

## Programs, Services and Activities

brought to you by I-Place!

I-Place is an exciting hub of international activity throughout the year. It is a “home away from home” for international and domestic students.

### **Assistance to International Students**

Immigration, taxes, banking, transportation, employment, adapting to the U.S. education system, housing, counseling, and information on college and community services.

### **Thursday Lunch and Conversation Programs**

— A weekly series featuring a presentation on global issues and a lunch comprised of cuisine from around the world. Attended by many in the Claremont community.

### **Fall International Banquet**

— International Students host a global feast of food and entertainment for over 500 guests.

### **Spring International Festival**

— International Students host a celebration of the cultures of the over 80 countries represented at the Claremont Colleges.

**The International Club** — This active international student association sponsors activities such as international dinners, parties, movie nights and local trips to the best tourist destinations.

**Trips and Tours:** ski trips, trips to national parks and camping, museum trips, Disneyland and other amusement parks, tours of Los Angeles, San Diego & San Francisco.

## International Special Events and Trips



**Orientation Beach Trip**



**Annual International Festival**



**A Trip to the Grand Canyon**

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## International Student Program

### Claremont Graduate University Orientation 2009

#### Attendance

The International Student Program is strongly recommended for all visa students and those who completed their undergraduate studies overseas.

#### Airport Pick-Up and Home-Stay Program

I-Place can make arrangements to meet you at the airport upon your arrival in Los Angeles. Additionally, you may take part in our Home-Stay program with local families prior to your move-in to permanent accommodations.

#### Making a Reservation

Please visit our website <http://iplace.claremont.edu> for details and to make a reservation using our **New Student/Scholar Form**. **It is possible to take advantage of these opportunities separately. Reservations must be made at least 2 weeks** before your anticipated arrival. Please fill out the form as completely as possible.

#### Our Objectives

The aim of these programs is to help introduce you not only to The Claremont Colleges and the City of Claremont, - but also to address issues unique to international and other overseas students. We are confident that what you take away from the International Student Program will serve you throughout your years at Claremont Graduate University.

## International Student Program Schedule

### Claremont Graduate University Orientation 2009

#### **Monday, August 10 - Monday, August 24 - Arrival in Claremont**

Claremont Graduate University students begin arriving to stay with their temporary host families or move directly into pre-arranged permanent accommodations. Please see our website for information on how to make housing accommodations before arriving in Claremont.

#### **Monday, August 24 - Become a Claremont Local in a Day!**

*For students who arrive early.* Meet fellow international students while learning about your new hometown during a walking tour of the beautiful Claremont Village, followed by lunch and a shopping trip for necessities.

#### **Tuesday, August 25 - Day 1: International Student Program Beach Trip**

A trip to Newport Beach ("the O.C.") with all new International Students and International Place Sponsors. After spending a day at the beach we will come home to a barbeque dinner and talent show at International Place!

#### **Wednesday, August 26 - New International Student Orientation Program**

I-Place staff, returning students, professors and staff will discuss academic and social issues as they apply to international students and other overseas students in the context of American higher education (university level). Students will also be informed of visa regulations and other legal issues pertaining to their status, as well as additional international student resources.

**5:30PM - Welcome Picnic** hosted by *Community Friends of International Students*

#### **Thursday, August 27 - Sunday, August 30 - I-Place open for assistance**

#### **Monday, August 31 - First Day of Classes**

#### **Tuesday, September 1 - I-Place Open House 7-10PM**

International Place of The Claremont Colleges- Bring your new friends and roommates!

**\*Please inform International Place of any airport pick-up or host family request no later than 2 WEEKS BEFORE YOUR ARRIVAL by filling out the New Student Form at <http://iplace.claremont.edu>.**