SAVE THE DATE
AUGUST 13th and 14th
The Office of International Programs is hosting the International Student Orientation.

**AUG. 13** (Tentatively) 10:00am—1:00pm
Anyone interested in volunteering their time for a few hours to help orient the incoming students should contact aharkins2@kumc.edu. “Lunch Provided”

**AUG. 14** (Tentatively) 10:00am—6:00pm
OIP is hosting the second annual “Kansas City Tour” and “Orientation Dinner”.
We are inviting all internationals to join us on the Kansas City Tour during the day, and the Orientation Dinner Event in the late afternoon, early evening. “RSVP to aharkins2@kumc.edu by August 5th to reserve a spot on the tour bus!”

CHANGE IS IN THE AIR!

**F-1 Changes:**
1. Some of you may have heard that a change in F-1 VISA regulations now stipulates that F-2 dependent VISA holders may now enroll in less than full time course of study. If your F-2 spouse is interested in enrolling in a part-time, degree-seeking program, they may do so!
2. Student health insurance will now be tracked by OIP. Open enrollment forms AND waivers need to be sent to aharkins2@kumc.edu.
3. Beginning FALL 2015, there will be an $100 per year International Student Fee charged to each student account. A formal announcement will be sent out in the coming weeks.

**J-1 Changes:**
1. Moving forward, the Office of International programs will require all J-1 VISA holders needing a travel signature to provide proof of health insurance, medical evacuation and repatriation coverage.
2. OIP is in the process of facilitating 6 month follow-up appointments. While these meetings are brief, we encourage you to be both open and honest about your time here at KUMC. If you have not already participated in one of these, expect an email in the near future to schedule your 6 month follow-up appointment with OIP.

Whether this is your 1st summer in Kansas City or your 5th, great things are happening all summer!
Take some time out to enjoy the following events...

- Booms and Blooms Festival: Powell Gardens: July 3
- KC’s Big Picnic: Nelson Atkins: July 20
- Great Midwest Balloon Festival: Kansas Speedway: August 9–10
- Festival of Butterflies: Powell Gardens: August 1-3 & 8-10
- Ethnic Enrichment Festival: Swope Park: August 15-17

**ALSO ENJOY:**
- A KC ROYALS BASEBALL GAME
- SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK
- A day at Oceans of Fun/Worlds of Fun
- First Fridays
- the KC Zoo.

Visit: https://www.visitkc.com/visitors/events for more information!