location: Residence Hall



DAY 2: HOMECOMING

Date: August 24, 2019

Time: 11:30-14:00

Location: Great Hall, KIMEP U Campus

Dress code: Casual

During the course of the program, we gradually introduce new students to life at the University, from academics and community norms to resources and support services. This program is full of sessions and activities. There are concurrent but separate student and parent programs.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES:

Participants will:

- Learn KIMEP U academic policies, procedures, and majors offered by the KIMEP University
- Meet university administration and faculty
- Gain interactive experience to enhance their academic learning
- Gain knowledge about financial aid and exchange opportunities
- Feel a sense of belonging and connectedness among the freshmen
- Become familiar with student life
- Familiarize with campus layout and its resources

1. WELCOME CEREMONY

Date: August 24, 2019

Time: 11:30 – 12:10

Location: Great Hall

- 11:00 – 11:30 Registration
- 11:30 – 11:35 National Anthem
- 11:35 – 12:00 Greetings from the President of KIMEP University or Provost and General Deputy to the President
- 12:00 – 12:05 Greetings from the VPAA
- 12:05 – 12:10 Greetings from the KSA President

2. COFFEE BREAK FOR PARENTS

Date: August 24, 2019

Time: 12:10 – 12:30

Location: Fun Club

3. PARENT'S SESSION

Date: August 24, 2019

Time: 12:30 - 13:30

Location: Great Hall

2.1. COLLEGE ORIENTATION DAY

College of Social Science students: Roadmap to the major session + Intellectual Debate Club Presentation

Date: August 24, 2019

Time: 12:20 – 13:20

Hall #1, New Academic Building;

Bang College of Business students: Roadmap to the major session + Case Club & Accounting Finance Club Presentations

Date: August 24, 2019

Time: 12:20 – 13:20

Hall #2 and #114 New Academic Building;

LAW School students: Roadmap to the major session + Legal Clinic Presentation

Date: August 24, 2019

Time: 12:20 – 13:20

Hall #3, New Academic Building;

College of Humanities and Education students: Roadmap to the major session

Date: August 24, 2019

Time: 12:20 – 13:20

Hall #116, New Academic Building;

3.1. LUNCH FOR STUDENTS

Date: August 24, 2019

Time: 13:20 - 13:50

Location: New Academic Building

4. ADVISING AND REGISTRATION FOR COURSES

Date: August 24, 2019

Time: 14:00 – 18:00

Location: #101 office, Valikhanov bld

5. FRESHMEN CONVOCATION 2019

Date: September 12, 2019

Location: KIMEP U Campus

6. RESIDENCE HALL WELCOME PARTY

Date: September 20, 2019

Location: Residence Hall

7. GROUP MEETINGS

Period: August 23, 2019 - November 7, 2019

Location: KIMEP U Campus

- *Student Organizations (KSA meeting)*
- *Freshmen Convocation 2019*
- *Adjustment to the College Life and Academic Success*
- *Career counseling*
- *Exchange Opportunities (International Office)*
- *First semester experience (Focus group)*
- *«We are the one» (Charity event)*

Sponsors

