Important Dates
Fall Semester

8/18 International Student Orientation
8/27 Fall semester Begins
8/31 Late Registration ends

8/31/2012 Tuition and Fees DUE

9/3 Labor Day (campus closed)
10/8 Columbus Day (campus Closed)
11/1 Deadline to apply for Fall graduation
11/5 Registration begins for Spring
11/12 Veterans Day (Campus Closed)
11/21-23 Thanksgiving Vacation (Campus Closed)
12/17-20 Final Exams

The international program office is here to provide support, inspire involvement, and provide you with opportunities and encourage making your semester the best ever. You need to take the lead by deciding the areas that you have an interest in or a passion for and then commit your energy and time towards it. If we can help you achieve those dreams and goals, let us know. We are your partner in this enterprise of obtaining a comprehensive and engaging education!

Paying your Tuition!

New Incoming Students: required to pay $2,500 of your tuition before you are able to register for classes!

Returning and 2nd semester student's: if you are unable to pay your tuition in full; please see the Business Office to arrange a payment plan! 208-732-6214

Note: If you do not pay your tuition, you will be out of status.
Hi my name is Murielle Shimba and I am an International student from the Democratic Republic of Congo. I am currently majoring in General Business. During my first year at CSI, I joined the CSI Student Senate and was Interclub's former Vice-president. I was also part of Diversity council and the International Business Club. Being involved in school activities taught me so much and drastically improved my leadership and communication skills. Since I was new, being involved helped me meet people and build amazing relationships that helped me adapt to my new environment.

There are over 60 clubs and organizations on campus. Getting involved in the student organizations and clubs is one way to meet and make new friends. Some clubs offer good scholarship and leadership opportunities. For more information please visit the student activities office located in the Taylor Building or visit our website:

www.csi.edu/studentActivities/clubs

Clubs and organization
- ASCSI Student Senate
- Diversity Council
- Program Board
- Sustainability
- Latinos Unidos
- Black Student Alliance
- Asian Student Organization

International Student Orientation

August 18, 2012

All Incoming International Student are required to attend orientation. Students will learn about rules and regulations, maintain status, CSI resources, and employment, and will participate in a tour of campus, shopping, ropes course, and a BBQ!

Current international student are highly encourage to attend, so they are able to meet and share some of their experiences with the new international students

PLEASE RSVP:
Call 208-732-6383 or 208-732-6223
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After two stressful weeks of finals, we deserve it! But after the holidays are over and the initial thrill of homework-less freedom subsides, what will you do? Too often, students waste their college winter break sitting around watching TV and getting nothing done. Change that around! Why not take advantage of that to do something productive or out of the ordinary?

**Important Dates for the Winter Break**

- December 1st ~ Christmas dinner sign up’s are available in Samra’s office.
- December 20th ~ Residence Hall Closes @ 6 p.m.
- December 16th ~ Christmas Dinner
- December 25th ~ Christmas Day
- January 1st ~ New Years Day
- January 18th ~ Residence Hall Opens
- January 22nd ~ Spring Semester Begins; Room and Board Due

**Athletics: Go Eagles!!**

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**Be our friend...!!**

Join our Facebook page at International Programs of CSI for current international student news and updates. Our office is located in the upstairs of the SUB, Student Activities office room 235.
Winter Break Ideas....

**TRAVEL**

A college winter break vacation doesn’t have to be spent halfway across the world, or cost you an arm or a leg. Student travel can be done cheaply! Whatever your destination is, a change of scenery is healthy.

Figure out your budget, get some friends together, and plan a getaway. Want to learn how to snowboard? Curl up in front of a fireplace in a cabin in the woods? Visit your state’s capital? College winter break is the ideal time to do it!

Look into winter events: [http://recreation.csi.edu/outdoors/](http://recreation.csi.edu/outdoors/)

**Family Time**

This winter break, Samra, the International Advisor, will have a Christmas Dinner at her house. Preferably the week before Christmas, (December 16th 2012). Everyone please bring a dish of food from your country and bring a gift for a gift exchange ($10 limit). It is a “homey” feeling for many international students because you experience the dinners and different traditions of many different countries. Get more information from Samra or the International Office at the beginning of December.

**Experience**: Hi my name is Lamin Camara and I am an International Student from Gambia. Christmas break is one of my best times in the year because I use that time to travel around and discover new places, or to visit friends and family that live in the US.