

# ORU INTERNATIONAL STUDENT NEWSLETTER #4

**We are only 50 days from the beginning of classes! That is less than two months.**

That means that by now, you should have your student visa or a visa appointment.

Remember that you can now request an “Emergency Appointment” at your local US consulate for those who don’t have a visa interview yet.

It is crucial that you are well-prepared for your visa interview. This will determine your ability to come to ORU. With that in mind, **we will host another Zoom for Visa Preparation on Tuesday, July 12th at 9:00 AM (CST). You can sign up here.**

One of the most exciting topics about attending Oral Roberts University is experiencing campus life. We will spend this newsletter explaining some of the highlights of what it will be like for you after you arrive. Let’s get started!



# GETTING INVOLVED

ORU campus is full of life! With dozens of clubs, chapels, activities, intramurals, and sporting events, being a part of ORU means being part of a community. There are many opportunities to make connections, and the relationships you will build are just one of the things that makes ORU so special.

Also, don't forget about student leadership! Our community is hard to beat. Here, your development as a leader is not limited to the classroom. Campus groups like Student Association, the Chaplain Program, Residential Advisors, and even on-campus employment opportunities will give you an outlet to build lasting friendships and fine-tune your talents.

## SPIRITUAL LIFE

At ORU, you are given a unique opportunity: the ability to grow spiritually while growing academically. Some examples are our lively twice-a-week chapel services, international students' fellowship, multiple missions and outreach opportunities, the leadership-developing chaplain program, and the dynamic and organic prayer movement. You will be molded and challenged to embody who God has created you to be.



## HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Healthy choices lead to personal and professional success. ORU helps students achieve and maintain optimal health in multiple ways. Some examples are healthy dining options, physical education classes, intercollegiate and intramural sports. There's something for everyone. The Aerobics Center can help you reach your goals with our state-of-the-art equipment, as well as services and programs to fit your individual needs. We even have an Olympic-size pool!



# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CENTER (ISC)

Here at the ISC, we understand that international students have unique needs, and we are here to help! We will ensure you have a ride from the airport to ORU (*make sure we have your arrival date and time*) and help you get settled until you get familiar with all the different buildings. We got you covered by helping you find jobs on campus, obtain a social security number, or get rides to the bank, the doctor, or local stores. We are also here to support you find the answers to your questions and navigating life on campus.

The ISC is also a fun place to hang out, listen to music, connect with other international students, watch movies and participate in worship nights. To put it plainly, this is your home away from home! We also host multicultural events in partnership with the Student Association. You will have a blast at ORU!



## UPCOMING ZOOM EVENTS

July 12th

### Visa Interview Tips

Join us for a meeting that will provide visa interview tips and prepare you through the interview with questions and answers.

[Register Here](#)