Summer Session in Vegas
7 June to 10 July 2014
Immigration

Copy & Scan & Email

- Passport details page
- Visa
- I-20
- Immigration letter (if needed)
Immigration

Carry your I-20 on the plane

- Keep it in your purse/ hand luggage / carry on
- Do **NOT** put it in your checked bag
- Present it with passport/visa, supporting documents
- Keep any immigration documents you receive
Dorm Check-in

7 June 8AM-5PM

Direct your transportation to UNLV campus, enter, then go to check in point: Tonopah Hall

1130 University Road
Dorm Check-in

7 June 8AM-5PM
Dorm Check-in

If you are delayed...

- Email Lindsey ASAP, identify yourself, state your issue, and arrive to check in on Sunday
- Bring supporting documents from airline/travel provider regarding lateness

SummerSession@unlv.edu.sg
No Smoking

- Do not smoke in your room, in the corridor, stairwells, or anywhere in any building
- Health Department may be called and you may be cited
Dorm Life

Trash

- Remove food packaging and other trash from your room regularly—don’t wait till move out
- Manage trash w/ roommate & suitemates
- Use outdoor dumpster, not corridor
Microfridge

- Check it on move in day
- Clean it & empty it by move out day:
  - Unplug, empty, defrost, wipe down
- Fines possible by vendor: USD$35
Dorm Life

Smoke Detector / Ceiling Sprinklers

- Don’t hang anything on them
- Very serious offense for tampering
- Laundry? Buy a cheap drying rack
Mail/Parcel Delivery

- Last possible day to have parcel/mail due to arrive: 7 July
- If it arrives after you’ve left, it will be returned to sender
Dorm Life

Laundry

- Wash and dry clothes at Dayton North
- Use your housing card (get at check in) to pay
Dorm Life

Laundry

Red = Dayton for laundry
Blue = your rooms
Dorm Life

Linen Exchange

Exchange dirty sheets and towels for clean ones:

Mondays 8AM-9PM

16 June
23 June
30 June
7 July
Illness/Injury

Don’t waste **time and money** visiting the emergency room/hospital if you **don’t really need to**.

**MILD/MODERATE:**
Health Center on campus

**MILD/MODERATE-AFTER HOURS/TRAVELING:**
“Urgent Care” clinic

**SEVERE/EMERGENCY:**
Hospital (ER) or call 911
Weekend travel is your own responsibility.

Be Aware of:

- Plan for potential delays
- Have a backup plan for travel disruption (accidents, weather, cancellations)
- Tell others where/when you’re going
- Put your schoolwork first
- Be mindful of the laws in your destination
If you need help...

- **Room/facilities:** *Front Desk*
- **Personal, interpersonal, academic issues:** *Lindsey/ Kristin*
- **Questions/Concerns:** *Lindsey/ Kristin*
Halal Meals

Stay after this session for instructions on how to sign up for and pick up meals in Dining Commons
Main Instructors in Vegas

- Chef Daniel Swift
- Dr. Bob Woods
- Dr. Carl Braunlich
Classes

- Review the syllabi on Summer Session website
- Visit Chef Swift’s website: http://fab467.wix.com/singapore

Be Aware of:
- Upcoming assignments
- Uniform expectations
- Performance expectations
- Attendance and lateness policies
- Due dates and travel plans
In an emergency...

- Police: 911
- Campus Emergency Phones
- Campus Police (non-emergency): 311
- Campus Police (business) 702-895-3668

police.unlv.edu
Weather Warnings!

- Stay hydrated
- 45 degrees, no humidity
- Heat exhaustion, heat stroke
- Taxis- take if you need it
Social Safety

- Clubs, pools
- RADAR
- All types of people, from all places
- Plan group activities
- Check in with each other
Safety

Walking

- Look left-right-left, even in a zebra crossing - stop & look
- Jaywalking is dangerous and illegal
- Walking at night
- Distance
- Rough neighborhoods
Safety

Driving

- Different side of the road
- Turn right on red unless a sign says you cannot
- Make a u-turn unless a sign says you cannot
- Do not talk on the phone and drive: it is illegal in CA and NV
Around Town

Las Vegas

- POPULATION
  - Regional/Southern California
  - City
  - University

- RECREATION
  - Regional
  - City
  - University
Urban Areas (flight times)

- San Diego: 1 hr
- Los Angeles: 45 mins
- San Francisco: 1.5 hrs
- Salt Lake City: 1 hr
- Seattle: 2.5 hrs
- New York: 4.5 hrs
- Chicago: 3 hrs
- Washington, DC: 4.5 hrs
Regional Sights

Rural (driving distance)
- Red Rock State Park - 30 mins
- Disneyland (CA) - 3 hrs
- Yosemite (CA) - 5.5 hrs
- Grand Canyon - 5 hrs
- Zion National Park (UT) - 2.5 hrs
- Bryce Canyon (UT) - 3.5 hrs
Travel

Packing

Las Vegas- 45C
San Francisco- 15C
Mt. Charleston- 15C
San Diego- 22C
Yosemite- 0C

Bring clothing suitable for the climate you’ll be traveling to
Include footwear, backpacks, any gear
Language

Take away= to go
(“I’ll have 1 egg salad sandwich, to go”)

Toilet= restroom/bathroom/ladies’ room/ men’s room
(“Excuse me, where’s the restroom?”)

- Egg mayo/tuna mayo= egg salad/ tuna salad
- Dust bin/ rubbish bin= trash can / trash
- Iced lemon tea= iced tea with lemon (sweetened or unsweetened)
- No chili sauce, but some similar options, sometimes
Tipping

Tips are expected from the following (not an exhaustive list at all…)

- Taxi/shuttle bus drivers (15-20% is fair)
- Restaurant wait staff (not fast food) (15-20% is fair)
- Pizza/food delivery ($2-5)
- Bartenders ($1-2/drink, unless expensive)
- Hair stylists/nail technicians/masseuse (20-25% is fair)
- Porters/bellhops, room service, housekeeping, valet parking (a few dollars each time)
Questions?
Dorm Life

Halal Meals

Sign up:
With Lindsey

Meals to be eaten June 7-June 22: Sign up now
Meals June 23-29: Sign up deadline 12 June 6PM
Meals June 30-July 6: Sign up deadline 19 June 6PM
Meals July 7-July 10: Sign up deadline 26 June 6PM
Halal Meals

Payment:

- Dining Commons will charge your Rebelcard at sign up ($9.75 per meal)
- No refunds for meals not picked up
Halal Meals

Meal pick up:

- Go to the cashier/register inside Dining Commons during your selected mealtime
- Show your Rebelcard, collect your meal
Dorm Life

Halal Meals

If you are fasting...follow the same procedure for sign up and collection

But...

Sign up for the time you wish to pick up your meal (not necessarily eat it)

- Go to the cashier/register inside Dining Commons during your selected mealtime
- Show your Rebelcard, collect your meal in a to-go box
- Reheat in your room when you wish to eat
Questions?