The Office of International Programs welcomed 124 new students from 27 countries at the fall 2014 International New Student Orientation held on 21 August 2014. New students enjoyed information sessions, meeting Swoop, and a wonderful meal at the MET.

ARE YOU GRADUATING THIS ACADEMIC YEAR—DECEMBER 2014 OR MAY 2015?
If so, order your international student graduation sash now! Important deadlines are below:

- **December 2014 Graduation Application Deadline:** Friday, 31 October 2014 at the Enrollment Services Center (ADM 230). Bring your receipt to your International Advisor at the ISSFS in UC 2160 by Tuesday, 4 November 2014.
- **8–11 December 2014** - pick-up your graduation sash at the OIP office (3620 Varsity Drive) during the come-and-go graduation celebration for graduates and their families!
- **May 2015 Online Graduation Application Deadline:** Sunday, 15 March 2015.

NEW: International Student Concern Log
If you are experiencing difficulties please record your concerns with us and receive a quick response and assistance. We are here to help you!  
[www.uttyler.edu/oip/student-concern-log.php](http://www.uttyler.edu/oip/student-concern-log.php)

Academic Affairs Welcomes UT Tyler International Students
Thank you for attending the special Academic Affairs International Student Welcome meeting on Monday, 15 September 2014. This important event was mandatory to ensure that all international students have academic information critical for successful graduation from UT Tyler. If you were unable to attend this mandatory event, you are required to meet with your International Advisor located in OIP’s International Student.

UT Tyler International Statistics
Current Number of International Students: 301 (106 Undergraduate, 195 Graduate)
Total Countries Represented: 49
Total Students Who Have Studied Abroad: 74
Total Students Studying Abroad Fall 2014: 12

Is your FLAG hanging up in the MET? Currently, we have students from 49 countries on campus! Please check out the flags displayed in the MET. If you do not see your flag please let us know as we want to ensure your country is represented! [oip@uttyler.edu](mailto:oip@uttyler.edu)
IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION:

Patriot Guardian App and Visitor Check In Request

Remember: You can quickly contact university police in cases of an emergency by phone call or text, and you can use the app to dial 9-1-1 when you are off campus. This free app is available through your mobile app store - download the RAVE Guardian, which will then personalize to the UT Tyler and appear as Patriot Guardian. For more information please see http://www.uttyle.edu/police/safety-app.php.

In order to ensure the safety and well-being of all international guests on campus, we ask that you please ensure to CHECK IN all international visitors in the OIP ISSFS Center. This ensures that we can assist them in the case of an emergency. Also, this allows us an opportunity to provide your visitor with a gift from UT Tyler!

Friday Shuttle Schedule: New Expanded Service!

Mosque—Prayer Service: Depart OIP at 1:30 pm
Prayer Service: 2:00—2:30 pm
Walmart Trip 1: Depart from OIP at 3:15 p.m. and proceed to the entrance of the University Center for additional shoppers. Depart Walmart to return to campus about 4:15 p.m.
Walmart Trip 2: The second trip to Walmart leaves OIP at about 4:30 p.m. and proceed to the entrance of the University Center for additional shoppers.

Study Abroad: Experience the World

The OIP assists faculty and students at UT Tyler to travel abroad and facilitates collaborations with 10 partner universities. See the list: http://www.uttyle.edu/oip/collaborating_universities.php

Potential Faculty-led Study Trip opportunities to:
Belize; Costa Rica; Guatemala; Italy; Mexico; Netherlands; Spain; Taiwan and Turkey!!!

Plus the University Studies Abroad Consortium opportunities to travel to 25 different countries!

See: http://www.uttyle.edu/oip/study-abroad/

Need Assistance with Writing Your Paper?
Stop by the Writing Center in Business Building Room 202.
9 am - 6 pm Monday to Thursday
9 am - 3 pm Friday 903.565.5995

Want to Improve Your Math Comprehension?
Come by the Math Learning Center in RBN Building Room 4021.
8 am to 10 pm Monday through Thursday
8 to 5 pm Fridays 903.566.7000

Health and Insurance Reminders
(1) All International Students must have health insurance that meets requirements as provided by the UT System Board of Regents. Contact: oip@uttyle.edu
(2) Visit the On Campus Health Clinic located at 3310 Patriot Drive. Office Hours: 8:00 am—5:00 pm

International Education Week 2014: 17–21 November

Presentations, Traditional Clothes from around the World, Selfie Contest, International Movies, Employment Seminars, Ice Cream Party, Raffles and Prizes!!! Thank you to all who participated this year—It was a great success! See highlights posted on Facebook.

For more information see the OIP Facebook page or website at: http://www.uttyle.edu/oip/international-education-week.php

International Student Feature
Pedro Zavagna from Santa Maria, Brazil, is a Civil Engineering major. He chose UT Tyler because “it has a very beautiful campus, the infrastructure for civil engineering majors is incredible, there are many labs, the professors are really good, and it’s a peaceful place.” He plans to join the Concrete Canoe Team to compete in their upcoming competitions and activities! Click here to view his video interview!

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