

## International Graduate & Professional Student Arrival Information

Dear New International Graduate and Professional Students,

Welcome to Duke! As you finalize your travel arrangements, we hope you will arrive in time to attend our International Graduate/Professional Student Orientation on Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. As a reminder, the closest airport to the University is Raleigh-Durham International Airport (RDU) and you can get more detailed information at <http://www.rdu.com/>

If you come from one of the countries mentioned below and have never been to the United States before, you can contact the student organization to see if someone is available to meet you at the airport. If not, you may contact your department to see if another graduate student can pick you up. As people volunteer their time to provide this service, please be considerate when you arrange your itinerary\*. In addition, please contact only one group---we want to make sure that multiple groups do not end up picking up the same student.

If you are not able to find someone to pick you up, below is a list of taxi services that you can call. All of them offer a flat fee for students (average \$25) for a ride from RDU to Duke.

Safe travels and we look forward to seeing you soon at the International Graduate and Professional Orientation on August 13<sup>th</sup>.

\*Please allocate at least two and a half hours between flights in the United States for customs and immigration processing.

### **Students from China**

#### **DUKE CHINESE STUDENT AND SCHOLAR ASSOCIATION (SCSSA)**

Weina Wang: [Dcssa2009@gmail.com](mailto:Dcssa2009@gmail.com)

Baolei Li: [baoleilee@gmail.com](mailto:baoleilee@gmail.com)

### **Students from Korea**

#### **Duke Korean Student and Scholar Association (DKSSA)**

[dksa\\_duke@hotmail.com](mailto:dksa_duke@hotmail.com)

### **Students from South Asia, including India**

#### **ASSOCIATION FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (AIS)**

Shweta Krishna: [shweta.krishna@duke.edu](mailto:shweta.krishna@duke.edu)

Swati Singh: [swati.singh@duke.edu](mailto:swati.singh@duke.edu)

### **Students from Taiwan**

#### **TAIWANESE STUDENT ASSOCIATION**

<http://www.duke.edu/TSA>

Lydia Chen: [ldc9@duke.edu](mailto:ldc9@duke.edu)

**If you are not able to make contact or arrange a pick up, please review the following taxi information:**

**J.M.T. Taxi Service;** 919.417.7033. Flat fee of \$25 for students.

**ON Time Taxi;** 919.493.5050. Flat Fee of \$25 from airport. If 3 passengers, \$10 each.

**Durham's Best;** 919.680.3330. Ask for the flat fee of \$25 from airport to campus.

**Charlene's Safe Ride** 919.309.7233. Ask for the flat fee of \$30 from airport to campus.

**RDU Taxi,** David Gitata: 919.210.9313. Flat fee of \$35 - \$40 from Duke to RDU.

**Super Shuttle:** [www.supershuttle.com](http://www.supershuttle.com) / 1-800-258-3826.