

503 S. Broad Street - Clinton, South Carolina 29325

## **Application Process**

- **Step 1** Nomination from host institution (online nomination form)
- **Step 2** Complete online international student application
  - 1. Exchange / Direct-Enroll

OR

2. Southern Immersion Program (SIP)

- Step 3 Submit the following additional documents to oip@presby.edu
  - A recent photograph (copy of passport preferred)
  - Short essay in English, explaining why you would like to study at Presbyterian College
  - TOEFL or IELTS Official Score Report or home university approved TOEFL
  - University transcripts
  - Completed medical form

## **Application Deadlines**

Fall: April 1st

**Spring:** November 1st



When completing the online international student application, you will be asked to list your housing preferences, as well as your top 10 course choices. The following resources will help you in completing the application:

## **Housing Options**

|  | Carol<br>International<br>House (CIH)   | Grotnes   | Smyth  | Clinton   | Barron   | Georgia   |
|--|---|---|--|---|--|---|
| Price (per semester)                   | \$2,750*  | \$2,447*  | \$2,447*   | \$2,447*  | \$2,447*   | \$2,447*  |
| Gender                                 | Co-ed   | Females   | Females  | Females   | Co-ed  | Males   |
| Rooms                                  | Double<br>(two standard<br>twin beds, two   | Double<br>(two standard<br>twin beds, two                                     | Double<br>(two standard<br>twin beds, two                                  | Double<br>(two standard<br>twin beds, two                                     | Double<br>(two standard<br>twin beds, two                                  | Double<br>(two standard<br>twin beds, two                               |
|  | chest of drawers,<br>two study desks<br>and chairs, and<br>two closets)   | chest of<br>drawers, two<br>study desks<br>and chairs,<br>and two<br>closets) | chest of<br>drawers, two<br>study desks and<br>chairs, and two<br>closets) | chest of<br>drawers, two<br>study desks<br>and chairs,<br>and two<br>closets) | chest of<br>drawers, two<br>study desks and<br>chairs, and two<br>closets) | chest of drawers,<br>two study desks<br>and chairs, and<br>two closets) |
| Bathroom                               | One per room  | One per room  | Two community bathrooms per floor  | One per suite   | One per room   | One per suite   |
| Laundry<br>(Free)                      | Yes, but it is<br>located outside of<br>CIH in M & L<br>Brown Commons   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes   |
| Lobby                                  | Yes   | Yes   | No   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes   |
| Kitchen                                | Yes   | No  | No   | Yes   | No   | No  |
| Internet,<br>Cable TV,<br>and<br>Phone | <ul> <li>High-speed internet connections are available in each bedroom. Wireless internet service is available in all residence facilities and public areas on campus.</li> <li>Basic cable has been installed in each room; students must bring their own TV.</li> <li>Each room has a phone jack; students must bring their own phone. Local service is provided, but you must use a "calling card" for long distance calls.</li> </ul> |   |  |   |  |   |
| Additional<br>Notes                    | Resident requirement; planning internationally-themed events  |   | Each room is<br>actually divided<br>into two<br>smaller rooms              | Suite Style   |  | Suite Style   |

<sup>\*</sup>Prices are subject to change

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### Courses

Course Catalog: Lists descriptions of each course

Course Selection: Lists the specific courses that are available each semester

\*Please note that the course catalog contains all courses offered at PC. Some courses listed in the course catalog will not be offered each semester, so make sure to use the course selection link to see what courses will be offered when you will be studying at PC, and then use the course catalog to get more detailed information about a specific course.

\*\* For Southern Immersion Program (SIP) students, you will automatically be enrolled in the 3 core program courses, and then you will have the choice of one elective course. You will be sent an email with a list of the possible elective courses that you can choose from.

### **Additional Information**

 Once your application is approved, you will receive a welcome letter that will include more details about obtaining a visa, arrival information, insurance, and other information that will be important as you prepare for your arrival to PC

## **Important Dates**

#### **Arrival Dates**

Fall 2016: Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup> or Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup> Spring 2017: Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup> or Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>

#### **Mandatory Orientation Dates**

**Fall 2016:** Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> **Spring 2017:** Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>

#### **Departure Dates**

**Fall 2016:** Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> **Spring 2017:** Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

## Fall 2016 Academic Calendar

| Thursday, August 18 or<br>Friday, August 19       | International Student Arrival                           |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| Saturday, August 20 to<br>Tuesday, August 23      | Mandatory International Student Orientation             |  |  |  |
| Monday-Tuesday, August 22-23                      | Welcome Back Events for Students                        |  |  |  |
| Tuesday, August 23                                | Opening Convocation and Signing of Honor Code           |  |  |  |
| Wednesday, August 24                              | Regular Class Schedule Begins                           |  |  |  |
| Tuesday, August 30                                | LAST DAY for Late Registration or Change of Schedule    |  |  |  |
| Monday, September 5                               | Labor Day (Classes <b>ARE</b> held)                     |  |  |  |
| Friday, September 16                              | Incomplete Grades from Spring & Summer Due to Registrar |  |  |  |
| Monday-Tuesday,<br>October 10-11                  | FALL BREAK  |  |  |  |
| Friday, October 14                                | Midterm Grades Due by 9:00am                            |  |  |  |
| Friday, November 4                                | LAST DAY to Drop a Course with a Grade of "W"           |  |  |  |
| Wednesday-Friday,<br>November 23-25               | THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS                                   |  |  |  |
| Tuesday, December 6                               | LAST DAY of Classes                                     |  |  |  |
| Thursday-Monday,<br>December 8-12                 | FINAL EXAMINATIONS                                      |  |  |  |
| Tuesday, December 13 or<br>Wednesday, December 14 | International Student Departure                         |  |  |  |

# **Spring 2017 Academic Calendar**

| Saturday, January 7 or<br>Sunday, January 8  | International Student Arrival                        |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| Monday, January 9 and<br>Tuesday, January 10 | <b>Mandatory International Student Orientation</b>   |  |  |  |
| Wednesday, January 11                        | Regular Class Schedule Begins                        |  |  |  |
| Monday, January 16                           | Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday                      |  |  |  |
| Tuesday, January 17                          | LAST DAY for Late Registration or Change of Schedule |  |  |  |
| Tuesday, February 14                         | Incomplete Grades from Fall Due to Registrar         |  |  |  |
| Monday-Tuesday, February 27-28               | SPRING BREAK   |  |  |  |
| Wednesday-Friday, March 1-3                  | SPRING BREAK   |  |  |  |
| Friday, March 17                             | Midterm Grades Due by 9:00am                         |  |  |  |
| Friday, March 31                             | LAST DAY to Drop a Course with a Grade of "W"        |  |  |  |
| Friday-Monday, April 14-17                   | Easter Holidays                                      |  |  |  |
| Wednesday, April 19                          | Assessment Day                                       |  |  |  |
| Thursday, April 20                           | Honors Day   |  |  |  |
| Tuesday, May 2                               | LAST DAY of Classes                                  |  |  |  |
| Thursday-Monday, May 4-8                     | FINAL EXAMINATIONS                                   |  |  |  |
| Tuesday, May 9 or<br>Wednesday, May 10       | International Student Departure                      |  |  |  |

Please direct any questions about the application process to  $\underline{\texttt{oip@presby.edu}}$